The Evans Gambit
188 Reference Games
Chess Notes 2025

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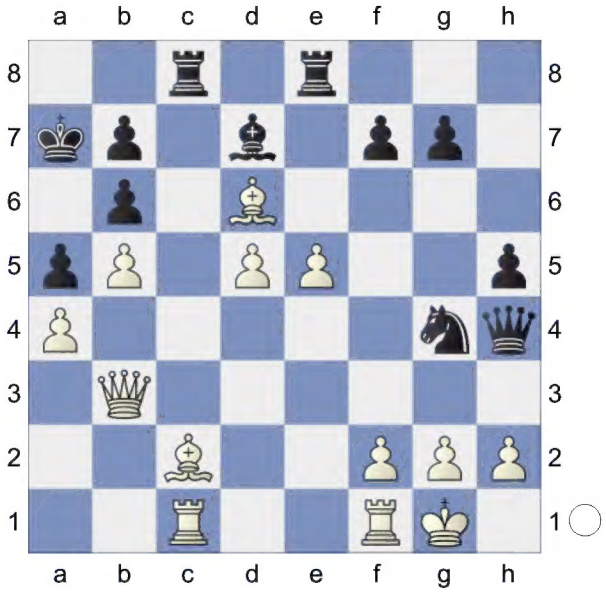
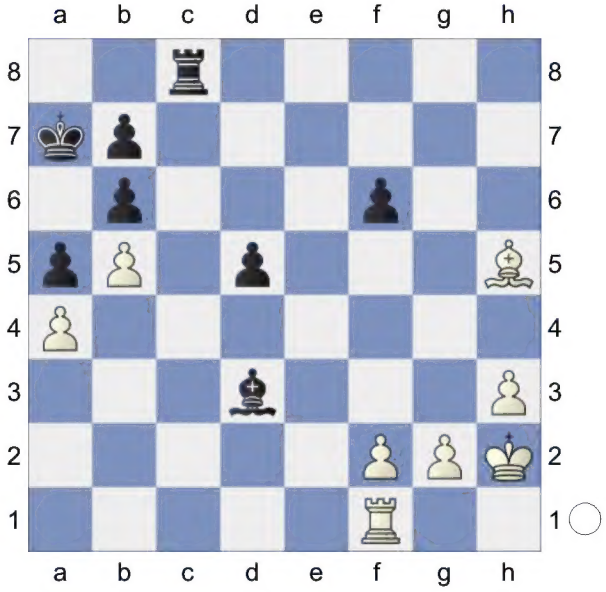
1 **C51**
□ **LCZero0.31-dag-5350a2e-BT4-61**
■ **Stoofvleesii D2** **3479**
TCEC 26 Premier 2024 (20.2) 28.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Inf 73/(362) **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a5 6.b5 Nd4 7.Nxd4**
[7.Nxe5 Qg5 8.Bxf7+ *(8.Nxf7? Qxg2-+)* 8...Kf8∓]
7...Bxd4 8.c3 White is slightly better.
8...Bb6 9.d4 exd4
[9...Qe7 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxg7 Rg8 12.Qh6 Rg6 Kantsler,B (2535)-Mikhalevski,V (2545) Ramat Aviv 1998]
10.0-0 White is much more active.
10...d6N
[10...Ne7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.cxd4 Qb4 *(13...Qd6 14.Nc3 Bxd4 15.Nd5 Bxa1 16.Qxa1 0-0 17.e5 Qc5 18.Rc1 c6 19.Ba2 Qa3 20.Nb6 d5 21.Nxa8 Kh8 22.Nb6 Be6 23.h3 Rd8 24.bxc6 bxc6 25.Rc3 Qb4 26.Rxc6 Rb8 27.Nxd5 Qxa4 28.Rc1* 1-0 (29) Kasparov,G (2805)-Piket,J (2670) 63/275 Amsterdam 1995 *Qa3 29.Bc4* 1.1) Evans Gambit - Model Gam-G. Kasparov - J. Piket,A*)* 14.Na3 0-0 15.Qd3 d5 16.exd5 Bd7 17.Nc2 Qd6 18.Ne3 C 51/01 1997]
11.cxd4 Nf6 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Bc2 Qe7 14.Qd3 0-0-0 1.20/18
[14...d5 0.80/19]
15.d5± Bd7 16.Nd2 Rhe8 17.Ba3! Kb8 18.Qb3! Rc8 19.Nc4 Ka7 20.Rac1 h5
[20...Nxe4? 21.Rce1 f5 22.Nxb6 cxb6 23.f3+-]
21.e5 Ng4 22.Nxb6 cxb6 23.Bxd6 Qh4

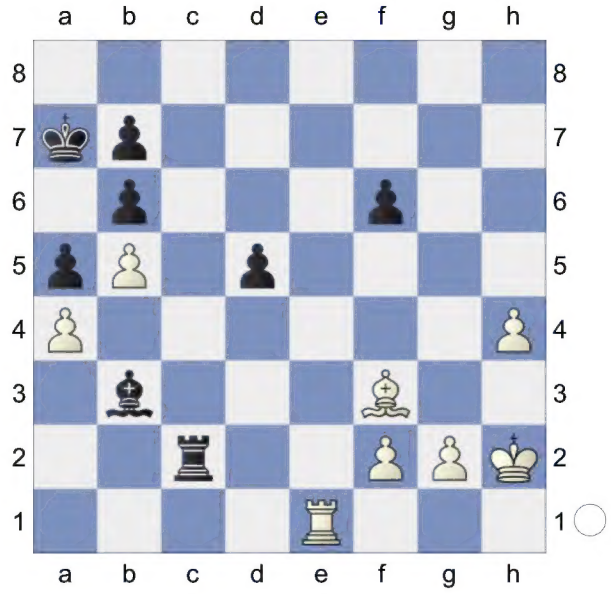


24.e6! The board is on fire. **24...fxe6 25.Qg3 Qxg3 26.Bxg3 exd5 27.Bg6 Rh8 28.h3** White has strong compensation. **28...Nf6 29.Be5 Rc5 30.Rcd1 Rc4 31.Rd4 Rxd4 32.Bxd4** A strong pair of Bishops. **32...Rc8 33.Bxf6! gxf6 34.Bxh5** Endgame KRB-KRB **34...Bf5 35.Kh2! Bd3**

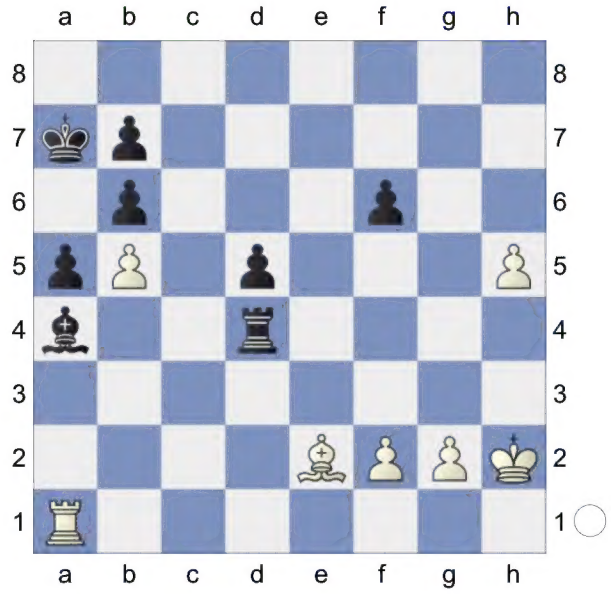


36.Re1 Rc2 1.45/21
[Better is 36...Kb8 0.85/20]
37.Bf3 Bc4 2.15/20

[37...Ra2± 1.41/20]
38.h4+- Bb3



39.Ra1 Rc4 40.h5
[40.Bxd5 Rxh4+ *(40...Rxa4? 41.Rxa4 Bxa4 42.h5+-)* 41.Kg3 Rxa4 *(41...Bxd5? 42.Kxh4 Bxg2 43.Kh5+-)* 42.Rxa4 Bxa4∓]
40...Bxa4 41.Be2 A mistake that costs the game. **41...Rd4** 3.01/21
[41...Rb4± 1.02/18 might work better.]



42.Bd3! Deflection **42...Bb3 43.Bg6 Rc4 44.Kh3 Rc8**
[Reject 44...Rc3+?! 45.Kh4+-]
45.h6 Bc4 46.h7 Bxb5 47.Kg4 Rf8 4.19/18
[⌓47...Bd7+ 2.64/19 48.Bf5 Rh8]
48.Kh5 d4 49.Kh6 Be2 50.Kg7 Rd8 51.h8Q
[Resist 51.h8R Rd6 52.Bf5 d3+-]
51...Rxh8 52.Kxh8 d3 53.Kg7 f5 6.75/22
[⌓53...b5 4.03/20 54.Rxa5+ *(54.Kxf6 Kb6+-)* 54...Kb6]
54.Bxf5 b5 55.f4 Kb6 56.Be4 d2 57.Bc2 Kc5 58.f5 Bc4 59.f6 b4 60.Rd1 Kd4 61.Rxd2+ Kc3 62.Rf2 b5 63.g4 a4 64.g5 a3 65.Bb1 b3 66.g6 aiming for f7. **66...Bd3 67.f7 Bxb1 68.f8Q** Qc5+ would kill now.
[68.f8R b2 69.Ra8 b4 70.Rf3+ Bd3±]
68...a2 69.Qc5+ White mates. **69...Kd3 70.Rf3+ Ke2 71.Qe3+ Kd1 72.Rf1+ Kc2 73.Rf2+ Kd1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.36
74.Qd2#
1-0

2 **C52**
□ **TheUnrestrictedGod** **3368**
■ **DaBestFARMER** **2659**
Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 openings101.org **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 exd4N** 0.31/18
[9...Na5= -0.07/20 10.Qc2
A) 10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6

15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1 ½-½ (34) Goldenberg,R (2268)-Poliannikov,D (2285) New York Fall IM-D 2022 (5) Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nxe5 27.Bd5 Qd6 28.Qf5 Ng6 29.Rab1 Ne7 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rbd8 33.Bxc7 Rxd5 34.b4 Bb6 ½-½ Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5);

B) 10...f6 11.a4 *(11.Re1 Ne7 12.a4 Ng6 13.Ba2 Nf4 14.g3 Qg4 15.Kh1 Nh3 16.Re2 h5 17.Qd3 h4 18.Nf1 hxg3 19.fxg3 Bd7 20.Bd5 0-0-0 21.Bb2 c6 22.Ba2 f5 23.N3d2 f4* Chapter-Evans Gambit) 11...Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7);

C) 10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3);

D) 10...Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Qc6 12.Nxb6 axb6]

10.cxd4± Na5 White is slightly better.

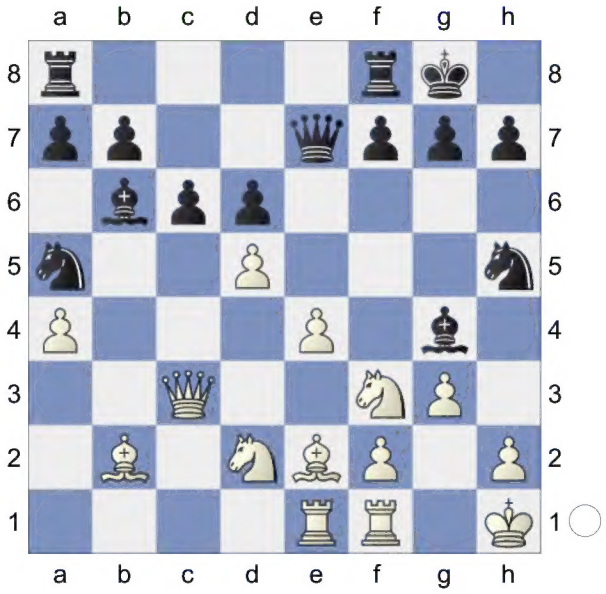
11.Qc3 White has compensation.

11...Ne7 12.a4 Ng6 13.Bb2 Nf4 14.Kh1! 0-0 15.g3 Nh5

[15...Nxc4? 16.Nxc4 Nh3 17.a5 Bxa5 *(17...f5? 18.e5±)* 18.Rxa5+- *(18.Qxa5 f5±; 18.Nxa5 d5±)*]

16.Be2 Qe7 17.d5 c6 18.Rae1! Bg4 1.42/20

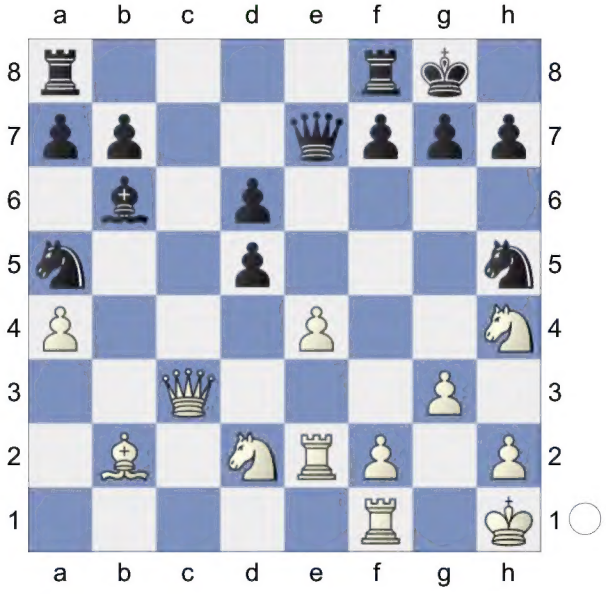
[Better is 18...Nf6± 0.46/20]



19.Nh4!± Bxe2 20.Rxe2

[Don't play 20.Nf5 Qe5 21.Rxe2 cxd5±]

20...cxd5



21.Qf3 Black must now prevent exd5!. A mistake that costs the game. **21...Nf6**

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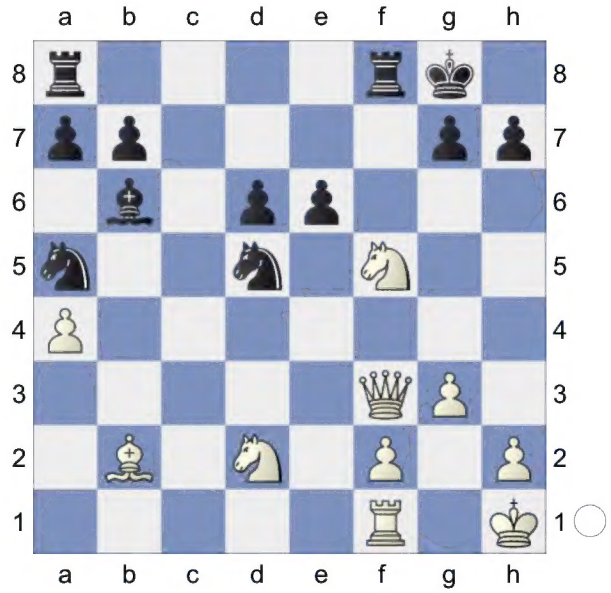
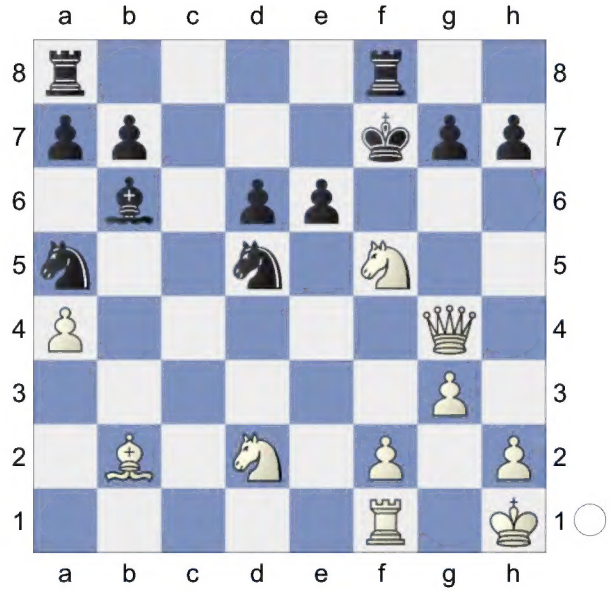
[21...Qg5± 0.85/17 is a better chance.]
22.Nf5+- Qe6 23.exd5 Nxd5 24.Rxe6 fxe6



25.Qg4! Kf7
[25...Rf7 26.Nh6+]



26.Re1! Bd4
[26...Ke8 27.Qxg7]
27.Bxd4 White mates. **27...g6**
28.Nxd6+ Kg8 29.Qxe6+ Rf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=1.00
30.Qxf7#
1-0

3 **C51**
□ **TheUnrestrictedGod** **3357**
■ **DaBestFARMER** **2670**
Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 a6N 0.52/17
[8...dxe5= 0.15/19 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 c5 *(11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.e5 Qe4 15.Qxe4 Nxe4* 2) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit 4.b4 − 6.d4 Na *)* 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Nec4 *(13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6* 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 13...Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4 18.Rae1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qd7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bxd2 22.Re2 Bf4 23.Rfe1 Be5 24.c4 Rad8 0-1 (47) Kryvoruchko,Y (2707)-Karjakin,S (2771) FIDE World Rapid 2014 (12.7)]
9.0-0± **Nc6** White is slightly better.
10.exd6 Bxd6 1.45/18
[10...cxd6± 0.70/18 11.Bf4 Qc7]

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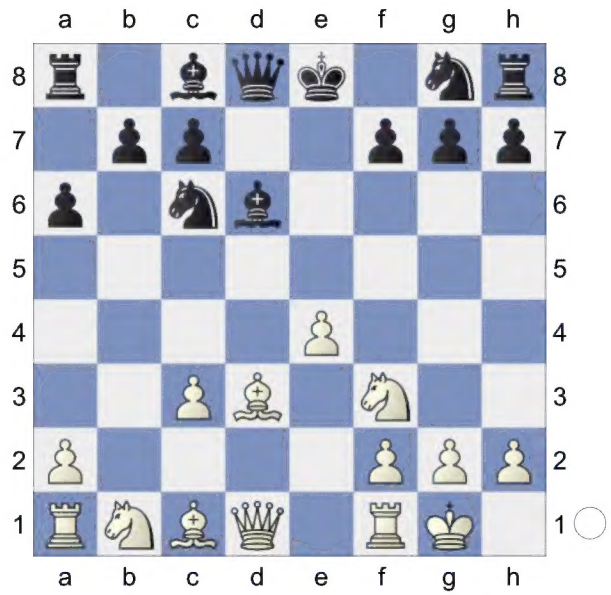

11.e5!± Bc5 12.Qc2 Be6 13.Nbd2
[Much worse is 13.Bxh7?! Nxe5 14.Nbd2 *(14.Nxe5 Qh4=)* 14...Qd6=]
13...Nge7 14.Bxh7 Bg4 1.98/18
[14...Bb6± 1.51/18]
15.Be4 Rh5 16.Nb3 Ba7 17.Bf4 Bf5 18.Ng5 Qd7 3.64/19
[⌓18...Bxe4 2.38/19 19.Qxe4 Qd5]
19.e6+- Bxe6 20.Rad1 Qc8 21.Nxe6 Qxe6 22.Rfe1
[22.Bxc7 Kf8 23.Rfe1 Qf6+-]
22...Qg4 23.Bxc6+
[23.Bxc7 Rh6 24.Bxc6+ Rxc6+-]
23...bxc6 24.Qe4
[But not 24.Bxc7 Rf5 25.Rd2 Kf8]

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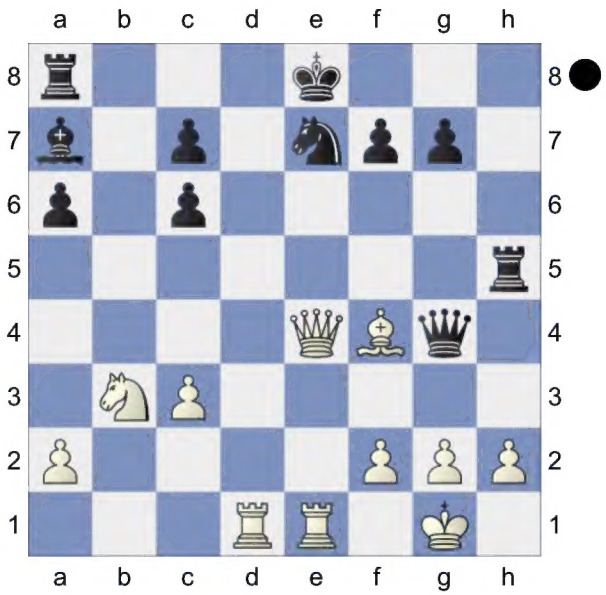

24...Qxg2+ 13.98/18
[⌓24...Qe6 4.48/17 25.Qf3 *(25.Bxc7 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Rd5+-)* 25...Qg6]
25.Kxg2 Rxh2+ 26.Kxh2 White mates.
26...Be3 27.Rxe3 Kf8 28.Qxe7+ Kg8 29.Rh3 g6 30.Qf6 Ra7 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.58
31.Qh8#
1-0

4 **C52**
□ **TheUnrestrictedGod** **3334**
■ **DaBestFARMER** **2691**
Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
openings101.org **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Nf6N** 0.37/18
[9...Na5∓ -0.38/19 10.Qc2
A) 10...f6 11.a4 *(11.Re1 Ne7 12.a4 Ng6 13.Ba2 Nf4 14.g3 Qg4 15.Kh1 Nh3 16.Re2 h5*

17.Qd3 h4 18.Nf1 hxg3 19.fxg3 Bd7 20.Bd5 0-0-0 21.Bb2 c6 22.Ba2 f5 23.N3d2 f4 Chapter-Evans Gambit*)* 11...Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7);

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C) 10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1 Bxf3 ½-½ (34) Goldenberg, R (2268)-Poliannikov,D (2285) New York Fall IM-D 2022 (5) 26.Bxf3 Nxe5 27.Bd5 Qd6 28.Qf5 Ng6 29.Rab1 Ne7 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rbd8 33.Bxc7 Rxd5 34.b4 Bb6 ½-½ Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5)]

10.dxe5± Ng4 0.81/20

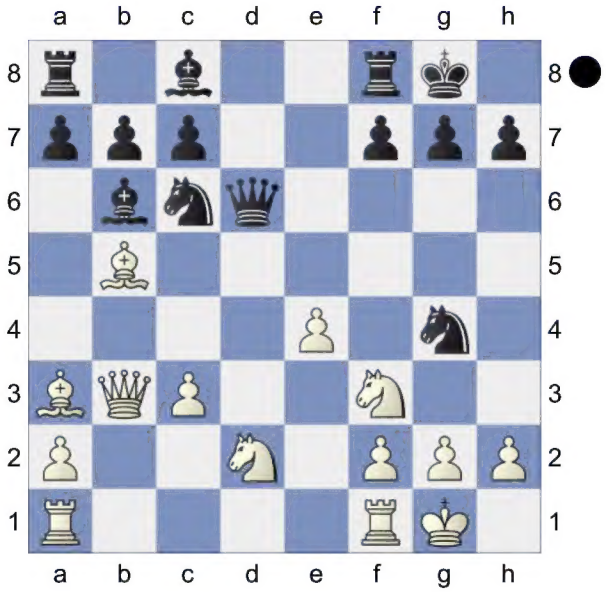
[10...Nxe5? 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Ba3+-]

[10...dxe5± 0.32/20 deserves consideration. 11.Ba3 Na5]

11.exd6± 0-0 12.Bb5 0.40/22

[12.Ba3± 0.85/20]

12...Qxd6 and ...Nxf2 would now be decisive **13.Ba3**



Skewer This move loses the game for Black. **13...Qh6** 2.21/21 **14.Bxf8+-** and Bxc6 should not be overlooked **14...Nce5** 3.40/16

[14...Be6 2.20/17 was worth a try. 15.Bc4 *(15.Bxg7 Bxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qe3±* Pin *)* 15...Rxf8]

15.Be7 Be6 16.Qb2

[16.Bg5 Qh5 17.Qb1 Nxf2+-]

16...Qf4 17.Bg5

[Don't play 17.Bh4 Nxh2 18.Nxh2 Qxh4+-]

17...Nxf2 18.Bxf4 Nh3+ 9.44/5

[⌓18...Nxf3+ 4.59/17 19.Nxf3 Nd3+ 20.Qf2 Bxf2+ 21.Rxf2 Nxf4]

19.Kh1 Nc4 20.Nxc4 a6 21.Nxb6 Nxf4 22.Nxa8 c5

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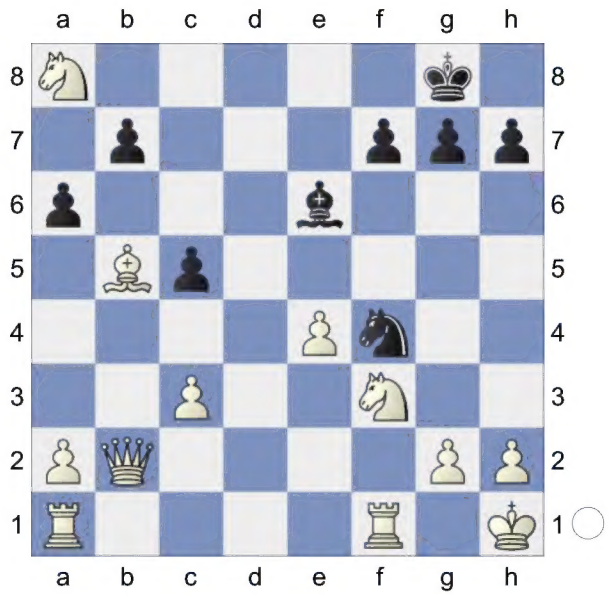

23.Bxa6! c4
[23...h6 24.Qxb7]
24.Qxb7 Threatening mate with Qb8+.
24...Ng6 25.Ng5 White mates. **25...h6 26.Rxf7 Ne7 27.Qxe7 g6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=1.49
28.Qf8#
1-0

5 **C52**
□ **TheUnrestrictedGod** **3312**
■ **DaBestFARMER** **2738**
Rapid 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 Illingworth, Max: 'If Kramnik's 9.a3 novelty puts you off 3...Nf6 and 3...e5 also doesn't appeal to you, I'll recommend the following exchange sacrifice as a dangerous, dynamic weapon. It still hasn't been seen in a lot of games and strong players are still being caught out.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Ne7** The position is equal.
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.dxe5 0-0 12.exd6
[12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 Rc7 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura,H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]
12...Nec6N 0.97/18
[12...cxd6= -0.08/17 keeps the balance. 13.Rd1 Ng6]
[12...Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nxe5 27.Bd5 ½-½ (34) Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5) Qd6 28.Qf5 Ng6 29.Rab1 Ne7 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rbd8 33.Bxc7 Rxd5 34.b4 Bb6 ½-½ Goldenberg,R (2268)-Poliannikov,D (2285) New York Fall IM-D 2022 (5)]
13.dxc7± Ne7 1.53/16
[⌓13...Nxc4 0.89/21 14.Nxc4 Qxc7]

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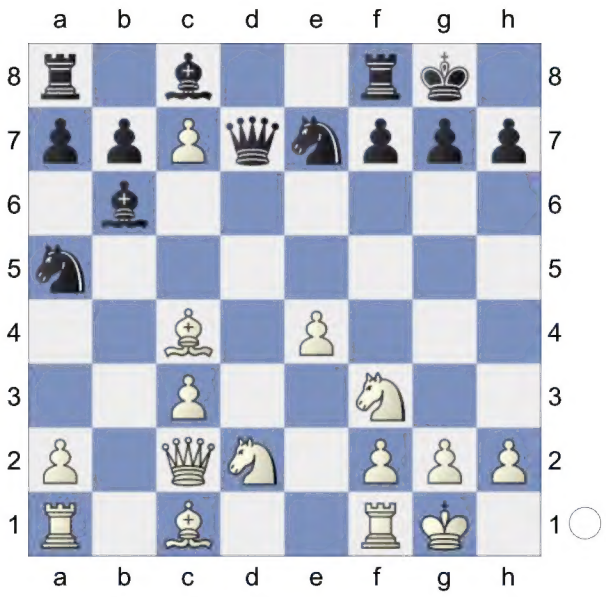
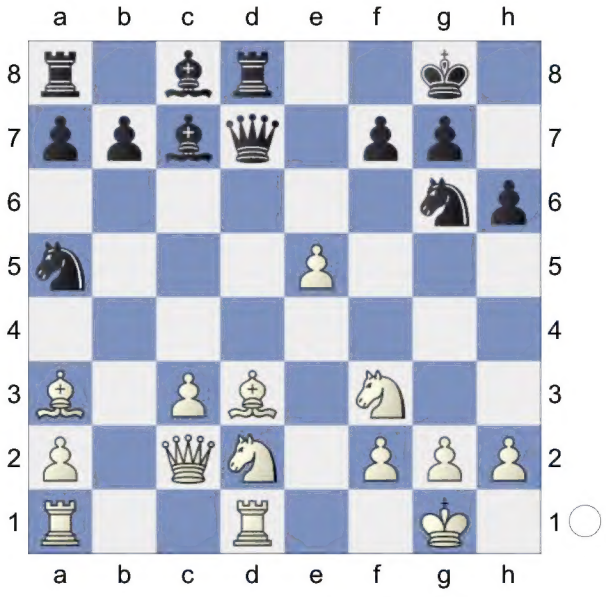
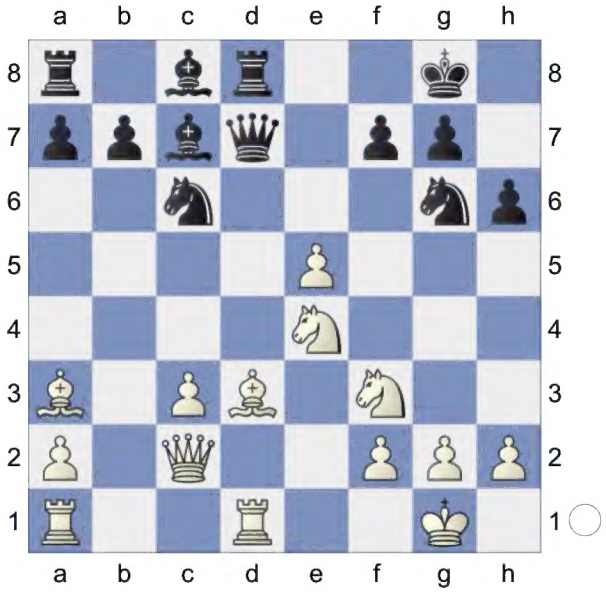


Inhibits Bd5. **14.Bd3! h6 15.e5 Bxc7 16.Rd1 Ng6 17.Ba3 Rd8** 2.33/20
[⌓17...Re8 1.79/19 18.Ne4 *(18.Bxg6 fxg6 19.Qxg6 Re6±)* 18...Qc6]



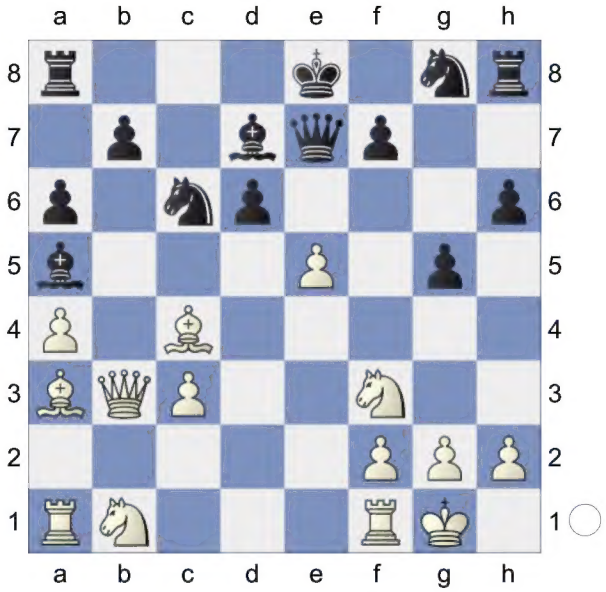
18.Ne4!+- and Nf6+! should not be overlooked
[Don't play 18.Bxg6?! fxg6 19.Ne4 *(19.Qxg6 Qg4±)* 19...Qf5 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8]
18...Nc6 2.32/20
[⌓18...Qe6 1.79/19]



19.Neg5! Discovered Attack **19...Qe8**
[19...hxg5 20.Bxg6]
20.Bxg6
[Stronger than 20.Nxf7 Rxd3 21.Nxh6+ gxh6=]
20...fxg6 3.10/21
[⌓20...hxg5 1.92/18 21.Bh7+ Kh8]
21.Qb3+ Qe6? 9.88/20
[21...Kh8 3.10/22 22.Nf7+ Kh7 23.Nxd8 Bxd8]
22.Nxe6 Excellent horsemanship.
22...Na5 23.Nxc7+ Kh7 24.Rxd8 g5 25.Qf7 White mates. **25...b6 26.Nxg5+ hxg5** Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.94
27.Qh5#
1-0

6 **C52**
□ **TheUnrestrictedGod** **3308**
■ **DaBestFARMER** **2715**
Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 h6N 0.68/19
[8...Bb6!∓ -0.42/18
A) 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6 *(10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6* 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3); *10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1* ½-½ (34) Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5)) 11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7);
B) 9.Bb5 a6 10.Ba4 Ba7 11.Qb2 b5 12.Bc2 Rb8 *(12...Nge7 13.a4 0-0 14.axb5 axb5 15.d5 Nb8 16.Be3 c6 17.dxc6 Nexc6 18.Rd1 Ba6 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Nbd2 Qc7 21.Bd3 b4 22.Bxa6 bxc3 23.Qxc3 Rxa6 24.Rxa6 Nxa6 25.Nc4 Rd8 26.h4 h6 27.h5* ½-½ (44) Demchenko,S (2169)-Walterova,E (2063) Wch U20 Girls 39th 2023 (9) *)* 13.Be3 Qe7 14.a4 b4 15.a5 bxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Nf6 20.Nc3 0-0 Italian Evans Gambit-Italian – Evans Gambit 4.b4]
9.a4± White is much more active. **9...a6** 1.71/17
[9...Nf6± 0.73/18 was necessary.]
10.dxe5+- Qe7 2.54/19
[⌓10...Bb6 1.71/19]
11.exd6 cxd6 12.Ba3 g5 3.75/19
[⌓12...Bc7 2.50/19 13.Nbd2 Qd7]
13.e5 Bd7? 5.95/16
[13...Nxe5 3.67/18 14.Nbd2 *(14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.Nd2 Qxc3+-)* 14...Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Kf8]



14.Bxd6 g4 15.Bxe7 Ngxe7 16.Bxf7+ Kf8

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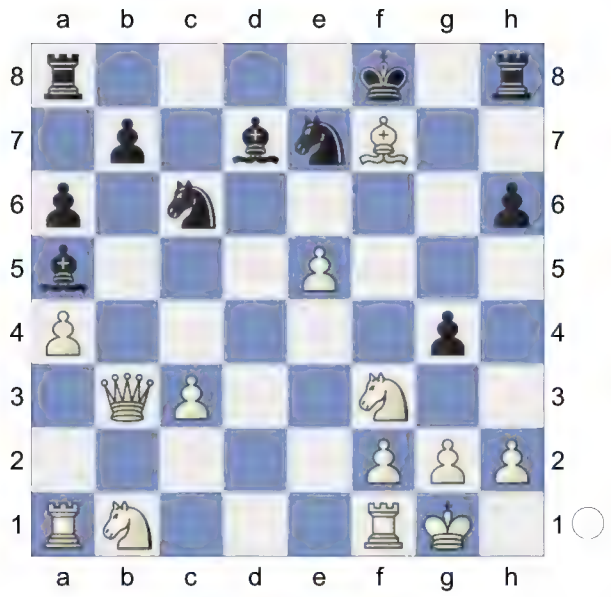

17.Bh5! Nd5
[17...Be8 18.Bxg4]
18.Qxd5 Rh7 Prevents Qf7+ **19.Nh4** aiming for Ng6+. **19...Rd8 20.e6 Ne7** Inhibits Qf5+. **21.Qxa5 Be8 22.Qxd8** White mates. **22...b5 23.Qxe8+ Kg7 24.Qxe7+ Kg8 25.Qd8+ Kg7** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=1.64
26.Nf5#
1-0

7 **C52**
□ **TheUnrestrictedGod** **3198**
■ **DaBestFARMER** **2813**
Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Qe7 0.60/18
[9...Na5∓ -0.35/19 10.Qc2 f6 *(10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6* 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3) *)* 11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7)]
10.Bb5N and d5 would now be decisive
[10.Ba3 Qf6 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Nc4 Nge7 13.Rad1 exd4 14.cxd4 0-0-0 15.e5 dxe5 16.dxe5 Qf5 17.Nxb6+ cxb6 18.Bd6 Ng6 19.Qa3 Nf4 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Qxa7 Rxd6 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.exd6+ Kd7 24.Qxh8 Nh3+ ½-½ (29) Christensen,H (2151)-Piscitelli,V (2299) Jurajski mem2 corr9294 1992 (10) 25.Kh1 Qxf3 26.Qxg7 Nxf2+ 27.Kg1 Nh3+ 28.gxh3 Qh1+ 29.Kf2 Qf3+ ½-½ Degenbaev,A (2151)-Ovod,E (2299) Issykkul op Korumdu 2023 (10)]
10...Qf6? 2.49/17
[Black should try 10...Bd7± 0.60/19]
11.d5+-

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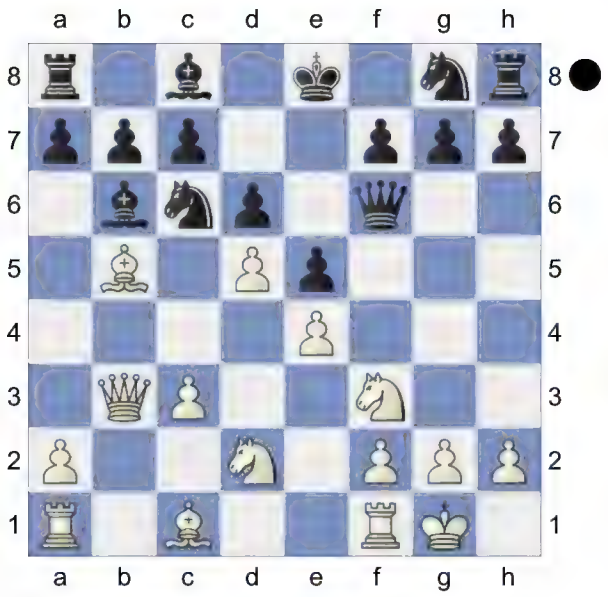
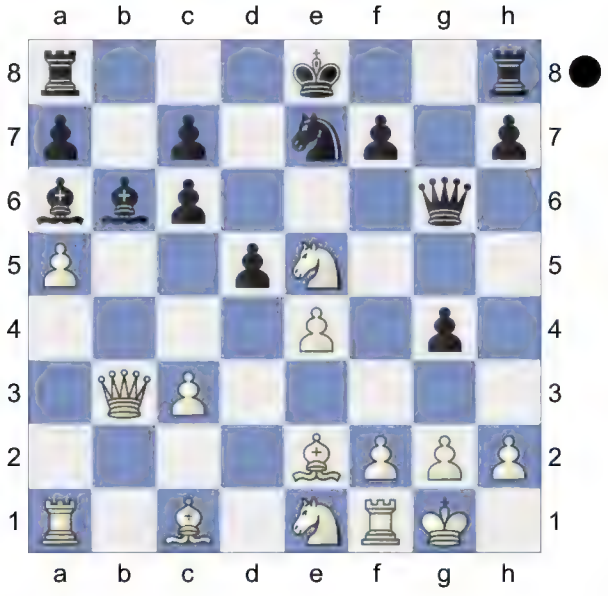


Pin **11...Nge7**
[Much worse is 11...a6 12.Qa4 *(12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Nc4 Bc5=; 12.Ba4 Bc5+-)*]
12.dxc6 bxc6 13.Be2 g5 14.Nc4 g4 15.Ne1 Ba6 16.a4
[Much less strong is 16.Bxg4 d5+-]
16...Qg6 17.a5 d5 18.Nxe5



Discovered Attack, Double Attack
18...Bxf2+ 19.Rxf2 Qxe4 20.Nxg4 Qe6 21.Nf6+ Qxf6 22.Rxf6 Bc4 23.Qb4 Rg8 24.Ba3 c5 25.Qxc5 Kd7 26.Qxe7+ White mates. **26...Kc8**
27.Rc6 f6 White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=1.28
28.Qxc7#
1-0

8 **C51**
□ **ProteusSFX-AI** **3162**
■ **admete_bot** **2419**
Blitz 01.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 d5 0.85/19
[9...h6⩲ 0.34/20]
[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Nc4 h6 13.Be3 Be6 14.Bxa7 Rxa7 15.Re1 Ra8 16.d4 Nxe4 17.Rxe4 d5 18.Rxe5 dxc4 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Bxc4 Qf6 21.Qc2 Kh8 22.Re1 Nf4 23.Ne5 Qf5 24.Re4 1-0 (33) Pink,J (2701)-Mcainsh,T (2658) Balatonalmadi Pannonia Cup 14th 2009 (2)]
[9...Be6 10.Qb3 Qd7 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 b5 14.Ncd2 Kh8 15.Bxa7 Nxa7 16.Ng5 h6 17.Nh3 Rg8 18.f4 exf4 19.Nxf4 e5 20.Nd5 bxa4 21.Qxa4 Qxa4 22.Rxa4 Nxd5 23.exd5 Nb5 24.Ne4 1-0 (34) Mihelic,V (2117)-Pasti, Z (2141) Krakow op-A 35th 2024 (7)]
10.exd5⩲ Nxd5 11.Ne4N
[11.Re1 Re8 12.Qb3 Be6 13.Ne4 Nf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Neg5 Bxc4 16.Qxc4 Qf6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Nh3 Rac8 19.Nxf4 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 h6 21.Nd5 Qd8 22.Qg4 Kh8 23.Ne7

Nxe7 24.Rxe7 Qxe7 25.Qxc8+ Kh7 1-0 (39) Humphrey,J-Lindberg,W (1800) NAPZ EM/O-02 2003 26.Qxb7 Bxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Qd6 28.Qe4+ g6 29.Qe8 Qf6 30.b5 axb5 31.Qxb5 Qxc3 32.a6 Qc2+ 33.Kg3 Qa2 34.Qb7 Qa5 35.a7 Qc5 36.a8Q Qd6+ 37.Kf2 Qc5+ 38.d4 Kg7 39.dxc5 1-0 Tagkaloglou,S-Petrie,R (1800) Beijing 118/(135) 2013]

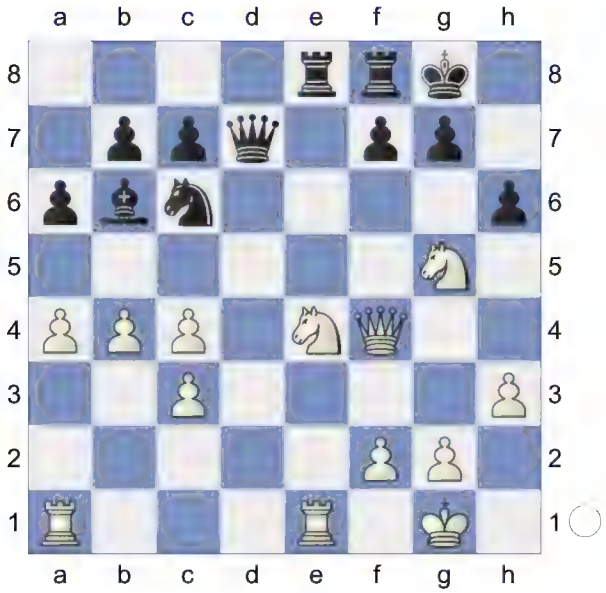
11...Bg4 White is better. **12.Re1 Qd7** 1.32/18

[⌓12...Bh5 0.74/17]

13.h3 Bf5 14.Bd2 Nf4 2.35/19

[14...Rfe8± 1.33/16 might work better. 15.Ng3 Bg6]

15.Bxf4+- exf4 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Qxf4 Rae8 18.Nfg5 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Strongly threatening c5. **19...h6**



20.Nf6+! Discovered Attack **20...gxf6 21.Ne4 Rxe4 22.Rxe4 Kg7 23.c5 Ba7 24.Qg3+ Kh7**

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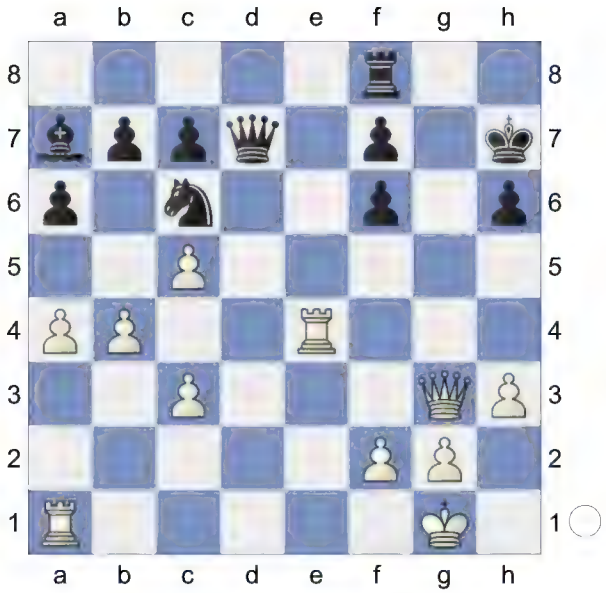


25.Qf3! f5 26.Ree1 f6 27.Rad1 Qc8 28.Qd5 Kg6 29.Re3 f4 Wards off Rg3+ **30.Re6 Rd8 31.Qe4+ Kf7 32.Re1 Rh8** Repels Qh7+ **33.Qc4** White wants to mate with Re7+. **33...Kg6 34.Qxf4 Qd8 35.Qg4+ Kf7 36.Qh5+ Kg7 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 Bxc5 39.Qxc5 h5 40.bxc6 bxc6 41.Qf5 Kf7** Repels Re7+ **42.Qe4** White mates. **42...Rg8 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Qh7 Rxg2+ 45.Kxg2 Qd5+ 46.Kh2 Qd6+ 47.Kg1 Qg3+ 48.fxg3 f5** White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.52

49.Re8# Normal

1-0

9	**C52**
□ **ProteusSFX-AI**	**3146**
■ **admete_bot**	**2424**
Blitz	01.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

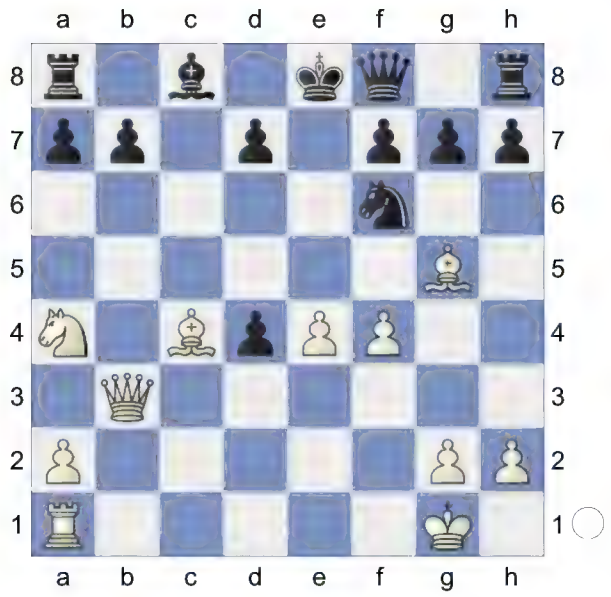
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3

Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Ne5+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]
9.cxd4 White wants to play e5. The position is equal. **9...Nxd4** -0.37/17
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
[9...d6= 0.03/21]
10.Nxd4∓ Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 Threatens to win with ...0-0!. **12.Rd1N** -0.37/19
[12.Ba3= 0.06/19 is superior. d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
12...c5 0.67/21
[Black should play 12...Be5∓ -0.37/19 13.Bg5 b5 14.Nxb5 c6]
13.Bg5
[13.Rxd4!? cxd4 14.Ba3=]
13...Qe5 1.38/21
[13...b5± 0.51/19 14.Nxb5 *(14.Bxb5 0-0=)* 14...Bxa1 15.Rxa1 *(15.Nc7+ Kf8∓)* 15...Qe5 *(15...0-0 16.Qg3±)* 16.Bxf6 *(16.Bxf7+ Kf8∓)* 16...gxf6]

Prevents Nd5. **14.Rxd4!± cxd4 15.f4**
[15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.f4 Qc5-+]
15...Qc5 16.Na4 White has strong compensation.
[16.Bxf7+ Kf8 17.Na4 Qc7±]
16...Qf8

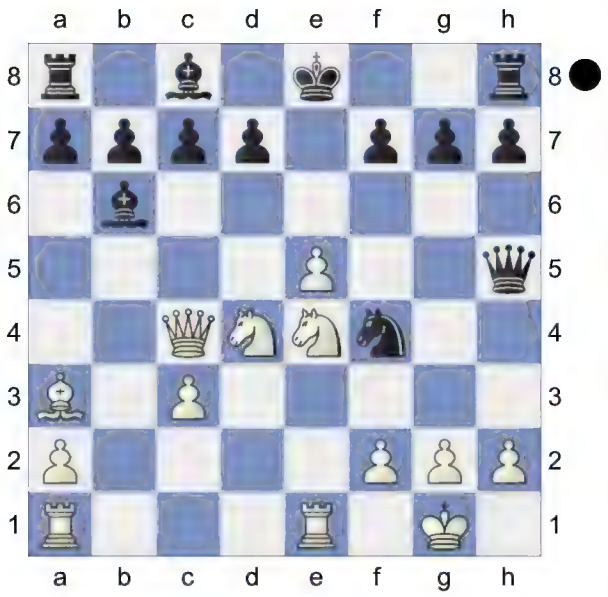
(Diagram)



17.Rd1! White has more active pieces. This costs Black the game. **17...Ng8** 2.66/17
[17...h6± 1.18/19 keeps fighting. 18.Bh4 *(18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rxd4 Rg8∓)* 18...g5]
18.f5+-
[Less strong is 18.Rxd4 Ne7±]
18...Ne7 19.Bc1 A strong pair of Bishops.
[19.Rxd4 Nc6 20.Rd1 f6-+ *(20...Na5 21.Rd5∓)*]
19...Nc6 20.Ba3 Qg8 5.05/17
[⌓20...d6 3.34/18 21.Qg3 Qe7]
21.Bd5 h5 22.Qb5 And now Bxc6 would win. **22...Nd8** 7.66/15
[⌓22...Ne7 4.96/18 23.h3 *(23.Bxb7 Bxb7 24.Qxb7 Rd8±; 23.Rxd4 Qf8+-)* 23...Rh6 24.Rxd4 *(24.Bxb7 Bxb7 25.Qxb7 Rd8±)* 24...Qf8]
23.Nb2 a6 24.Qa5 Rh6 25.Nc4 b5 26.Qb4 White mates. **26...d6 27.Nxd6+ Rxd6 28.Qxd6 Ra7** Black is weak on the dark squares **29.Rxd4 Rd7 30.Bc6 Nxc6 31.Qxc6 b4 32.Qxc8+ Ke7 33.Qxd7+ Kf6 34.Qd6+ Kg5 35.Bc1+ Kg4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.66
36.Qf4# Normal
1-0

10 **C52**
□ **ProteusSFX-AI** **3128**
■ **admete_bot** **2429**
Blitz 01.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 8.0-0! Bb6 9.e5 The position is equal.
9...Qf5
[9...Qg6 10.cxd4 Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Ne7 13.Ba3 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2747)-Novy,M (2686) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (3.1)]
10.Nxd4 Qh5N 0.75/19
[10...Nxd4= 0.13/18 11.cxd4 Ne7]
[10...Bxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Nc6 13.Bd3 Qe6 14.Nc3 Nge7 15.Re1 a6 16.Bb2 0-0 17.Qh5 h6 18.Ne4 Nb4 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Be4 Rd8 21.Rad1 1-0 Carlson,L (2232)-Piszcz,K (2087) Bundesliga 2014-15]
11.Ba3± Na5 1.11/20
[11...Nxe5± 0.42/17 12.Re1 Kd8]
12.Qa4
[12.Qb4 c5 *(12...Qxe5 13.Qf8#)* 13.Qb5 Nxc4 *(13...cxd4 14.Qb4±)* 14.Qxc4 Qxe5∓ *(14...cxd4 15.Qb4=)*]
12...Nxc4 1.31/16
[12...Qxe5 13.Nd2 *(13.Nf3 Qf4±)* 13...Qf4 14.Rfe1+ Kd8 15.Rad1=]
[⌓12...Ne7 0.86/19]
13.Qxc4 Ne7 14.Re1 White has strong compensation. **14...Ng6 15.Nd2**
[15.Nb5?! Nh4±]
15...Nf4 16.Ne4



Against Qg5. Threatens to win with Ng3.
16...Qg6 17.g3→ Black is in trouble. White has more active pieces. Black is weak on the dark squares **17...Kd8 18.Rad1 Re8** 2.17/18
[18...h6± 1.57/17]
19.Bc1+- Nh3+
[19...Rxe5? 20.Bxf4 Re8 *(20...Rxe4? 21.Rxe4 Qxe4 22.Qxf7+-)* 21.Nb5+-]
20.Kg2 Re7
[20...Rxe5 21.Nf3 Re7 22.Nh4 *(22.Kxh3 d6+ 23.Kg2 h6±)*]
21.Nf3 Excellent horsemanship.
[21.Kxh3 d5+ *(21...Rxe5?* too greedy. *22.Nf3+-)* 22.e6 fxe6± *(22...dxc4 23.Nc6+* Discovered Attack (Double Check), Double Attack *Ke8 24.Rd8#)*]
21...Qg4 22.Nfg5 Nxf2 23.Ba3 Qf5? 8.79/18
[Inferior is 23...Nxd1 24.Bxe7+ Kxe7 25.Qxf7+ Kd8 26.Qf8#]
[23...Qh5 3.23/18]
24.Bxe7+ Kxe7

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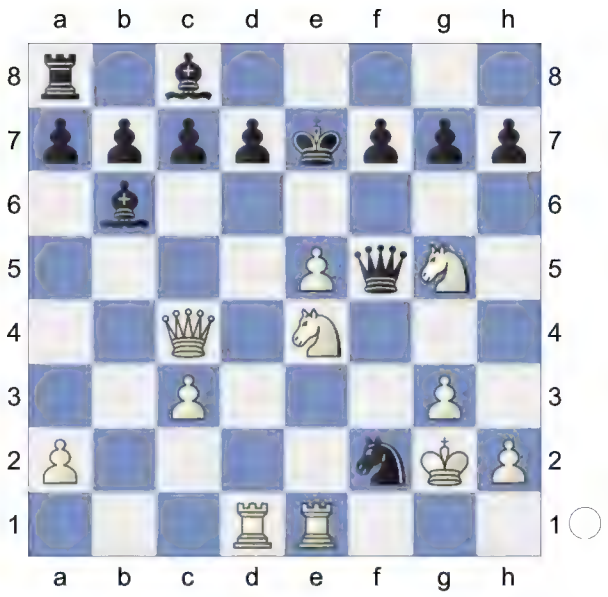

25.Nd6! cxd6
[25...Qg6 26.Qh4]
26.exd6+ White mates. **26...Kf6 27.Qxf7+ Kxg5 28.h4+** Deflection **28...Kh6 29.Qxf5 Bd8 30.Rd5 g5 31.Re7 Bxe7 32.dxe7 Kg7 33.Qf8+ Kg6** White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.44
34.Rxg5# Normal
1-0

11 **C52**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3120**
■ **PetersBot** **3053**
Rapid 28.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 0.13/18
[10...Qe7∓ -0.46/19]
11.Nxc4= The position is equal. **11...Qc6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nxe5**

Qa4 15.Qd3

Nf6 16.Bg5 Qxe4 17.Qb5+ c6! 18.Qxb6

[Wrong is 18.f3? Qf5 *(18...cxb5 19.fxe4 Nxe4 20.Rae1-+)* 19.Qc4 0-0-+ *(19...Qxg5 20.Qxf7+ Kd8 21.f4±; 19...Qxe5? 20.Rfe1+-* Pin *)*]

18...0-0!

[18...Qxe5? too greedy. 19.Rfe1+-]

19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Rae1 Qd5 21.Nf3 Kh8N

[21...Rxa2 22.Re3 Ra6 23.Qc7 c5 24.Qg3+ Kh8 25.Rfe1 Re6 26.Qf4 Qd6 27.Qh6 Rxe3 28.fxe3 Rg8 29.e4 Bg4 30.e5 Qa6 31.e6 Bxe6 32.Qxf6+ Rg7 33.Rd1 1-0 Model games in 3...Bc5-Lomasov,S]

22.Rd1 Qh5 23.Qd4 Qg6 24.Nh4 Qg5 25.Nf3 Qf5 26.Nd2 Rxa2 27.Ne4 Qe5 28.Qb4 Rg8 29.Nd6 Be6 30.Qxb7 Rxg2+!

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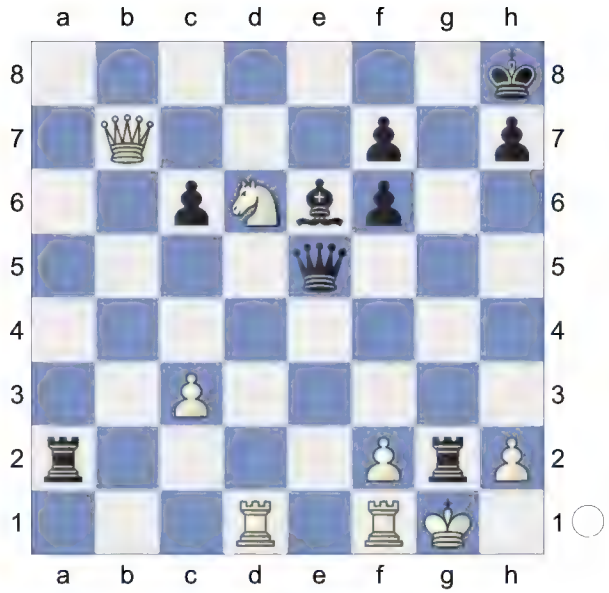

Decoy **31.Kxg2 Bd5+ 32.Rxd5! Qxd5+ 33.Kg1** and Qc8+ should not be overlooked **33...Qxd6** Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **34.Qc8+ Kg7 35.Qg4+ Kh6 36.Qh3+ Kg7 37.Qg4+ Kf8 38.Qc8+ Kg7** and ...Ra5 would now be decisive

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

39.Qg4+

½-½

12	**C52**
□ **M-Z_Bot**	**3116**
■ **ArasanX**	**3080**
Rapid	10.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

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being caught out.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6!** ...Nf6 is in the air **9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Ne7** 0.09/20

[⌓10...Nxc4 -0.27/18 11.Nxc4 Qc6 12.Nxb6 axb6]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.dxe5= 0-0 12.exd6

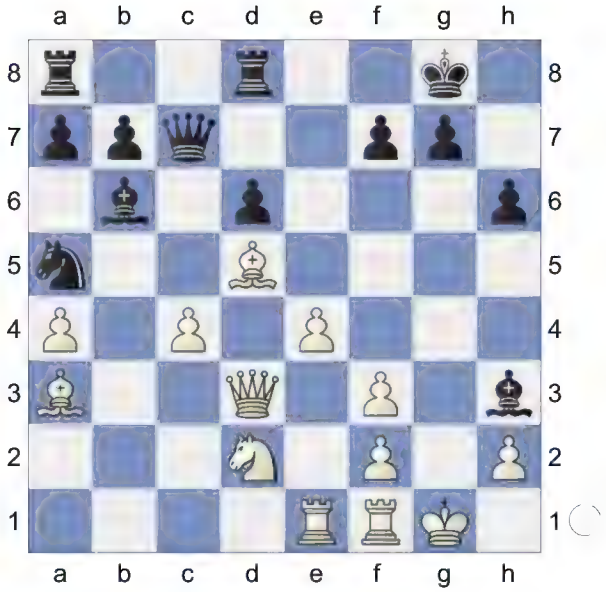
[12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 Rc7 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura,H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]

12...cxd6N

[12...Ng6 is more complex. 13.Re1 cxd6 14.Ba3 Nf4]

[12...Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1 Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nxe5 27.Bd5 ½-½ (34) Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5) Qd6 28.Qf5 Ng6 29.Rab1 Ne7 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rbd8 33.Bxc7 Rxd5 34.b4 Bb6 ½-½ Goldenberg,R (2268)-Poliannikov,D (2285) New York Fall IM-D 2022 (5)]

13.a4 Qc7 14.Ba2 h6 15.Ba3 Rd8 16.Rae1 Nec6 17.Bd5 Be6 18.c4 Nd4 19.Qd3 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Bh3



21.f4! Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Nc6 23.Kh1! White has compensation. **23...Kh8 24.f5 f6 25.Qg3 Ne5 26.Rg1**

[26.f4 Nc6=]

26...Rg8 27.a5 Bxa5 28.Nf3 Bc3 29.Nh4 Bd2 1.35/18

[29...Bd4= 0.00/21 remains equal.]

White stays focused until the end. **30.c5!±** White has more active pieces.

[30.Bb2 Bg5 31.Ng6+ Nxg6 32.fxg6 Bd2±]

30...Qa5 31.Bb2! Dancing on a razor blade. This pair of bishops is nice.

[31.f4? Bxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxa3-+]

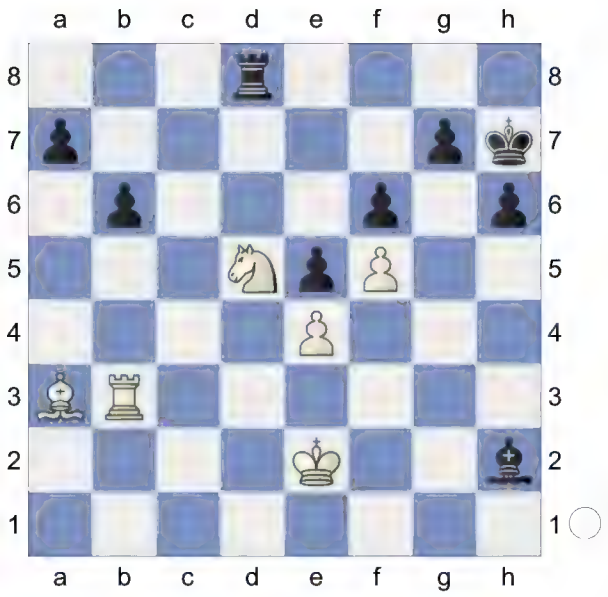
31...Qxc5 32.f4 Qe3 And now ...Qxg3 would win. **33.fxe5 Qxg3 34.Rxg3**

[34.hxg3 dxe5 35.Ng6+ *(35.Bxb7? Rab8-+)* 35...Kh7±]

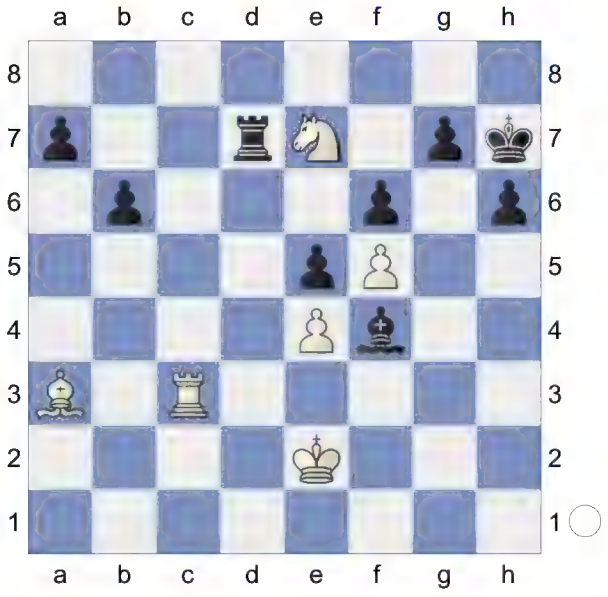
34...dxe5 35.Ng6+ Kh7 36.Bxg8+ Kxg8 37.Rb3 Repels Bb4 **37...b6 38.Ne7+ Kh7 39.Kg2! Rd8 40.Kf3 Rd6 41.Ba3** Prevents a5. **41...Rd8** 2.00/19

[41...Rd4± 1.56/18 42.Nd5 Ra4]

42.Ke2+- Bf4 43.Nd5 Bxh2



44.Rc3 2.14/18
[44.Be7!± 1.27/18 Rb8 45.Rc3]
44...Rd7 45.Ne7 Bf4 3.09/17
[45...Rd8 1.82/20 is a better defense. 46.Ng6 Kg8]



46.Ng6! Rd2+ 47.Kf3 Threatening mate with Rc8!. **47...h5 48.Bc1! Rd8** Against Rc8 **49.Bxf4 exf4 50.Nxf4** Endgame KRN-KR **50...a5 51.Nxh5 Rd7** Inhibits Rc7. **52.Nf4 a4 53.Rc2 Rd8 54.Nd5** Threatens to win with Ne7!. **54...Kg8 55.Nxb6** White is clearly winning. **55...a3 56.Nc4** Inhibits Rd6. **56...Rd4 57.Ne3**
[Inferior is 57.Nxa3 Rd3+ 58.Ke2 Rxa3=]
57...Kf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
58.Rc7+
1-0

13 **C52**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3115**
■ **ArasanX** **3050**
Rapid 28.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
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11...Ng6
[11...0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura, H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]
12.exd6 Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Be2N
[14.Bd3 Nf4 15.Be4 Qxc3 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Qc2 0-0-0

19.a3 Qe7 20.Bf5+ Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ Ne6 22.Rac1 Rd7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 g6 25.Qh3 h5 26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Kb8 28.Bb2 Rhd8 0-1 (33) Rangeet,M (1512)-Lalith,B (2544) New Delhi op 20th 2023 (2) 29.Qb3 Rd3 30.Qc2 Qd7 31.h4 Qd5 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Qb3 Nf4 0-1 Saleh,N (1512)-Sadvakasov,D (2544) Zalaegerszeg 2004 (2)]

14...Nf4 15.Bd1 0-0 16.Ne4 Ng6 17.Re1 Nc4

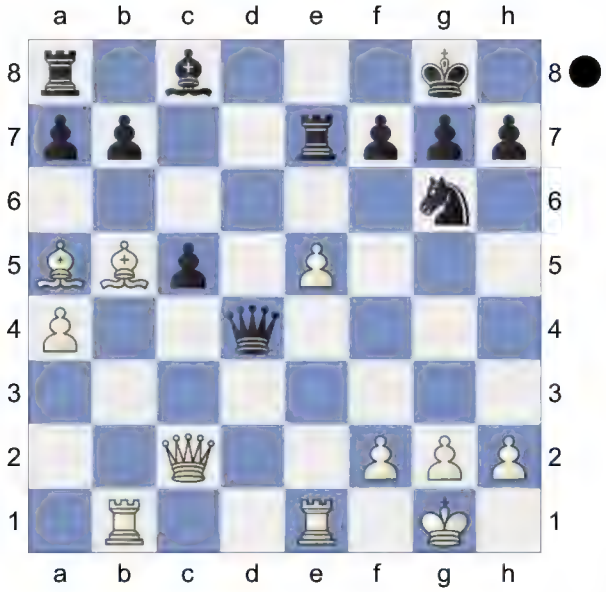
[17...Bg4 18.Neg5 Rad8 19.h3 Bc8]

18.Ned2 Nxd2 19.Bxd2 Re8 20.Nd4 Qc4 21.Be2 Qd5 22.a4 Bxd4

[22...Qxe5? 23.Bb5+-]

23.cxd4 Qxd4 24.Rab1 c5 25.Bb5 This pair of bishops is nice. **25...Re7 26.Ba5**

[26.Be3 simplifies Qxe5 27.Qxc5 Bd7 28.Qxe5 Nxe5 29.Bf1]



Strongly threatening Rbd1. **26...Qg4** ...Nh4 would now be deadly.

[26...Nxe5? loses. 27.Red1+-]

27.h3 Bf5 28.Qxc5 Qf4 29.Rbd1 Rxe5

[29...a6 30.Bc4 Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Nxe5 32.Rd4 Qc1+]

30.Rxe5 Qxe5 31.Qxe5

[31.Rd5 keeps more tension. Qa1+ 32.Kh2 Be6 33.Bc3]

31...Nxe5 32.Rd5⇄ White puts up resistance **32...f6 33.f4 Be6 34.Rd6 Nc4 35.Rxe6 Nxa5=** Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **36.Re7 Rc8 37.Rd7 g6 38.Be2 a6 39.Kh2 Rc5 40.Rd8+ Kg7 41.Rd7+ Kg8 42.Rd8+ Kg7 43.Rd7+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

43...Kg8

½-½

14 **C52**

□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3109**

■ **admete_bot** **2404**

Rapid 15.11.2023

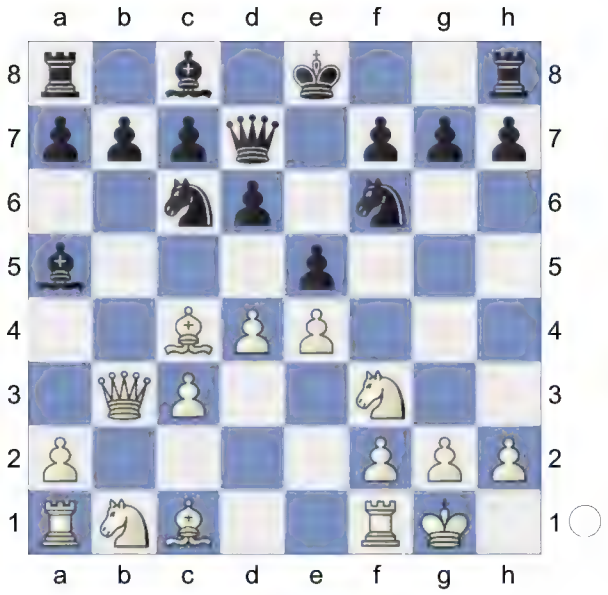
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Nf6 0.72/19

[8...Bb6!∓ -0.42/20 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)



9.dxe5!± Nxe4
[9...Nxe5? 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rd1+-]
[9...dxe5? 10.Rd1+-]
10.Re1 Nc5 1.33/20
[10...Qf5? 11.Bd3 Nc5 *(11...d5? 12.Qxd5 Nxc3 13.Nxc3+-)* 12.exd6+ *(12.Bxf5 Nxb3 13.exd6+ Kd8+-)* 12...Kd8 13.Bxf5+-]
[Black should try 10...d5 0.94/22]
11.exd6+ Kf8 12.Qc2N White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.
[12.Qa3 Qxd6 13.Bb5 Bb6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.Ne4 Qxa3 17.Bxa3+ Kg8 18.Rad1 h6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 Ba5 21.Re3 Nb6 22.Ne5 Nxc4 23.Rg3 Nxa3 24.Nd7 f5 25.Nef6+ Kf7 26.Nh5 g5 ½-½ (31) Muir,W-Clement,P Friendly match 1966/67]
12...cxd6 13.Nbd2 Qg4 14.Ba3 Bf5 1.86/19
[14...Bb6± 1.29/15]
15.Qb2+- Bb6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.a4 Rb8

(Diagram)

18.a5! White has strong compensation.
18...Bc7 19.Qb5 Qg6 2.35/18
[19...g6 1.82/19 was worth a try.]
20.a6
[20.Qxc5+?! Bd6 21.Qe3 Qh6±]
[20.Nh4 Qd6 21.Nxf5 Qxh2+ 22.Kf1 Qh1+ 23.Ke2 Qh5+ 24.Kf1 Qh1+ *(24...Qxf5 25.a6±)* 25.Ke2 Qh5+ 26.Nf3 Qxf5±]
20...b6 3.03/19
[⌓20...bxa6 1.92/18 21.Qxc5+ Bd6]
21.Nh4 Deflection **21...Qh6 22.Nxf5 Qxh2+ 23.Kf1 Qh1+ 24.Ke2 Qxg2 25.Rg1 Re8+ 26.Ne3 Rxe3+ 27.Kxe3 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Ne5 29.Bd5 Qxc3** Black is weak on the light squares
30.Rad1 Ng6 7.28/19
[⌓30...Bb8 4.02/18 31.Rg3 Qb4 32.Qxb4 Remove Defender cxb4]

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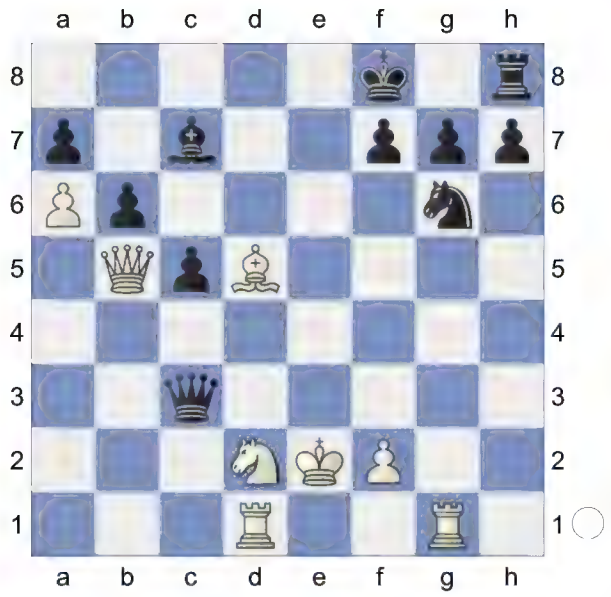
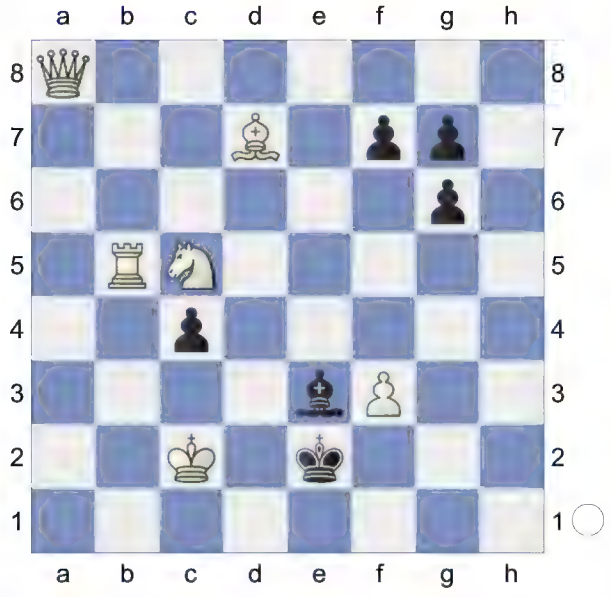


31.Rxg6! Qe5+ 32.Ne4 Qh5+ 33.f3 Black must now prevent Qd7!. **33...Qh2+ 34.Kd3 hxg6 35.Qd7 Qf4 36.Qc8+** Skewer **36...Ke7 37.Qxh8 Qe5 38.Bc6 c4+ 39.Kc2 Qh2+ 40.Qxh2 Bxh2 41.Rd7+ Ke6 42.Rxa7 b5 43.Bd7+ Ke5 44.Rb7 Bg1 45.Rxb5+ Kf4 46.Nc5 Ke3 47.a7 Ke2 48.a8Q** White mates. **48...Be3**



49.f4! Bxc5 50.Qg2+ Ke3 51.Rxc5 f6 52.Qg3+ Ke2 53.Bb5 Kf1 White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.66

54.Bxc4#

1-0

15 **C52**

□ **M-Z_Bot** **3106**

■ **caissa-x** **3083**

Rapid 09.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7 Black is slightly better.

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38)

Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211)
London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 0.25/22 Dodges Bb4

[⌓14...0-0 -0.18/22]

15.d5= White has compensation.

15...Bd8 16.Bb2 b6 17.h3 0-0 18.Nh2 Qe8 19.Kh1 Kh8 20.Bc3 Rb8 21.Rab1 Nb7 22.a4 Bc7 23.f4 -0.18/21

[23.Rg1± 0.38/21]

23...Bd7 24.Ra1 exf4 25.Rxf4 Nd8 26.Ndf3! Ng8 27.Rh4! h6! 28.Rf4! Nf7 0.34/22

[28...g5= -0.22/25 29.Rg4 Rf7]

29.Nh4± Ne5 Prevents Ng6+ **30.Rf2 Kh7 31.Be2 a6 32.Nf1 Bd8 33.Nd2 g6 34.Ndf3 Rb7 35.g4 Ne7 36.Rff1 Bc7 37.Be1 b5 38.cxb5 axb5 39.axb5 Bxb5 40.Bc3 c4 41.Rab1 g5 42.Nxe5 fxe5 43.Nf5 Nxf5 44.gxf5 Bb6 45.Bg4 Be3** The position is equal.

46.Rb2

[46.f6 Kh8∓]

46...Qf7 47.Qe2

[47.f6 Be8∓]

47...Bd4 48.Qd2 Qf6 49.Rfb1 Rfb8 50.Kh2 Kg8 51.Bh5 g4 52.Bxg4 Kh8 53.Kh1 h5 54.Bxh5 Qh4 55.Bxd4 Qxh5

[55...Qxh3+ 56.Qh2 Qxh2+ 57.Rxh2+-]

[55...Qxe4+ 56.Kh2 exd4 57.Re1+- *(57.Qh6+ Rh7±)*]

56.Bc3 Rg8 57.Qe3 Prevents Qf3+

[57.Rxb5? Qxh3+ *(57...Rh7? 58.Bxe5+ dxe5 59.R5b3-+)* 58.Qh2 Qxh2+ 59.Kxh2 Rh7#]

57...Rbg7! 58.Kh2 Repels Rg3

[58.Rxb5? Rg3-+]

58...Rg3!

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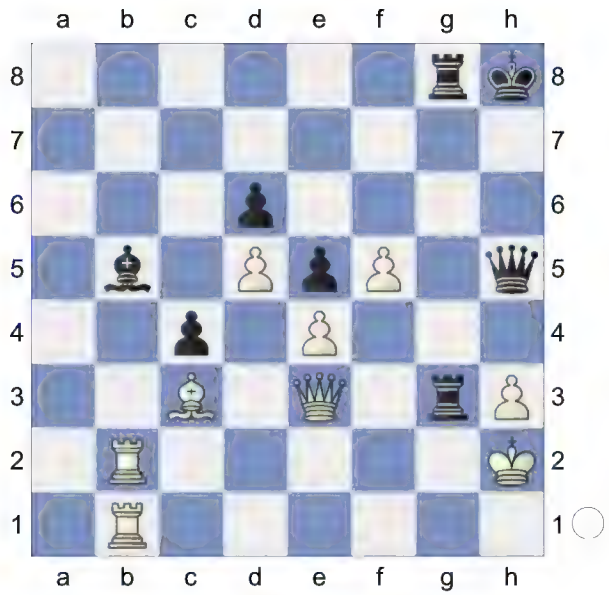


Decoy **59.Qxg3 Rxg3 60.Kxg3 Qg5+ 61.Kh2**

[61.Kf3 Qf4+ 62.Kg2 Qxe4+ 63.Kh2 Qf4+ 64.Kg1 Qe3+ 65.Rf2 Qg3+ *(65...Qxc3 66.f6∓; 65...Qxh3? 66.Rh2+-)* 66.Rg2 Qxc3]

61...Qf4+ 62.Kg1 Qe3+ 63.Rf2 Qxc3

[63...Qxe4 64.Rxb5 Qd3 65.Kh2+- *(65.Rb8+ Kh7+-)*]

64.Kg2 Qe3 65.f6 Qxe4+

[65...Bd7!? 66.Rf3□ Qg5+ *(66...Qxe4 67.Rb8+ Kh7 68.Rb7=)* 67.Kf2 Qh4+ 68.Kg2 Qxe4 69.Rb8+ Kh7=]

66.Kh2 Qe3

[66...Qxb1? 67.f7 Kh7 68.f8Q+- *(68.f8B? Qg6-+)*]

67.Rbb2

[67.Rbf1!? Be8□ 68.f7 Bxf7 69.Rxf7=]

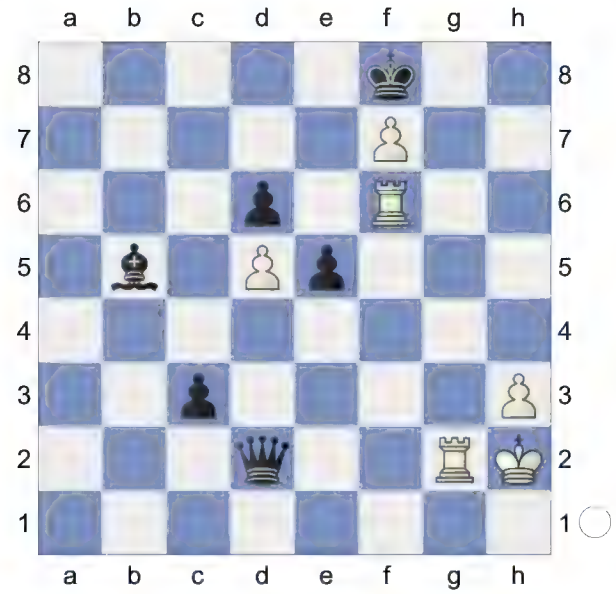
67...Kg8

[67...Bd7!? 68.f7□ Qxh3+ 69.Kg1 Qg4+ 70.Kh1 Qd1+ 71.Kg2 Qg4+ *(71...Qxd5+? 72.Kh2+-)* 72.Kf1 Qh3+ *(72...Qd1+ 73.Kg2=)* 73.Kg1=]

68.f7+! Kf8 69.Rf6! aiming for Rg2!.

69...c3 70.Rg2 White threatens Rg8+

and mate.
[70.Rxb5? Qe2+ 71.Kg3 Qxb5-+]
70...Qd2!



Promotion **71.Rff2** Chess con chili.
[71.Rxd6? Kxf7 *(71...Qf4+? 72.Kg1-+)* 72.Rb6 Qxd5 *(72...Qf4+? 73.Kg1-+)* 73.Rf2+ Ke8-+ *(73...Ke7? 74.Rg6-+)*]
71...Qxf2! 72.Rxf2= Endgame KR-KB
72...Bd3 Repels Rc2 **73.Ra2 c2**
[73...Kxf7?! 74.Ra7+ Kf6 75.Rd7±]
74.Ra1 Be4 75.Rc1
[75.Rf1? Bxd5 76.Kg3 *(76.Rc1? Be4-+)* 76...Be6-+ *(76...Bxf7 77.Kf3∓)*]
75...Kxf7 76.h4 Kg6 77.Kg3 Kh5
[77...Bxd5?! 78.Rxc2 Be4 79.Rc7+-]
78.Kf2 Kxh4
[Reject 78...Bxd5?! 79.Rxc2 Be4 80.Rd2±]
79.Ke3 Bxd5 80.Rxc2 Bb3 81.Rc6 d5 82.Rc5 Kg5 83.Kf2 Kf4 84.Rc1 e4 85.Re1 d4 86.Rh1 e3+ 87.Ke2! Bc4+
[87...Ke4!? 88.Rh4+□ Kd5=]
88.Kd1 Kg3 89.Rh8 d3 (-> ...Bb3+) **90.Rd8! Bb3+**
[90...Kf2!? 91.Rf8+□ Kg2∓]
91.Ke1 Bc2 92.Rd6 Kf4 93.Rd4+ Kf3 94.Rd7 Ke4 95.Re7+ Kf3 96.Rd7 Ke4 97.Re7+ Kd4 98.Rd7+ Kc3 (-> ...Ba4) **99.Rc7+ Kb2 100.Rd7 Kc3 101.Rc7+ Kd4 102.Rd7+ Kc5**
[102...Kc3!? 103.Rc7+□=]
103.Rd8 Kc4 104.Rc8+ Kd4 105.Rd8+ Kc3 (-> ...Bb3) **106.Rc8+ Kb2**
[106...Kd4!? 107.Rd8+□ Kc4=]
107.Rd8 Kc3 108.Rc8+ Kd4
[108...Kb2!? 109.Rd8□ Kc3=]
109.Rd8+ Kc4 110.Rc8+ Kd5 111.Rd8+ Kc5
[111...Ke4!? 112.Re8+□ Kd4 113.Rd8+=]
112.Rd7 Kb4 113.Rd8 Ka3
[113...Kc3!? 114.Rc8+□=]
114.Rd7 Kb3 115.Rd8 Ka2
[Resist 115...Kb2 116.Rd7∓]
116.Kf1 Kb2
[116...d2!? 117.Ke2□ Kb2= *(117...d1R 118.Rxd1 Bxd1+ 119.Kxd1=)*]
117.Ke1 Kb3
[117...Kc3!? 118.Rc8+□=]
118.Rb8+ Ka3 119.Rd8 Kb4 120.Rb8+ Kc5 121.Rc8+ Kb4 122.Rd8 Kb3 123.Rd7 Kc4
[123...Kc3!? 124.Rc7+□=]
124.Rc7+! Kb3
[124...Kd4!? 125.Rd7+□=]
125.Rb7+ Kc4
[125...Kc3!? 126.Rc7+□=]
126.Rc7+ Kd5
[126...Kd4!? 127.Rd7+□=]
127.Rd7+ Kc5
[127...Ke4!? 128.Re7+□=]
128.Rd8 Kb4 129.Rd7 Ka3
[129...Kc5!?]
130.Kf1 Kb2 and ...Kc3 should not be overlooked
[130...d2!? 131.Ke2□ d1Q+ *(131...d1R 132.Rxd1 Bxd1+*

133.Kxd1=) 132.Rxd1 Bxd1+ 133.Kxd1 Kb4=]

131.Ke1 Kb3

[131...Kc3!? 132.Rc7+□=]

132.Rb7+ Ka4

[132...Kc3!? 133.Rc7+□=]

133.Ra7+ Kb4 (-> ...d2+) **134.Rd7 d2+**

[134...Kc3!? 135.Rc7+□=]

135.Rxd2 exd2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

136.Kxd2

½-½

16 **C52**

□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3105**

■ **BitByByte** **2925**

Rapid 20.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 0.14/19

[Black should play 7...Qf6∓ -0.48/21]

8.0-0= Bb6

[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]

9.cxd4 The position is equal. **9...Nxd4**

[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]

10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Rd1N White has compensation.

[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens, A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]

[12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]

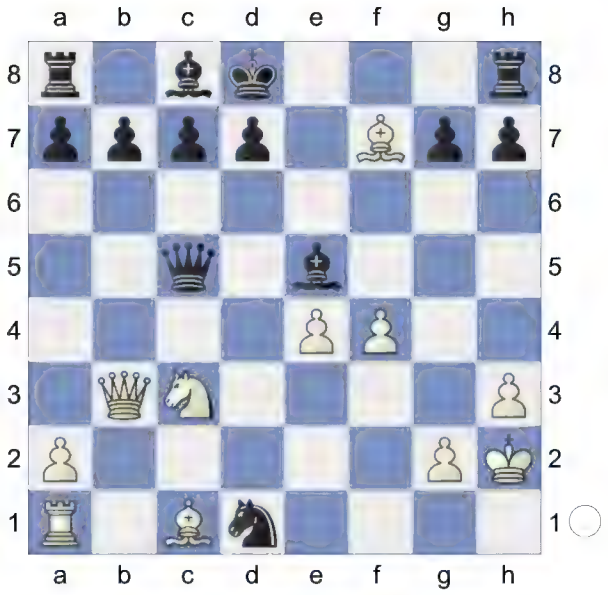
12...Be5 13.f4! Ng4 (-> ...Qc5+) **14.h3!**

[14.fxe5 Qc5+]

[14.Ba3 Qh4 15.fxe5 *(15.Bxf7+? Kd8-+)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ *(16...Qxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nd5±)* 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Kd3 Nxe5+ 19.Ke3 Qg5+ 20.Kf2 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Qf3+ 22.Kg1 Qg3+ 23.Kf1 d6-+]

14...Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Active counter play! **15...Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd1** Pin **17.Bxf7+ Kd8!**

(Diagram)



18.Nd5 Bd6 ...Rf8! is the strong threat.
[18...Bxa1 19.Ba3± *(19.Qxd1? c6-+)*]
19.e5! c6 0.97/19
[19...Bf8!= 0.00/21 keeps the balance.]
20.exd6± cxd5 21.Ba3! Chess con chili. **21...Qe3 22.Qxd1→** White has strong attack. **22...Qxf4+**
[22...Qxa3? is the wrong capture. 23.Qxd5 Qc3 24.Rc1+-]
23.Kh1 Qxf7 24.Qc2! This costs Black the game. **24...Qe6** 3.22/22
[24...Ke8!± 0.59/23]

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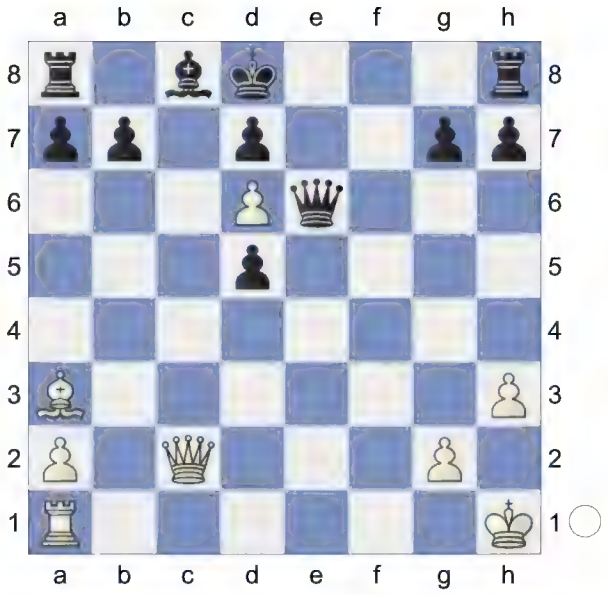
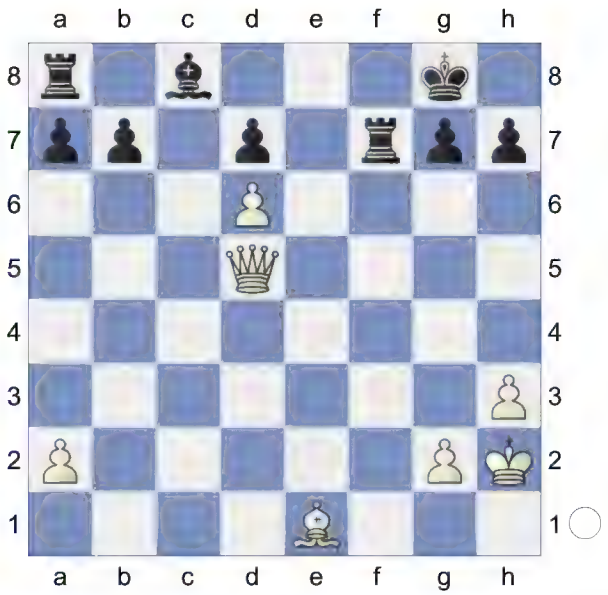


Repels Re1 **25.Bb4!+- Qe4 26.Qc7+ Ke8 27.Re1 Qxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Rf8 29.Kh2 Kf7 30.Qa5 Kg8 31.Qxd5+ Rf7**



32.Ba5! Kf8 33.h4 Rb8 34.Bc7 Ra8 35.a4 a5 36.Bb6
[36.Bxa5 Ra6±]
36...Kg8 37.Qc4 and g4 would now be decisive
[37.Bxa5 Ra6±]
37...h5 5.95/23
[⌓37...Kf8 3.73/19 38.g4 Rf6]
38.Qc5 Rf4 39.Qd5+ Rf7 40.Qxh5

Ra6 41.Qc5
[Less strong is 41.Bxa5 b6 42.Bc3 Rxa4=]
41...Rf4 42.Qxc8+ Kh7 43.Qxb7 Rxh4+ 44.Kg3 Rxb6 45.Qxb6 Endgame KQ-KR **45...Rh6 46.Qc7 Rg6+ 47.Kh2 Rh6+ 48.Kg1 Rh4 49.Qxd7 Rd4 50.Qf5+ Kh6 51.d7** White mates. **51...Rd1+ 52.Kf2 Rd2+ 53.Kg3 g5 54.d8Q Rxd8 55.Qf6+ Kh5 56.Qxd8 Kg6 57.Kg4 Kh7 58.Kxg5 Kg7 59.Qe7+ Kh8 60.Kf6 Kg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.63
61.Qg7#
1-0

17 **C52**
□ **M-Z_Bot** **3103**
■ **ArasanX** **3098**
Rapid 03.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+3sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7 The position is equal.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 -0.13/19
[12...Bd7∓ -0.65/20 13.Rab1 Nh6]
13.Bd3= Nh6 14.c4! Nf7 15.c5 dxc5 16.dxc5 Bd8 17.Bb4 Qc7 18.Rab1 Be7 19.h4 White has compensation. **19...0-0 20.Rb2 Be6 21.Rfb1 Rfb8 22.Qc3 Bd8 23.h5 Bg4 24.a4! Bxh5 25.Nh4! b6 26.Ba6 Nb7 27.Ba3** White wants to play Nf5. **27...Qd7 28.Nf5 Bg6 29.Nc4 Bxf5**
[29...Nxc5? 30.Bxc5 Bxf5 31.exf5+-]
30.Rd2 Qe8 0.55/21
[30...Qe6= 0.00/21 31.exf5 Qxf5]
31.exf5± Be7 32.Nd6
[32.cxb6 axb6 33.Bxb7 *(33.Rxb6 Nc5∓)* 33...Rxb7=]
32...Bxd6 33.cxd6 Qd7 34.Bc4 Qxf5 35.Qb3 Qg6 and ...Na5 would now be decisive **36.Qa2! Rd8 37.d7 c5 38.Rbd1 Kf8** 0.40/19
[38...Na5!∓ -0.45/19]
39.a5! f5 0.77/19
[39...bxa5? 40.Be6+-]
[39...Nxa5? 40.Bxc5+ bxc5 41.Qxa5+-]
[39...Ke7!± 0.41/20]
40.Rd3!± Nbd6 0.90/19

[40...bxa5? 41.Bd5 Nfd6 42.Bxb7 Nxb7 43.Qd5+-]
[40...Nxa5 41.Bxc5+ bxc5 42.Qxa5±]
[40...Rab8± 0.43/17 should be considered.]

41.Bb2! Nxc4
[41...Rxd7? 42.axb6 Ng5 43.Bd5+- *(43.Bxe5 Nxc4 44.Rxd7 Nf3+ 45.Kf1 Ncxe5+-)*]

42.Qxc4 f4
[42...bxa5? 43.Qxc5+ *(43.Bxe5 Nxe5 44.Qxc5+ Kg8+-)* 43...Kg8 44.Qd5+- *(44.Qxa5 Qe6±; 44.Bxe5 Nxe5 45.Qxe5 Qg4±)*]

43.f3
[43.Bxe5? Nxe5 44.Qxf4+ Qf6 45.Qxf6+ gxf6-+]

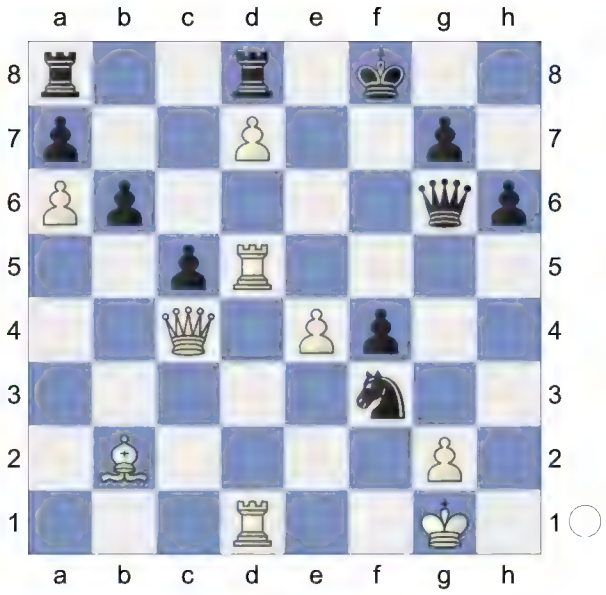
43...h6 1.31/19
[43...bxa5? 44.Bc3+- *(44.Qxc5+ Kg8+-; 44.Bxe5 Nxe5 45.Qxc5+ Kg8±)*]
[43...Rab8!= -0.10/18]

Black is on the road to losing. **44.a6**
[44.Bxe5? Nxe5 45.Qxf4+ Qf6 46.Qxf6+ gxf6-+]

44...e4 1.78/22
[44...h5± 1.33/18 was called for.]

45.fxe4+- Ng5 46.Rd5! And now Rf5+ would win. **46...Nf3+**
[46...Nxe4 47.Rf1 Qe6 48.Rxf4+ *(48.Re1? Rxd7-+)* 48...Nf6 49.Bxf6 gxf6 50.Qd3+- *(50.Re4 Qf7+-)*]

(Diagram)



47.Kf1!
[47.Kh1?! Nh4 48.Qe2 f3 49.gxf3 Qg3]

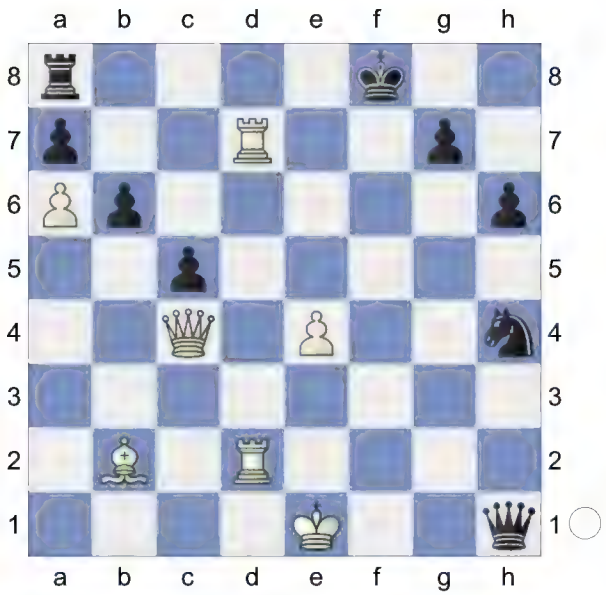
47...Nh4 2.97/20 Prevents Rf5+
[47...Nh2+± 1.49/19 48.Kg1 Nf3+ 49.Kh1 Nh4]

48.R1d2 Active counter play! **48...f3 49.gxf3 Qg3** Prevents Rh2. **50.R5d3** 2.37/18 Chess con chili.
[50.Qc3± 1.32/19 Kg8 *(50...Qxf3+ 51.Rf2* Pin *)* 51.Ke2]

50...Qh3+
[50...Nxf3? loses. 51.Rf2 *(51.Bxg7+ Kxg7 52.Rg2 Qxg2+* Decoy *53.Kxg2 Ne1+ 54.Kh1 Nxd3+-)* 51...Qg1+ 52.Ke2 Qe1+ 53.Kxf3+-]

51.Ke2 Rxd7 52.Rxd7 Qxf3+ 53.Ke1 Qh1+

(Diagram)



54.Qf1+!
[54.Kf2 Qg2+ 55.Ke1 Qh1+ 56.Qf1+ Nf3+ 57.Kf2 Qxf1+ 58.Kxf1 Nxd2+ 59.Rxd2 Re8]
54...Nf3+ 55.Ke2 Qxf1+ 56.Kxf1 Nxd2+ 57.Rxd2 Endgame KRB-KR **57...Ke7** Prevents Rd7+ **58.Bxg7 h5 59.Kf2 b5 60.Rd5 Rg8 61.Be5** White is clearly winning. **61...Rg6 62.Rxc5 Rxa6 63.Rxb5 Ra4 64.Kf3 Ke6 65.Bf4 Ra3+ 66.Be3 h4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
67.Rh5
1-0

18 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3102**
■ **admete_bot** **2409**
Rapid 15.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.Qc2 Ng4N**
[10...0-0 11.0-0 c5 *(11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qxg6* ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)*)* 12.f4 b6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.c4 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Qxa1 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 Rad8 20.Qe2 Rd6 21.Bb2 Qxa2 22.Qh5+ Rh6 23.Qxh6+ gxh6 24.Nxf7+ Kg8 25.Nxh6# 1-0 Mestek,I (2060)-Apaar,S (2183) Nova Gorica op 29th 2025 (5)]
11.Nf3 Nc6 12.0-0 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Be2 0-0 15.Nd2 Bd6 16.Nb3 Nc6 17.f4 White now steadily converts the win. **17...a5 18.Be3 Re8** 1.32/17
[⌓18...f6 0.87/19]
19.e5± a4 20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Rad1 White has more active pieces. **21...Qh4 22.Kh1 Bb6** 2.25/16
[22...g6± 1.35/18 23.Bb5 Bg4]

23.Nf3!+- Qe7 24.Bxb6 cxb6 25.Ng5 g6 26.Bc4 Bf5 27.Qe2
[27.Bxf7+ Qxf7 28.Qe2 Qe7-+]
27...Nd8 28.g4 Bd7 29.Ne4

Kh8 30.Bd5 Qh4 Black is weak on the dark squares **31.Rg1**
[31.Nf6? Qxf6 32.Bxb7 Nxb7-+]
31...Bc6 32.Qe3
[32.Nd6 Re7 33.Qe3 *(33.f5 Bxd5+ 34.Rxd5 Nc6+-)* 33...f6±]
32...Bxd5 33.Rxd5 and Rg3! should not be overlooked **33...a3?** 4.96/18
[33...Ne6 2.89/17 was worth a try. 34.Rd6 *(34.Qxb6 Nxf4 35.Rd7 Rxe5±)* 34...b5]
34.Rg3
[Not 34.Qxb6 Ne6 35.Qe3 *(35.Qxb7 Qh3=)* 35...Ra4+-]
34...Re6 35.f5 gxf5 36.gxf5 Rh6 37.Rd2 Ne6 38.fxe6 Rxe6 39.Ng5 Rg6 40.Nxf7+ Kg7 41.Rxg6+ hxg6 42.Rd7 Re8 43.e6 Re7 44.Ng5 Qa4 45.Rxe7+ White mates. **45...Kf8 46.Rf7+ Ke8 47.Qf3 Qb5 48.Rf8+ Ke7 49.Qf6+ Kd6 50.Nf7+ Kc6 51.Rc8+ Kd5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.79
52.Qe5#
1-0

19 **C51**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3101**
■ **Cheng-4** **2765**
Rapid 27.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Lukacs: 'LesEchecs.com: 'C50: Partie italienne (gambit Evans refusé)
" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4** White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0**
[7...Nxe4?! 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Qd5±]
8.Re1 h6 White is slightly better.
9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qb3
[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6 ½-½ (47) Pink,J (2712)-Strick,E (2690) 28/526 Praha 1979 (7)]
10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Rb8N
[11...Na5 12.Qa4 *(12.Qc2 b6 13.Rb1 Bb7)* 12...b6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Ng3 Qf8 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Ree8 18.e5 d6 19.Ba3 Bc6 20.Qd1 Nd7 21.Qg4 Nb7 22.Nf5 Kh8 23.Re3 Nbc5 24.Rae1 Nxd3 25.Rxd3 Re6 26.Qh4 ½-½ (33) Felicio,C (2297)-Tsenkov,L (2374) LSS WC-2013-S-00013 2010 Rg6 27.Rd2 Re8 28.exd6 cxd6 29.Ne7 Rg4 30.Qxg4 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Qxe7 32.Qe2 Qf6 33.Rxd6 1-0 Felgaer,R (2593)-Harikrishna,P

(2646) Dos Hermanas-A 2005 (4)]

12.Rb1 White is more active. **12...b5** Prevents Nc4. **13.Qd1!** White now steadily converts the win. **13...exd4** 1.23/19

[13...Ba6± 0.58/17]

14.cxd4± Nb4 15.Bf1 Bf4

[15...Nxa2?! 16.Qb3 Nxc1 17.Rbxc1±]

16.Qb3 a5 17.a3 Wards off c5 **17...Nc6** 1.71/18

[17...Na6± 1.30/18]

18.e5+-

[18.Bxb5 Na7 19.Qa4 Nxb5 20.Rxb5 Rxb5 21.Qxb5 Qd8±]

18...Nh7

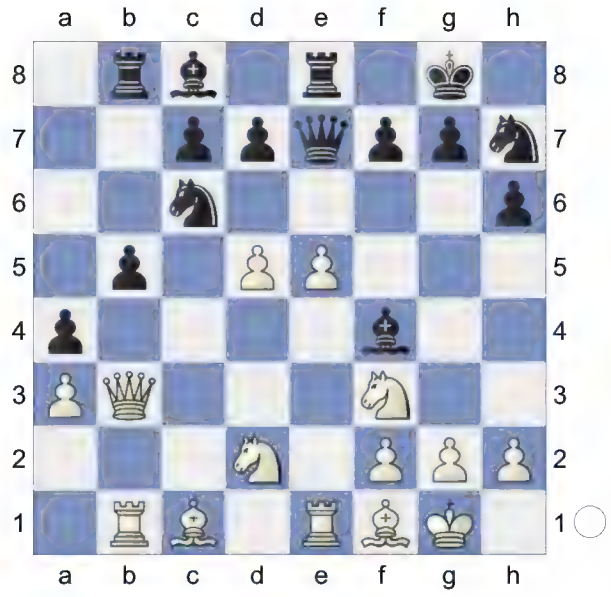
[18...Bxd2? 19.exf6 *(19.Bxd2 Ng4+-)* 19...Qxe1 20.Nxe1 Bxe1 21.Qg3+- *(21.Bxb5 Nxd4 22.Qc4 Bc3±)*]

19.d5!

[19.Bxb5?! Bxd2 20.Bxd2 Na7±]

19...a4

[19...Nxe5 20.g3±]



20.Qc2 Nxe5

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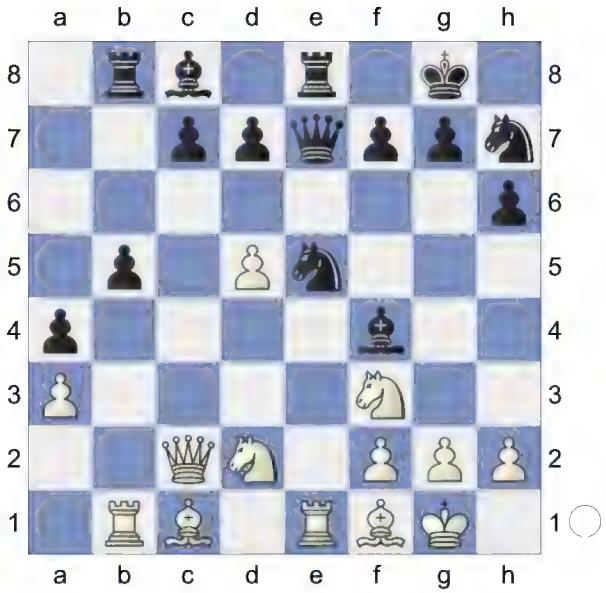


21.g3! Ng5 22.Nxg5 Bxg5 2.00/18

[22...hxg5 1.62/18 23.Bb2 *(23.gxf4 gxf4 24.Kh1 Bb7±)* 23...d6 *(23...Bxd2? 24.Rxe5 Qd8 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Qxd2+-)*]

23.f4

[23.Bxb5? Bxd2 24.Bxd2 Rxb5 *(24...Qxa3? 25.Rxe5* Decoy *Rxe5 26.Qxc7+-; 24...Nf3+? 25.Kg2-+)* 25.Rxb5 Nf3+ *(25...Qxa3? 26.Re3±)* 26.Kh1 Nxe1-+]

23...Qd6 24.fxe5

[24.fxg5?! hxg5 25.Rb4 *(25.Bxb5 Qxd5∓)* 25...Bb7 26.Rxb5 *(26.Bxb5 Qxd5 27.Ree4 c5-+)* 26...Bxd5±]

24...Qxd5 25.Ne4

[25.Qxc7? Qd4+ *(25...Bxd2 26.Bxd2 Bb7 27.Re3∓)* 26.Kh1 Bb7+ *(26...Bxd2? 27.Bb2∓)* 27.Bg2 Qf2-+ *(27...Bxd2? 28.Bxd2 Bxg2+ 29.Kxg2-+)*]

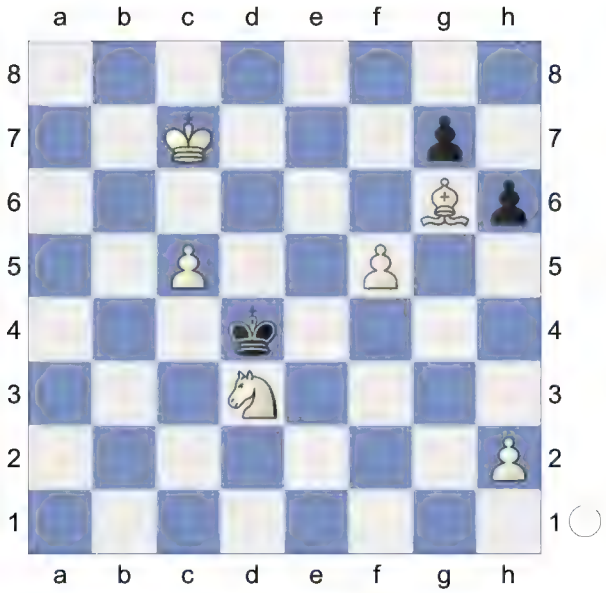
25...Bxc1 26.Qxc1

[26.Rexc1 Bb7 27.e6 *(27.Rxb5? Qxe4 28.Qxe4 Bxe4∓)* 27...Qxe4∓]

26...Qd4+ 27.Nf2 c6 28.Qf4 Qxf4 29.gxf4 Re6 Black is weak on the dark squares **30.Ne4**

[30.f5 Re8 31.Bh3 b4±]

30...Rg6+ 31.Kf2 d5 32.exd6 Black must now prevent Rbd1. **32...Bf5 33.Rbd1 Rd8 34.Ng3 Bd7 35.f5 Rg4 36.Re7 Kf8 37.Be2 Rf4+ 38.Ke3 Rh4 39.Bh5 Re8** 5.00/19
[39...Be8 3.42/17 is a better defense. 40.Rc7 Bd7]
40.Rd4
[Not 40.Bxf7 Rxe7+ 41.dxe7+ Kxe7±]
40...Rxd4 41.Rxe8+
[Less strong is 41.Kxd4 Rxe7 42.dxe7+ Kxe7+-]
41...Kxe8 42.Kxd4 b4 43.axb4 Bc8 44.Kc3 Bd7 45.Kb2 Bc8 46.Ka3 Ba6 47.Ne4 Kd8 48.Nc5 Bd3 49.Nxd3 Kd7 50.Bxf7 Kxd6 51.Kxa4 Ke7 52.Bg6 Kd7 53.Ka5 Kd6 54.Kb6 Kd5 55.Kc7 c5 56.bxc5 Kd4



57.Kb6! White wants to mate with c6!.
57...h5
[57...Ke3 58.c6]

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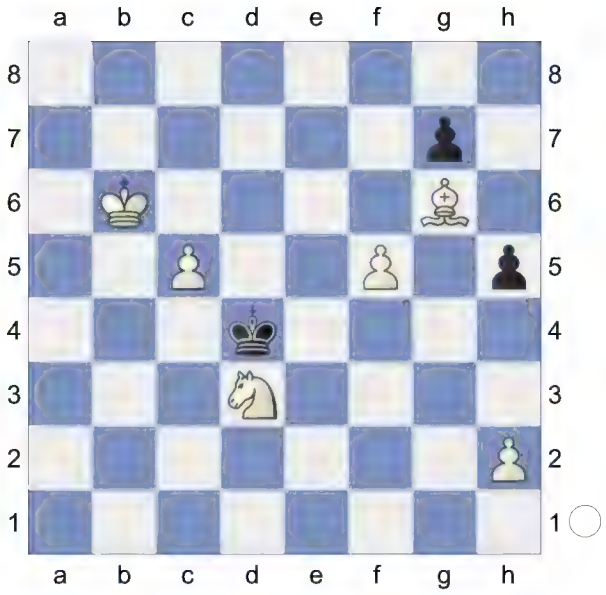

58.c6! White mates. **58...Kc4**
[58...Ke3 59.c7]
59.f6 gxf6 60.c7 f5 61.Bxf5 Kc3 62.c8Q+ Kd2 63.Qc1+ Ke2 64.Qc2+ Kf1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.45
65.Qf2#
1-0

20	**C52**
□ **M-Z_Bot**	**3100**
■ **mayhem23111**	**3111**
Rapid	30.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]	

Blitz 8min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
Illingworth, Max: 'If Kramnik's 9.a3 novelty puts you off 3...Nf6 and 3...e5 also doesn't appeal to you, I'll recommend the following exchange sacrifice as a dangerous, dynamic weapon. It still hasn't been seen in a lot of games and strong players are still being caught out.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4**

d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Ne7 Black has an edge.

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.dxe5 The position is equal. **11...Ng6**

[11...0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura,H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]

12.exd6 Qxd6 13.a4N

[13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Nf4 15.Be4 Qxc3 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Qc2 0-0-0 19.a3 Qe7 20.Bf5+ Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ Ne6 22.Rac1 Rd7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 g6 25.Qh3 h5 26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Kb8 0-1 (33) Rangeet,M (1512)-Lalith,B (2544) New Delhi op 20th 2023 (2) 28.Bb2 Rhd8 29.Qb3 Rd3 30.Qc2 Qd7 31.h4 Qd5 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Qb3 Nf4 0-1 Saleh,N (1512)-Sadvakasov,D (2544) Zalaegerszeg 2004 (2)]

13...Bg4

(Diagram)

14.Nd4 0-0 15.h3 Bd7 16.Bb5 Rfd8

[16...Rad8 keeps more tension. 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Nh4]

17.N2f3 Prevents Nh4 **17...Bxb5 18.axb5 Nc4 19.Kh1 Qc5 20.Ra4 a6! 21.Qa2**

[21.bxa6 simplifies Rxa6 22.Rb4 Nce5 23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Rd1]

21...Nce5 22.Ng5 Qxc3 23.Ne2 Qc5 24.f4 Chess con chili.

[24.bxa6? perishes. Rxa6 25.Rxa6 bxa6-+]

24...h6! 25.fxe5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Rf8 27.Rf5⇄ aiming for e6. White is not keeping still **27...Nxe5 28.Bf4 Rae8 29.bxa6 bxa6 30.Qa1 f6** ...g6 is the strong threat. **31.Qa2+ Rf7 32.Bxe5 Rxe5 33.Rxa6 Qe7 34.Rxe5 fxe5 35.Ra8+ Kh7 36.Kh2 Rf8 37.Rxf8 Qxf8=** Endgame KQB-KQN **38.Qe6 Qf2 39.Qf5+ Qxf5 40.exf5** KB-KN **40...Kh6 41.g4 c5 42.Kg3 c4 43.h4 Bd8 44.g5+ Bxg5 45.hxg5+ Kxg5** KN-K3P **46.f6 gxf6 47.Kf3 c3 48.Nxc3 e4+ 49.Nxe4+** KN-KP **49...Kh4 50.Ke2 f5 51.Nd2 f4 52.Ke1 f3 53.Kf1 f2 54.Nf3+ Kg3 55.Nh2**

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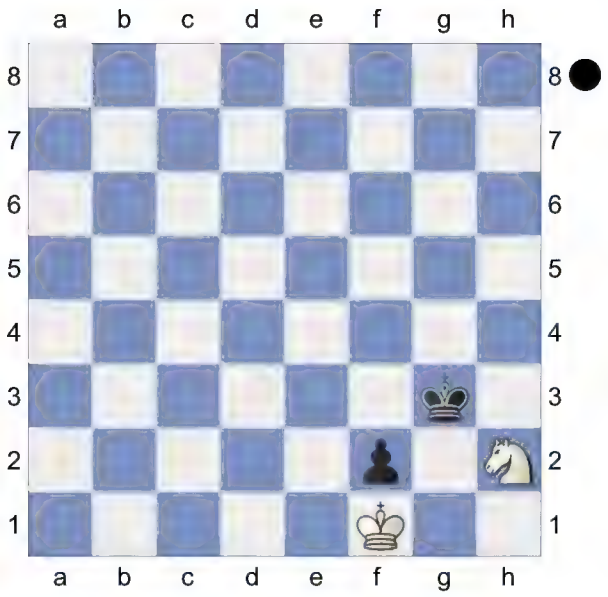
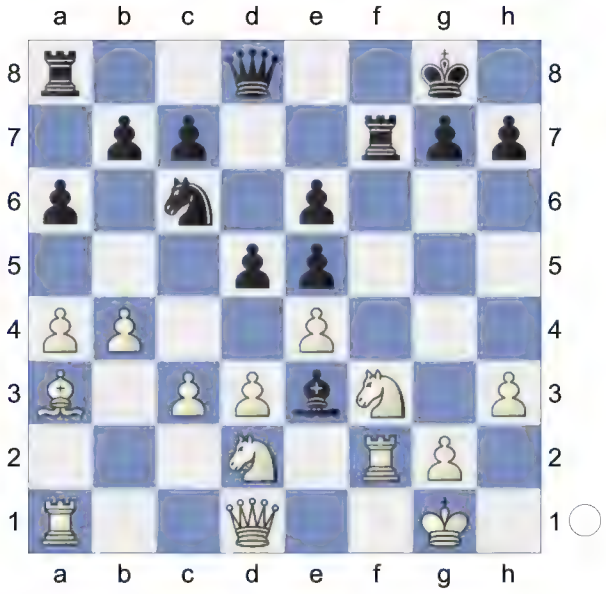


Deflection **55...Kxh2** A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
56.Kxf2
½-½

21 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3099**
■ **admete_bot** **2411**
Rapid 14.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Be6N
[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Ng6 13.d4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Ng4 15.Re1 Kh8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nbd2 Qf6 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Nf1 g5 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Rd1 Bxh3 22.gxh3 Nxh3+ 23.Kg2 g4 24.Ng3 0-1 (27) Leconte,J-Miles,E Jugoslavija 76/203 1999]
[9...h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.a5 Ba7 13.cxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Na3 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Be3 c6 19.g4 Nc3 20.Qc2 Bxd3 21.Qxc3 Rxf3 22.Qxd3 Qd6 0-1 Bacrot,E (2594)-Almasi,Z (2676) Szeged m 2000 (3)]
10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Nbd2
[11.Be3 simplifies Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Qe8 13.Nbd2]
11...Ng4 White is slightly better. **12.Re2 d5** 1.34/20
[12...h6± 0.49/19]
13.Ba3 Rf7 1.71/18
[13...Ne7± 1.18/18]
14.h3+- Nxf2 15.Rxf2 Be3



16.Qe2! Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 dxe4 2.59/21
[17...Ne7 1.85/16 was called for. 18.Kg1 Ng6]
18.Qxe4
[18.Nxe4 Nd4 19.Qd1 *(19.cxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Kg3 Qxa1=)* 19...Qh4+ *(19...Nxf3 20.gxf3 Rf5 21.Ke2+-)* 20.g3 Qxh3 21.cxd4 Rxf3+ 22.Qxf3 Rf8= *(22...exd4? 23.Rh1+-)*]
18...Qd5 19.c4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4
[20.dxe4?! Rd8+-]
20...Rd8 21.Rd1 Nd4 22.Bb2 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Rdf8 24.Nd2

[Don't play 24.Bxe5 Rxf3+ 25.Ke2 Rxh3 26.Bxc7 Rh5+-]

24...Rd7 25.Ke2

[Less strong is 25.Bxe5 Rxd3 26.Ke2 *(26.Bxc7 Rf7±)* 26...Ra3+-]

25...Rf5 26.Rg1 Rdf7 27.Rg3 b6 28.Ne4 g6 29.Bc3 Rf8 30.Ng5 Re8 31.Rg1 Re7 32.h4 Re8 33.a5 bxa5 34.bxa5 Rf4 35.Bxe5 Rxh4 36.Bxc7 e5 37.Ke3 Kg7 38.Ne4 Rh2 39.Rb1 Ra2 40.Rb7 Re7 41.Bxe5+ Kf7 42.Ng5+ Ke8 43.Rb8+ Kd7 44.Rb7+ Ke8 45.Rb8+ Kd7 46.f4 Rxa5 47.Ke4 h6 48.Rb7+ Ke8 49.Rb8+ Kd7

50.Nh7 Kc6

[50...Ke6 51.Nf6]

51.Nf6 Ra1 52.Nd5 Rb7 53.Rf8 Re1+ 54.Kd4 h5 55.Rf6+ Skewer, Double Attack **55...Kd7 56.Rxg6 Rbb1 57.Rg7+ Kd8 58.Kc5** Kc6 would kill now. **58...Rg1 59.Rh7 Rb3 60.f5** White mates. **60...Ke8 61.Bd6 Rg8 62.Kc6 Rb6+ 63.Kxb6 Rf8 64.Re7+ Kd8 65.Kb7 Rxf5** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.35

66.Bc7#

1-0

22	**C51**
☐ **ProteusSF-lite**	**3098**
■ **admete_bot**	**2354**
Rapid	21.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

Sokolov,I: 'Inf 91/283' Lukacs: 'LesEchecs.com: 'C50: Partie italienne (gambit Evans refusé)

" 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.0-0 White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.d4! 0-0**

[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]

8.Re1 White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qb3**

[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6 ½-½ (47) Short,N (2712)-Sokolov,I (2690) Sarajevo Bosnia 34th 2004 (7)]

10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Rb8N

[11...Na5 12.Qc2 *(12.Qa4 b6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Ng3 Qf8 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Ree8 18.e5 d6 19.Ba3 Bc6 20.Qd1 Nd7 21.Qg4 Nb7 22.Nf5 Kh8 23.Re3 Nbc5 24.Rae1 Nxd3 25.Rxd3 Re6 26.Qh4 Rg6* 1-0 (33) Felgaer,R (2593)-Harikrishna,P (2646) Dos Hermanas-A 2005 (4)*)* 12...b6 13.Rb1 Bb7]

[11...b6 12.Nc4 1) Evans Gambit-

Evans Gambit: 4...Bxb4 #4]

12.Rb1 b5 Prevents Nc4. **13.Qd1 a6 14.a4 Qd8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxb5 Ra8** White must now prevent ...Ba6. **17.Rb3 Ba6 18.Bc2 Rb8 19.h3 exd4 20.cxd4 Bb4 21.Ba3 d5 22.e5**

[22.Bxb4 simplifies Nxb4 23.e5 Nxc2 24.Rxb8 Qxb8 25.Qxc2 Nh7 26.Nb3]

22...Nh5 2.02/20

[22...Bxd2± 0.86/21 23.Rxb8 *(23.Qxd2 Ne4±)* 23...Qxb8 24.Qxd2 Ne4 Decoy 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Rxe4 Qb1+ 27.Re1 Qb3]

23.e6!+- Rxe6 24.Rxe6 fxe6 25.Bxb4 Nxb4 26.Ne5 Loses the game. **26...Nf4** 3.52/20

[26...Nf6± 1.33/19 was called for.]

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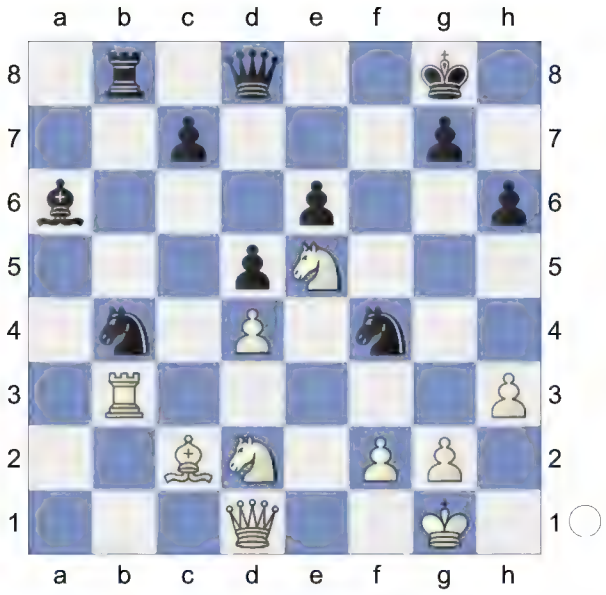
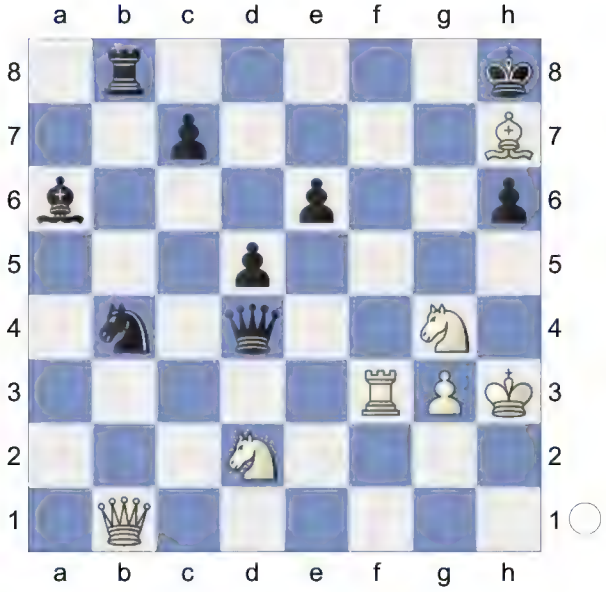


27.Qb1! Qf8 28.Bh7+ Kh8 29.g3 Nxh3+ 30.Kg2 Qxf2+ 31.Kxh3 g5 32.Rf3 Intending Nf7+ and mate.

[Less strong is 32.Rxb4 Rxb4 33.Qxb4 Bf1+ 34.Kg4 Be2+ 35.Nef3 *(35.Ndf3 Bxf3+ 36.Nxf3 h5+ 37.Kxg5 Qxg3+ 38.Kh6 Qg7+ 39.Kxh5 Qxh7+ 40.Kg4 Qf5+ 41.Kg3 Qg6+ 42.Kf2 Qc2+ 43.Nd2 Kg8+-)* 35...h5+ 36.Kxg5 Qxg3+ 37.Kf6 Bxf3±]

32...g4+ 33.Nxg4 Excellent horsemanship. **33...Qxd4**



34.Nxh6! Bd3 35.Bxd3 Qg7 Repels Bh7 **36.Ng4 e5 37.Rf5** and Rh5+ should not be overlooked **37...Rb6 38.Rh5+ Kg8 39.Bh7+ Kf7 40.Nf3 Nc6 41.Qa2 Ke7 42.Qa3+ Kd8 43.Bf5 Nd4 44.Nxd4 exd4 45.Qa8+ Ke7 46.Qxd5 Rd6 47.Qb7** White mates. **47...Ke8 48.Qc8+ Rd8 49.Qe6+ Kf8 50.Bg6 Qxg6 51.Qxg6 d3 52.Qf6+ Ke8 53.Rh8+ Kd7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.69
54.Rxd8#
1-0

23 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-Open** **3096**
■ **admete_bot** **2313**
Rapid 24.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-)*]
9.cxd4 The position is equal. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5
[14...Nxe4?! 15.Qb2± *(15.Qxg7 Qf8+-)*]
15.Qc1 White has compensation.
[15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6 ½-½ Dimitrijevic,N (2486)-Hedman,J (2497) (open) 89/249 2003 (4.2)]
15...Ng4N
[15...Nxe4? 16.f3+-]
[15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Qc3 *(20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3* ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022 *)* 20...Qf6 21.Qc1 Qh4 22.Qc3 Ne8 23.Bd5 Rb8 24.Rd3 Rd8 25.Rg3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 Rxd5 27.Ba3 Nd6 28.Qxc7 Nb5 29.Qe7 Rfd8 30.Bb2 1-0 (70) Yvinec,J (2349)-Pavoni,F (2310) corr W-32ch prel09 2008]
16.f4 Qa5! 17.Rf3 0-0
[17...Qb6+ 18.Kh1=]
18.Bb2 Be6 aiming for ...Qc5+. **19.Be2** A strong pair of Bishops. **19...f5**
[19...Bxa2? 20.Rg3+-]
20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Rb3→ and Rb5 would now be decisive. White is up to no good.
21...Qc5+
[21...Qxa2? perishes. 22.Qxc7+-]
22.Qxc5 dxc5 23.h3 White is more active. This costs Black the game.
23...Be6 2.74/19 Against Bc4
[23...Nf6± 0.75/21 was worth a try.]
24.Bxg4+- Bxb3 25.axb3 Rad8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Rf1 c6 28.f5 Rfe8 29.Be5 Re7 30.g4 a5 31.g5 b5 32.h4 Ree8 33.h5 Rd5 34.Re1 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KR **35...c4 36.bxc4 b4 37.Rxa5 b3 38.Ra7 b2 39.Rb7** Wards off Rb8 **39...g6**

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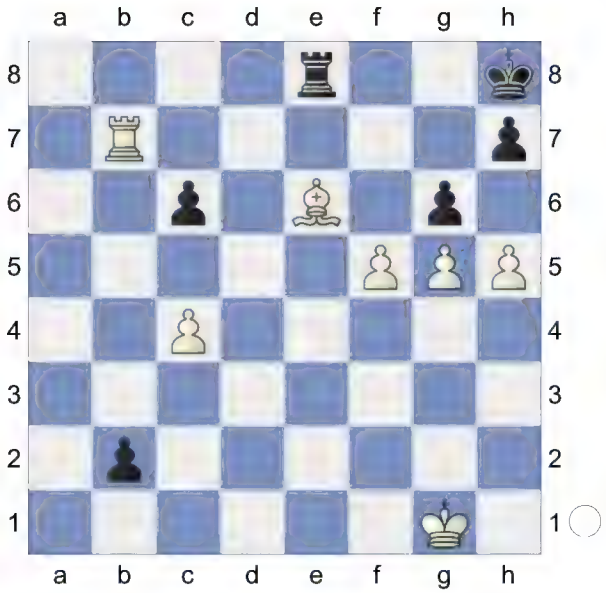
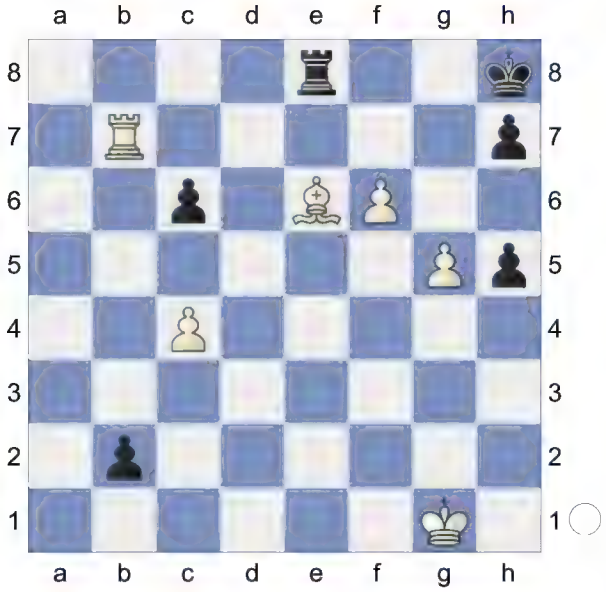


40.f6! Rxb2! would kill now. **40...gxh5**
[40...Rd8 41.hxg6]



41.Kh2! 15.22/21 **Ra8**
[41...Rf8 42.Rxb2]
42.Kh3 White mates. **42...Rg8 43.Rxb2 c5 44.Kh4 h6 45.Bxg8 hxg5+ 46.Kxh5 g4 47.Be6 Kh7 48.Rb8 g3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.84
49.Bf5#
1-0

24 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3095**
■ **admete_bot** **2413**
Rapid 14.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Sokolov,I: 'Inf 91/283' Lukacs: 'LesEchecs.com: 'C50: Partie italienne (gambit Evans refusé)
" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6** 0.54/23
[Black should play 5...Ba5= -0.27/21]
6.0-0 White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.d4! 0-0**
[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Bxe5 10.Qd5±]
8.Re1 White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qb3**
[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6 ½-½ (47) Short,N (2712)-Sokolov,I (2690) Sarajevo Bosnia 34th 2004 (7)]
10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Rb8N
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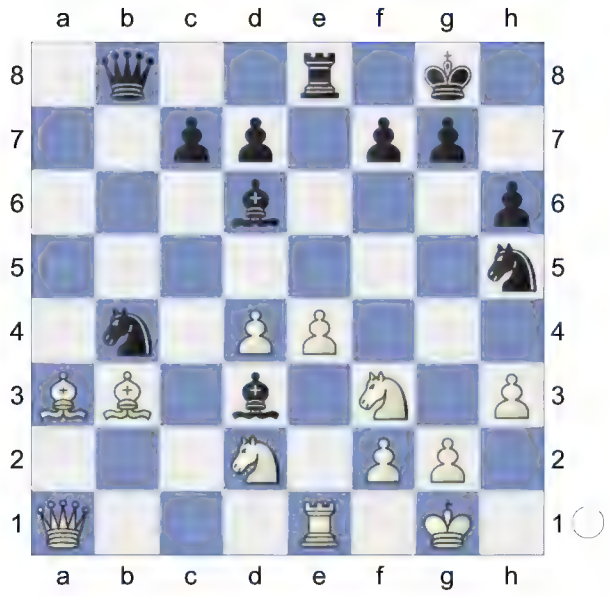
[11...b6 12.Nc4 1) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit: 4...Bxb4 #4]
12.Rb1 b5 Repels Nc4 **13.Qd1! a6**

14.a4 Qd8 15.axb5 axb5 16.Rxb5 Ra8 17.Rb3 Ba6 18.Bc2 Rb8 19.Bb2 Ra8 20.h3 -0.14/19
[20.dxe5± 0.56/20 Nxe5 21.c4]
20...Rb8 0.52/19
[20...Na5= -0.14/19]
21.Rxb8 Qxb8 22.Qa1 exd4 0.79/19
[22...Qb6!= 0.30/20 might be stronger.]
23.cxd4± Nb4 White now steadily converts the win. **24.Bb3 Nh5** 1.37/20
[⌓24...Be7 0.73/18]
25.Ba3 Bd3 1.55/16
[⌓25...Qb7 1.19/18]



26.Bxb4! Qxb4

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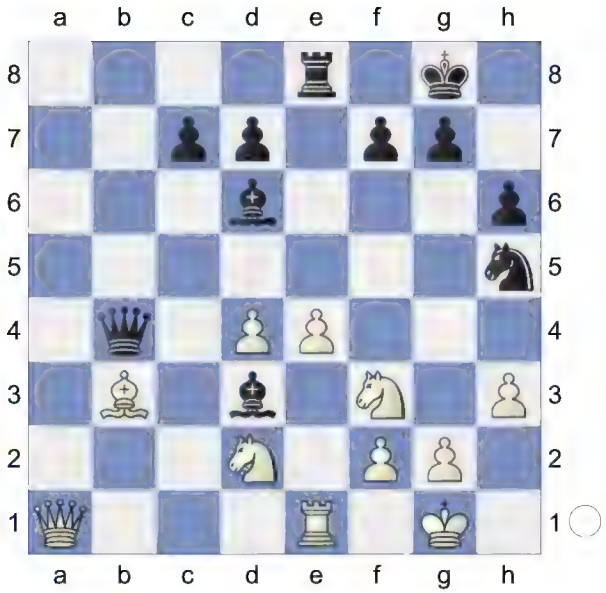
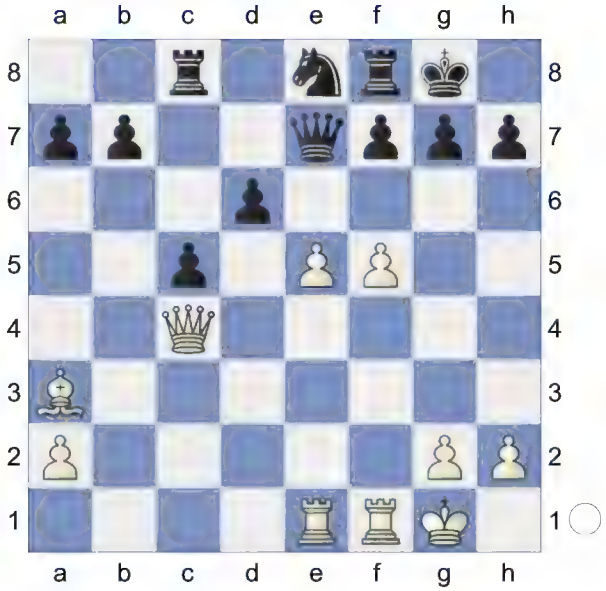


27.Re3! aiming for Qa2!. **27...Nf4** 2.38/20
[27...Bb5± 1.30/17 keeps fighting.]
28.g3+- Ne2+ 29.Kg2 Qb5 30.Qa2 Nc1 31.Bxf7+ Kf8 32.Qa1 Kxf7 33.Qxc1 c6 34.Qc3 Be2 35.Qc2 Kg8 36.Qa2+ Kh8 37.Qf7 Rd8 38.Qg6 2.72/20
[⌓38.Ne5 1.97/17]
38...Bc7 39.e5 Rf8 40.Nh4 Qd5+ 41.Ne4 Bd1 42.Nf5 Qf7 43.Qxf7 Rxf7 44.g4 Bc2 45.Kg3 Bxe4 46.Rxe4 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **46...Kh7 47.Re2 Rf8** 4.33/22
[⌓47...g6 2.94/18]
48.Ra2 Bb6 Dodges Ra7 **49.Ra4 c5 50.d5 Re8 51.f4 Rb8 52.Kf3 Re8 53.Nd6 Rb8 54.Nc4 Bd8 55.Ra7 Rb3+ 56.Ke2 Rb4 57.Rxd7 Rxc4 58.Rxd8 Rxf4** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **59.e6 Kg6 60.Ke3 Rf1 61.Kd2 Rf2+ 62.Kd3 Rf3+ 63.Kc4 Re3 64.Kxc5 Kg5 65.Kd6 Rxh3 66.e7 Re3 67.e8Q Rxe8 68.Rxe8** KR-KPP **68...Kh4** 69.Ke6 White mates. **69...Kxg4 70.d6 h5 71.d7 Kf4 72.d8Q Kg4 73.Rf8 g6 74.Qd4+ Kg3 75.Qf2+ Kh3 76.Rf3+ Kg4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)
77.Qg3#
1-0

25 **C52**
□ **Fipsi_x** **3094**
■ **BitByByte** **2875**
Blitz 16.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

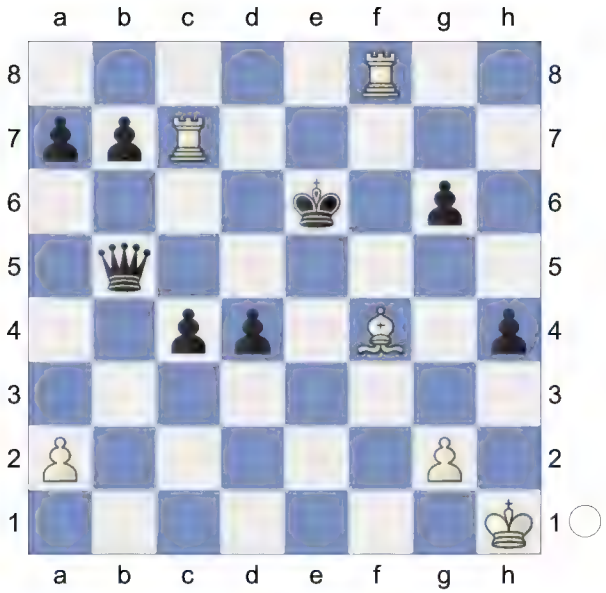
Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nf6+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]
9.cxd4! White has an edge. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Ba3
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 ½-½ (31) Short,N (2701)-Nielsen,P (2626) Samba Cup 1st 2003 (8) 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 Evans Gambit-6. d4 ed4 7.♕b3 ♕e7 Survey 2018]
12...d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 0-0N
[14...Nxe4?! 15.Qb2± *(15.Qxg7 Qf6±)*]
[14...Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Qc3 *(20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3* ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022 *)* 20...Qf6 21.Qc1 Qh4 22.Qc3 Ne8 23.Bd5 Rb8 24.Rd3 Rd8 25.Rg3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 Rxd5 27.Ba3 Nd6 28.Qxc7 Nb5 29.Qe7 1-0 (70) Yvinec,J (2349)-Pavoni,F (2310) corr W-32ch prel09 2008]
15.Rde1 Be6
[15...Nxe4? 16.Qf3+-]
16.e5 Ne8!
[16...Bxc4? 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qxc4+-]
17.f4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Rc8 19.f5 White has compensation. **19...c5**



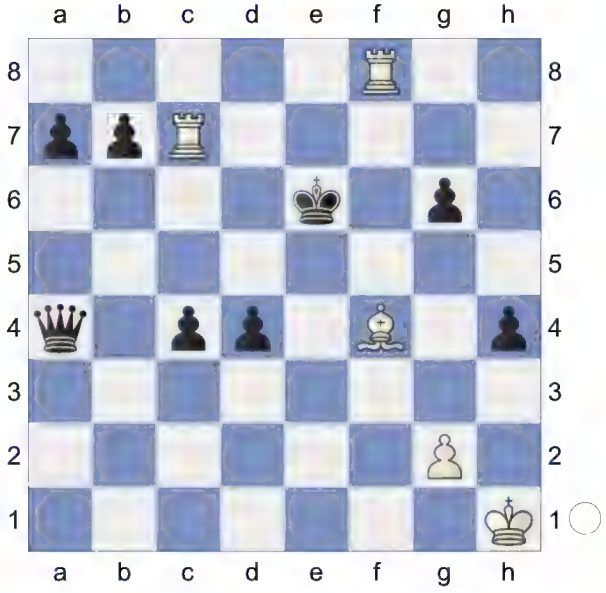
20.f6! Qe6
[20...gxf6? 21.exf6+- *(21.Qg4+ Kh8+-)*]
21.Qc3 Qg3 poses a challenge **21...d5**
[21...Qxa2? 22.fxg7 Nxg7 23.exd6±]
22.Qd3 Kh8
[22...gxf6 23.Qg3+ Kh8 24.exf6+-]

23.Re3 c4 24.Qd2 Rg8 25.Rh3 g5!
[25...Qxe5 26.fxg7+ *(26.Bb2 Qe6±)* 26...Nxg7 27.Bb2±]
[25...gxf6?! 26.Qh6 Rg7 27.Bf8+- *(27.exf6 Qb6+ 28.Kh1 Nxf6±)*]
26.Qe2 Rg6 27.Qh5 h6 28.Qxg6 Remove Defender **28...fxg6 29.f7! Nc7**
[29...Qxe5 30.f8Q+ Kh7 31.Rxh6#]
30.Rxh6+ Kg7 31.f8Q+ Rxf8 32.Bxf8+ Kg8 33.Bd6 Ne8 34.Rf8+ Kg7 35.Rfh8 Nf6 Against R6h7+ **36.Bf8+**
[36.exf6+ Kxf6 37.Bg3 *(37.Rf8+? Kg7-+)* 37...Qb6+ *(37...Qe3+ 38.Kf1∓)* 38.Kf1 Qb1+ 39.Be1 c3]
36...Kf7 37.Bd6 Kg7 Wards off Rf8. Hoping for ...c3!. **38.h4** Some like it hot
[38.exf6+ Kxf6 39.Bg3 *(39.Rf8+? Kg7-+)* 39...Qb6+ *(39...Qe3+ 40.Kf1∓)* 40.Kf1 Qb1+ 41.Be1 c3]
38...gxh4 39.exf6+ Kxf6 40.Bf4
[40.Rf8+? Kg7 41.Rhh8 Qxd6-+]
40...Qe7 0.82/20 Against R6h7
[40...c3± 0.38/20]
41.R6h7 Qc5+! 42.Kh1 d4 1.18/19
[Black should play 42...g5!± 0.54/20 43.Bd6 Qd4 *(43...Qe3 44.Rf8+ Kg6 45.Re7±)*]
43.Rc7!± White has more active pieces.
[43.Rxh4?! c3=]
43...Qb5 1.99/19
[43...Qb4± 0.82/18]
44.Rf8+!+- Ke6

(Diagram)



45.a4! Deflection **45...Qxa4**



46.Rc5! Ke7 47.Rfc8 Qd1+ 48.Kh2 Qf1 3.14/19
[⌓48...c3 2.11/18 49.Re5+ Kf6 *(49...Kd7? 50.Rc7+* Decoy *Kxc7 51.Re1+* Discovered Attack (Check) *Kc6 52.Rxd1+-)* 50.Rf8+ Kg7]
49.Re5+ Kd6
[49...Kd7 50.Rf8 h3 51.Rf7+ Kc6 52.Rf6+ *(52.gxh3 Qf2+ 53.Kh1 Qf3+ 54.Kg1 c3=; 52.Kxh3 Qd1+-)* 52...Kd7 53.Kxh3+- *(53.gxh3 Qf2+ 54.Kh1 Qf3+ 55.Kg1 c3=)*]

50.Re4+ Kd5 51.Re5+ Kd6 52.Rd8+ Skewer **52...Kc6 53.Rf8 h3** 4.49/20
[53...b6 3.17/18 keeps fighting. 54.Rf7 h3]
54.Rf6+
[54.gxh3 Qf2+ 55.Kh1 b6=]
54...Kd7 55.Rf7+
[55.gxh3 Qf2+ 56.Kh1 Qf1+ 57.Kh2 Qf2+ 58.Kh1 Qf1+ 59.Kh2=]
[55.Kxh3 c3 56.Bg5 Qh1+ 57.Kg3 a5+-]
55...Kc6 56.Rf6+
[56.gxh3 Qf2+ 57.Kh1 Qf1+ 58.Kh2 Qf2+ 59.Kh1 Qf1+ 60.Kh2=]
[56.Kxh3 b6 57.Rg5 *(57.Rf6+ Kb7±)* 57...b5 58.Rxg6+ *(58.Rf6+ Kd7+-)* 58...Kd5 59.Rd6+ Ke4+-]
56...Kd7 57.Rf7+ 2.14/17
[57.gxh3 Qf2+ 58.Kh1 Qf1+ 59.Kh2 Qf2+ 60.Kh1 Qf1+ 61.Kh2=]
[⌓57.Kxh3 4.36/21 b5 58.Bg5 *(58.Rxb5 Qh1+ 59.Bh2 Qd1+-)*]
57...Kc6 58.Kxh3
[58.gxh3 Qf2+ 59.Kh1 Qf1+ 60.Kh2 Qf2+ 61.Kh1 Qf1+ 62.Kh2=]
58...d3? 4.61/20
[58...c3 2.55/18 59.Rf6+ Kd7]
59.Rf6+ Kd7 60.Bg5
[Weaker is 60.Rd5+ Ke7 61.Bg5 Qxf6 *(61...Qh1+? 62.Kg3+-)* 62.Bxf6+ Kxf6+-]
60...Qh1+ 61.Kg3 b6 7.86/19
[⌓61...Qh8 4.62/19 62.Rd5+ Kc8]

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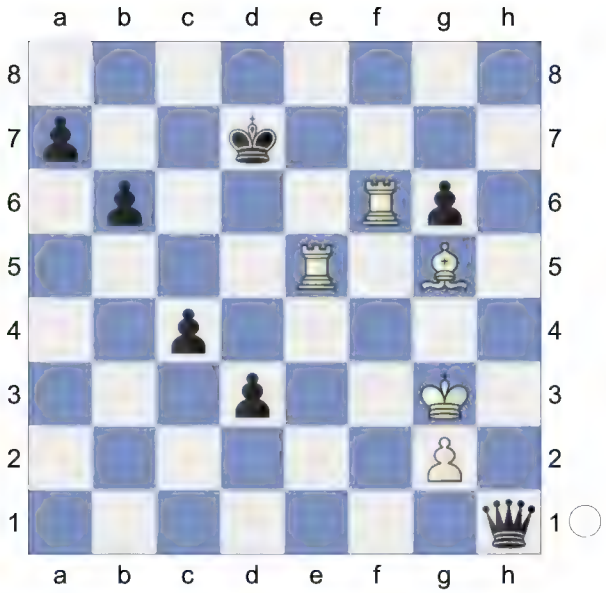
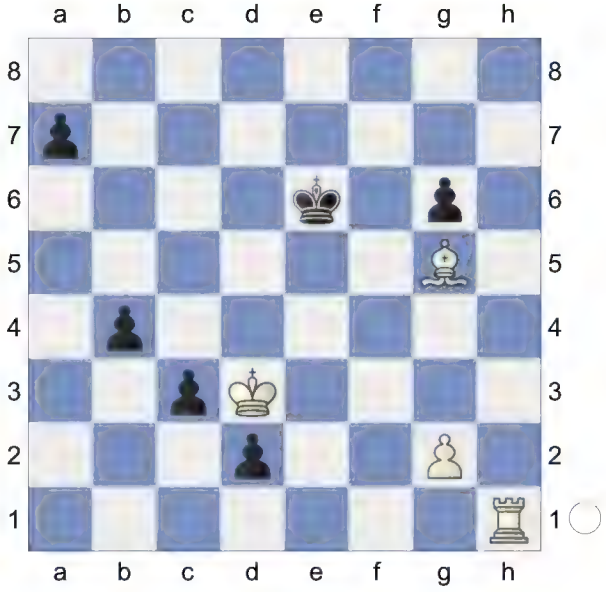


62.Re7+!! Skewer, Decoy **62...Kxe7** Endgame KQ-KRB **63.Rf1+** Discovered Attack (Check)
[63.Rxb6+? perishes. Kd7 64.Rxg6 Qe1+ 65.Kh3 c3-+]
63...Ke6 64.Rxh1 c3 65.Kf4 d2 66.Ke4 b5 67.Kd3 b4



68.Bxd2! cxd2
[68...Kf5 69.Be3]
69.Kxd2 Ra1 is the strong threat. KR-K3P **69...b3 70.Rb1 Kd6 71.Rxb3** KR-KPP **71...Ke5 72.Kd3 a6 73.Ra3 g5 74.Ra5+** 16.18/21

[⌓74.Rxa6 #20/22 Kf4 75.Ra4+ Kf5 76.g4+ Ke6 77.Ra5 Ke7 78.Ke4 *(78.Rxg5 Kf6 79.Rf5+ Kg7 80.Kd4 Kh6 81.Ke4 Kg7 82.Ke5 Kg6)* 78...Kd7 79.Rxg5]

74...Kf4 75.Kd4 Ra2! would kill now. **75...g4 76.Ra3** White mates. **76...a5 77.g3+ Kf5 78.Kd5 Kf6 79.Rxa5** KR-KP **79...Ke7 80.Ra7+ Kf6 81.Rc7 Kg5 82.Ke6 Kg6 83.Re7 Kg5 84.Kf7 Kh6 85.Re5 Kh7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

86.Rh5#

1-0

26 **C52**

□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3093**

■ **admete_bot** **2359**

Rapid 21.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.26/20

[6...d6 -0.22/20 deserves consideration.]

7.Qb3 Qf6 8.0-0! Bb6

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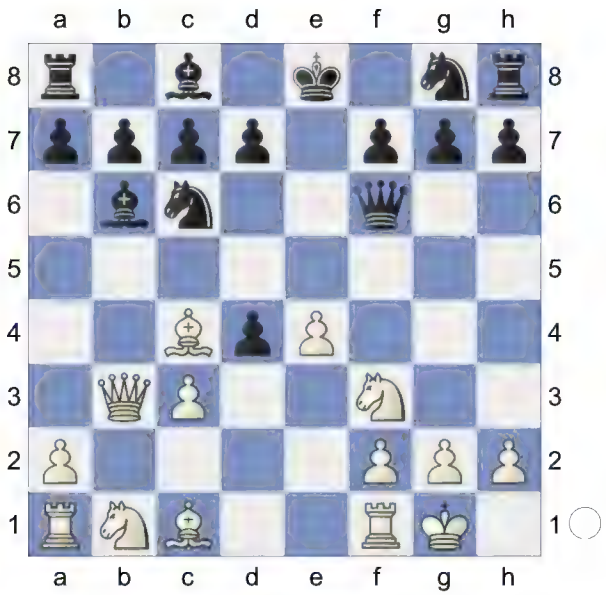


9.e5 The position is equal. **9...Qg6**

10.cxd4 Nxd4

[10...Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Ne7 13.Ba3 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2747)-Novy,M (2686) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (3.1)]

11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3! Ne7N

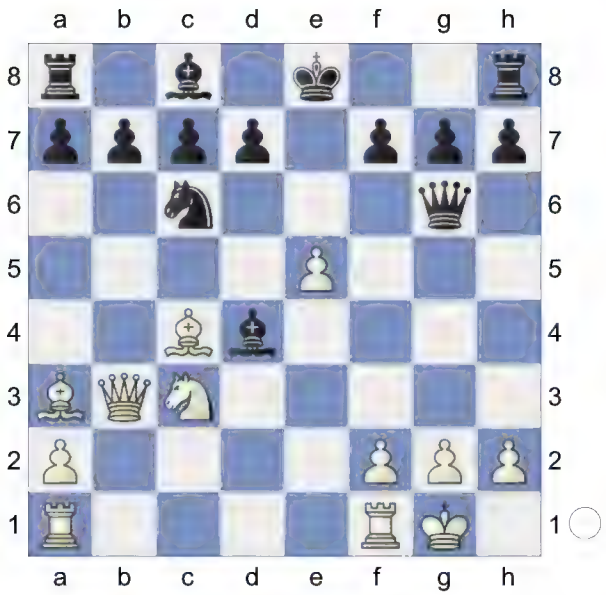
[12...Bxe5 13.Re1 d6 14.f4+-]

[12...b6!? 13.Bd5 c6 14.Bf3 Qe6 15.Nd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxe5 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Bxa8 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Ne7 20.Ba3 0-0 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Bf3 d6 23.Qa4 Ng6 24.Re2 a5 25.Qc6 Rd8 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Qxe8+ Nf8 0-1 (31) Kurmann,O (2450)-Karpov,A (2616) Trans Europa Schach Express rapid 2012 (3.7)]

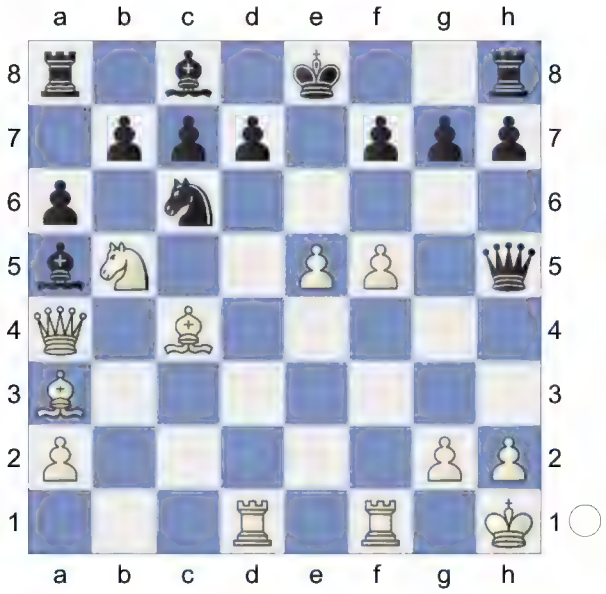
13.Ba3 Loses the game. **13...Nc6?** 2.52/17

[13...b6!= 0.01/20]

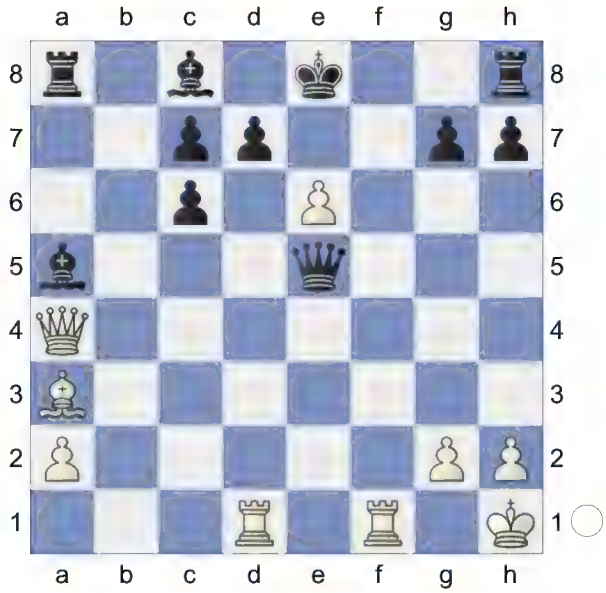
(Diagram)



14.Nb5!+- Bb6
[14...Bxe5 15.Rae1]
15.Rad1 Na5
[15...a6 16.Nd6+ cxd6 17.Rxd6+- *(17.Qxb6 0-0+-)*]
16.Qa4 Black must now prevent Rd6!.
[16.Qb4 c5 *(16...Nc6 17.Qb3=)* 17.Qc3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 0-0=]
16...Nc6 17.Kh1 a6 Hoping for ...Ba5!.
18.f4 Ba5 4.51/21
[18...Qf5 3.09/17 might work better. 19.Bd5 *(19.Bd6 Kd8±)* 19...Kd8]
19.f5 Qh5



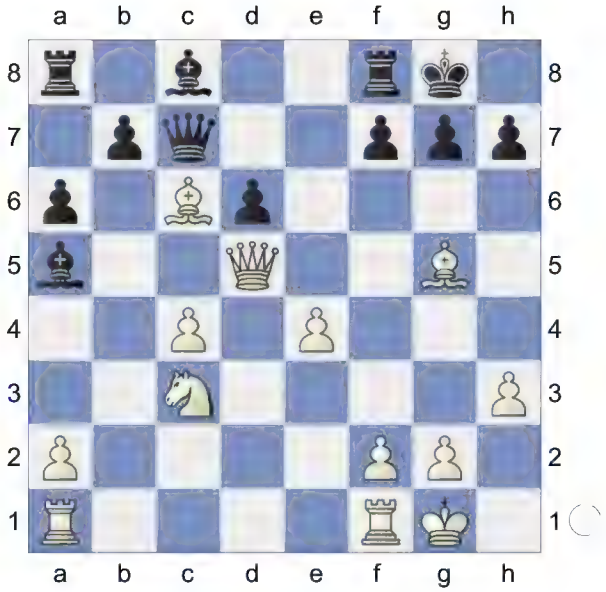
20.e6! axb5 21.Bxb5
[Not 21.exf7+ Kd8 22.Qxb5 *(22.f8Q+ Rxf8 23.Bxb5 Rf6-+)* 22...Bc3+-]
21...fxe6 22.fxe6 Qe5 6.01/21
[⌓22...Qg6 4.27/18 23.Bxc6 bxc6 *(23...dxc6 24.Qh4)*]
23.Bxc6 bxc6



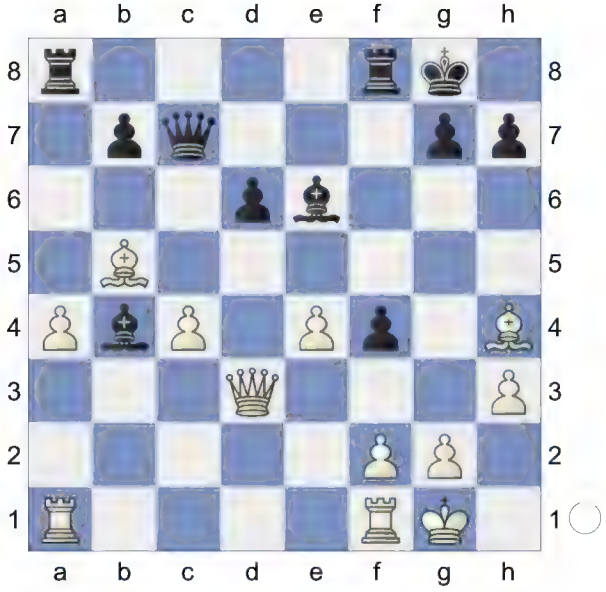
24.Rde1!! Qxe1 25.Rxe1 Pin **25...d6 26.Qxc6+ Ke7 27.Bb4 Bxe6 28.Bxa5** Remove Defender **28...Rxa5 29.Qxc7+ Kf6 30.Qxa5 Rc8 31.Rf1+ Kg6 32.Qa6** Intending Qd3+ and mate. **32...h5 33.Qxd6 Re8 34.Qc6 Rd8 35.Qxe6+** White mates. **35...Kh7 36.h4 Rd4 37.Rf5 Rxh4+ 38.Kg1 Rh1+ 39.Kxh1 g6 40.Rf7+ Kh6 41.Qf6 h4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.84
42.Qxh4#
1-0

27 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3092**
■ **admete_bot** **2360**
Rapid 21.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Nf6 0.61/19
[Black should play 8...Bb6!∓ -0.55/19 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6 11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7)]
9.dxe5!±
[9.Nbd2 0-0 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Rad1 Qg4 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Bxe8 Be6 16.Qa4 Bb6 17.Bb5 Nh5 18.Kh1 Nf4 19.Rg1 Bxf2 20.Nf3 Bxg1 21.Rxg1 Nxg2 22.Qd1 Ne3 23.Rxg4 Nxd1 1-0 (35) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Slade,T (2085) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025 (3)]
9...Ng4N
[9...Nxe5? too greedy. 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rd1+-]
[9...dxe5? 10.Rd1+-]
[9...Nxe4 10.Re1 Nc5 11.exd6+ Kf8 12.Qa3 Qxd6 13.Bb5 Bb6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.Ne4 Qxa3 17.Bxa3+ Kg8 18.Rad1 h6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 Ba5 21.Re3 Nb6 22.Ne5 Nxc4 23.Rg3 Nxa3 24.Nd7 ½-½ (31) Muir,W-Clement,P Friendly match 1966/67]
10.exd6 cxd6 White is better. **11.h3 Nge5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bb5** Pin **13...Nc6 14.Qd5** Threatens to win with Bxc6. **14...Bc7 15.c4 0-0 16.Nc3 a6 17.Ba4 Ba5 18.Bxc6 Qd8 19.Bg5 Qc7**

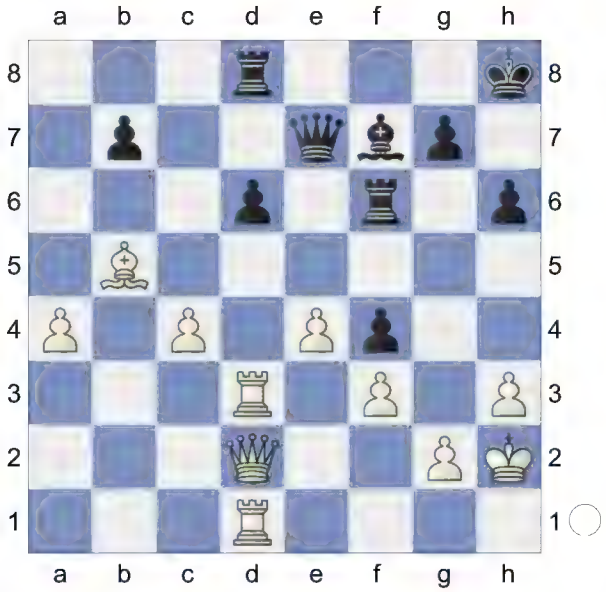


20.Nb5 axb5
[20...Qxc6 21.Qxc6]
21.Bxb5 Bb4 22.a4 Be6 23.Qd3 f5 24.Bh4 f4

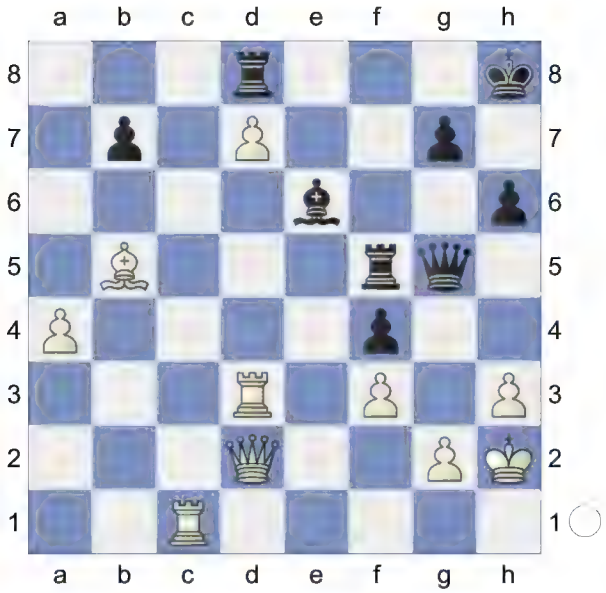


25.f3! Rfc8 26.Rac1 Kh8 27.Rfd1 Rf8 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Qe2 h6 30.Bf2 Bb4 2.23/20
[⌓30...Qe7 1.84/15 31.Rd2 Qg5 32.Bxc5 dxc5]
31.Rb1+- Bc5 32.Bxc5 Qxc5 33.Rb2

Rf6 34.Rbd2 Bf7 35.Qf2 Qc7 36.Rd3 Qe7 37.Qd2 Rd8

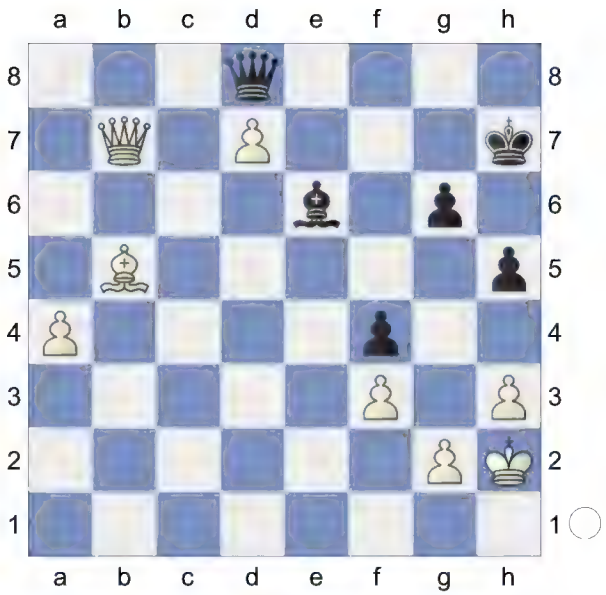


38.c5! d5 39.exd5 Qxc5 40.d6 Qg5 41.d7 Rf5 42.Rc1 Be6



43.Rc8! Active counter play! **43...Rff8**
[43...Qg3+ 44.Kg1]
44.Rxd8 Rxd8 45.Qe2 Bf7 46.Rc3 Kh7 47.Rc8 g6 48.Rxd8 Qxd8 Endgame KQB-KQB. White is a pawn up. **49.Qe4 h5 50.Qxb7 Be6**

(Diagram)



51.a5! h4
[51...Kh6 52.Qb6]
52.a6 Intending a7 and mate. **52...Kh6 53.a7 Bxd7 54.Qxd7** 14.31/17
[Weaker is 54.a8B Bxb5 55.Qxb5 Qxa8±]
[⌓54.Bxd7 #15/18 Qg5 55.Bg4 *(55.a8B Qg3+ 56.Kh1 Qe1+ 57.Kh2 Qg3+ 58.Kh1 Qe1+ 59.Kh2 Qg3+=)* 55...Qd8 56.a8Q *(56.a8B Qf8+-)* 56...Qxa8 57.Qxa8 Kg7 58.Qe4 Kf7 59.Qe6+ *(59.Qxf4+ Ke7 60.Kh1 g5 61.Qe5+ Kf7 62.Qxg5 Kf8 63.Be6 Ke8 64.Qg7 Kd8 65.Qd7#)* 59...Kg7 60.Qe7+ Kh6 61.Qf6 *(61.Qxh4+ Kg7 62.Qe7+ Kh6 63.Qf6 Kh7 64.Qf8 g5 65.Bf5#)* 61...Kh7 62.Qf8 g5 63.Bf5#]
54...Qh8 55.Bd3 White mates. **55...Qg8 56.Qe7 Qh8 57.Qe6 Qg7 58.a8Q Kh7 59.Qd8 Qf6 60.Qexf6 Kh6** Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.53
61.Qxg6#
1-0

28 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF** **3089**
■ **admete_bot** **2359**
Rapid 21.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Nf6 0.66/20
[8...Bb6!∓ -0.33/19]
9.dxe5!± Nxe4
[9...Nxe5? 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Rd1+-]
[9...dxe5? 10.Rd1+-]
10.Re1 Deflection **10...Nc5** 1.29/19
[10...Qf5? 11.Bd3 Nc5 *(11...d5? 12.Qxd5 Nxc3 13.Nxc3+-)* 12.Bxf5+- *(12.exd6+ Kd8+-)*]
[⌓10...d5 0.79/21]
11.exd6+± Kf8 12.Qd1N
[12.Qa3 Qxd6 13.Bb5 Bb6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.Bb2 Nd7 16.Ne4 Qxa3 17.Bxa3+ Kg8 18.Rad1 h6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 Ba5 21.Re3 Nb6 22.Ne5 Nxc4 23.Rg3 Nxa3 24.Nd7 f5 25.Nef6+ Kf7 26.Nh5 g5 ½-½ (31) Muir,W-Clement,P Friendly match 1966/67]
12...cxd6 13.Bf4 Bc7 14.Na3 White has strong compensation. **14...a6** Prevents Nb5. **15.Ng5 Nd8 16.Nc2** White has more active pieces. **16...h6 17.Ne4↑** White is on the roll. **17...Nxe4 18.Rxe4 Nc6** 1.96/16
[18...Kg8± 1.26/18]
19.Ne3+- Kg8 3.05/17
[19...Ne5 2.03/16 20.Rd4 Qe8]
20.Qh5 Ne5 4.65/18
[20...Nd8 3.05/18 was worth a try. 21.Nd5 Ne6]
21.Bxe5 dxe5 22.Rd1 Qe8 23.Nd5 Ba5 24.Rxe5
[Not 24.Qxe5 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Kh7±]
24...Be6 25.Nf4 and Rxe6 should not be overlooked **25...g6 26.Qe2 Rd8 27.Rxd8**
[Inferior is 27.Rxa5 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Bxc4=]
27...Bxd8 28.Nxe6 Bf6 29.Re3 Qd7 30.Qf3 Be7

31.Bb3! Rh7
[31...a5 32.Rd3]

32.Qe4! Qc6
[32...a5 33.Rd3]
33.Bd5 Qd6

34.g3! h5
[34...Qd7 35.h4]
35.Nf4 g5 36.Ng6 Bf8 37.Ne5 Kh8 38.Nxf7+ Rxf7 Black is weak on the light squares **39.Bxf7 a5 40.Bb3** White mates. **40...a4 41.Bc2 Qd7 42.Rf3 Kg8 43.Bxa4 Qd6 44.Bb3+ Kh8 45.Bc2 Qd7 46.Qg6 Qd1+ 47.Bxd1 Be7 48.Qh6+ Kg8** Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.49
49.Bb3#
1-0

29 **C52**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3080**
■ **TheMatrix2025** **3071**
Blitz 19.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

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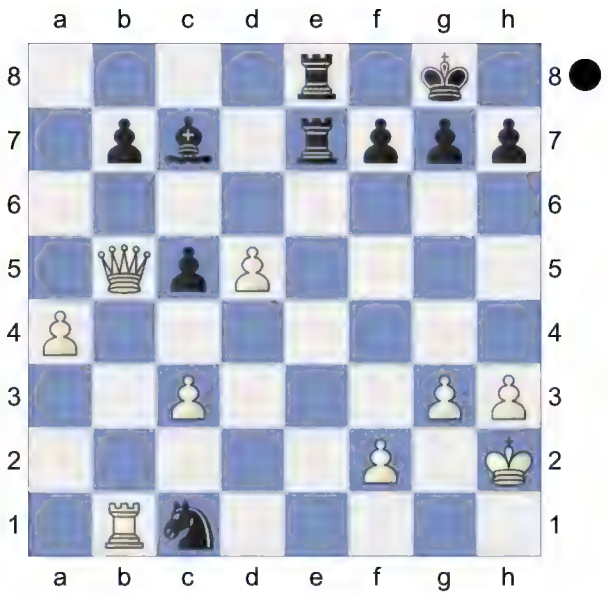
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.dxe5 Ng6
[11...0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura,H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]
12.exd6 Qxd6 13.a4N
[13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Nf4 15.Be4 Qxc3 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Qc2 0-0-0 19.a3 Qe7 20.Bf5+ Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ Ne6 22.Rac1 Rd7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 g6 25.Qh3 h5 26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Kb8 0-1 (33) Rangeet,M (1512)-Lalith,B (2544) New Delhi op 20th 2023 (2) 28.Bb2 Rhd8 29.Qb3 Rd3 30.Qc2 Qd7 31.h4 Qd5 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Qb3 Nf4 0-1 Saleh,N (1512)-Sadvakasov,D (2544) Zalaegerszeg 2004 (2)]
13...Bg4

(Diagram)

14.Nd4 0-0 15.h3 The position is equal. **15...Bd7 16.Ba2 c5 17.Nb5 Qe7 18.Bd5 Nf4**
[18...a6 simplifies 19.Na3 Bc7 20.Ndc4 Nxc4 21.Nxc4 Rad8]
19.Nf3 Wards off Qg5 **19...Nxd5 20.exd5 Rfe8 21.Re1 Qxe1+ 22.Nxe1 Rxe1+ 23.Kh2 a6! 24.Qd2**
[24.Nd6? Bc7 25.Bf4 Rxa1-+]
24...Rae8 White is weak on the light squares **25.Qf4! axb5 26.Qd6! Nb3! 27.Rb1**
[27.Qxd7 R1e7 *(27...Nxa1 28.Be3=; 27...Nxc1? 28.Rxc1 R1e7 29.Qxb5+-)* 28.Qxb5 *(28.Qd6? Bc7-+* Pin *)* 28...Bc7+ *(28...Nxa1? 29.d6+-)* 29.g3 Nxa1∓]
27...Nxc1 28.Qxd7 R1e7 29.Qxb5 Bc7+ 30.g3⇄

(Diagram)

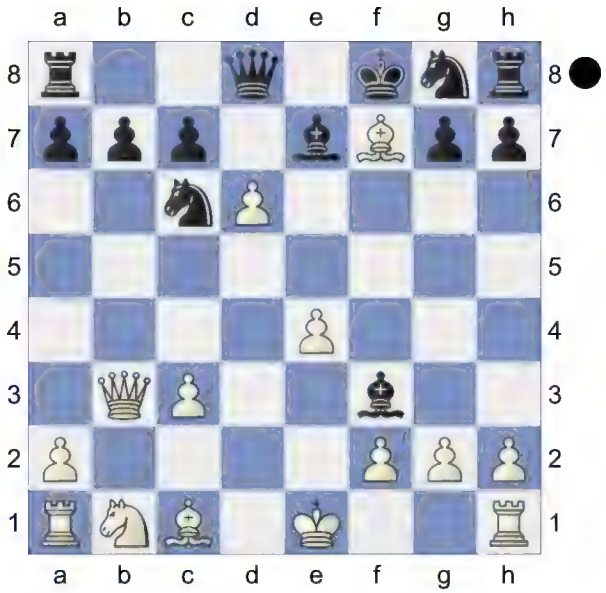


White puts up resistance **30...Bxg3+!** Double Attack **31.Kh1!**
[31.fxg3 Re2+ 32.Kg1 Re1+ 33.Kg2 R8e2+-+]
31...Bf4 32.d6! Re1+
[32...Bxd6?! 33.Rxc1 Ra8 34.Kg2±]
33.Kg2 Threatens to win with d7.
33...Rd8
[Don't play 33...Bxd6?! 34.Rxc1 *(34.Qxb7 h5∓)* 34...Rxc1 35.Qxe8+ Bf8 36.Qd7 Rxc3 37.Qxb7±]
34.d7 Rd1 35.Qc4 g5 36.Rxb7 Nd3 And now ...Ne1+ would win. **37.Qb3!** Some like it hot **37...Ne1+ 38.Kf1 Nc2+ 39.Kg2**
[39.Ke2!? Rd2+□ 40.Kf1=]
39...Ne1+
[39...R1xd7? 40.Rxd7 Ne1+ 41.Kf1 Rxd7 42.Kxe1+-]
40.Kf1 Nc2+ 41.Kg2
[41.Ke2!? Rd2+□ 42.Kf1∓]
A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
41...Ne1+
[41...R1xd7? perishes. 42.Rxd7 Ne1+ 43.Kf1 Rxd7 44.Kxe1+-]
½-½

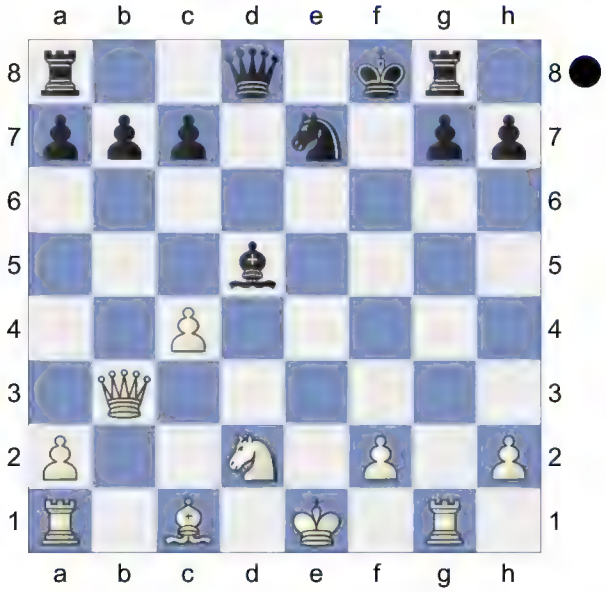
30 **C51**
□ **No-StockFish-Bots** **3079**
■ **Phalanx-XXV** **2462**
Blitz 09.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bg4N The position is equal.
[9...dxe5 10.Qb3±]
[9...Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qxe5 Nf6 13.Ba3 Rf8 14.0-0 Nd7 15.Qg3 Bxa3 16.Nxa3 Qe7 17.Nb5 Ne5 18.Be2 a6 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Rab1 c5 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bc6 23.e5 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 (53) Caveman Attack-(4.Bxf7+): Part Two Vienna Game: Frankenstein-Dracula Varia 0-0-0 25.Rfe1 Qd7 26.Rb6 Qd5 27.Qg4+ Qd7 28.Qf3 Rfe8 29.Reb1 Rxe5 30.Rxa6 Qb5 31.Ra8+ Kc7 32.Qxf7+ Rd7 33.Qb3 Qxb3 34.axb3 Rd3 35.b4 Rxc3 36.bxc5 Rexc5 37.Kf1 h5 38.Ke1 b5 39.Ra6 1-0 (53) Anand,V (2751)-Shevchenko,K (2644) Wch Blitz Warsaw 2021 (13) Rc1+ 40.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 41.Kd2 Rc6 42.Ra7+ Kb6 43.Ra8 b4 44.h3 Kb5 45.g4 b3 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.Rb8+ Ka4 48.f4 Ka3 49.h4 Rc5 50.Rb7 Ka2 51.Rb6 b2 52.Rb8 Ra5 53.Kc2 b1Q+ 0-1 Trubman,A-Rosabal Perea,R (2112) Srbija 144/198 2020 (4)]
10.Qb3 Bxf3 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.exd6

(Diagram)



Bxg2 13.Bxg8 Rxg8
[13...Bxh1 14.Qf7#]
14.dxe7+ Nxe7
[14...Qxe7 15.Ba3+-]
15.Rg1↑ White has some pressure.
15...Bxe4 16.Nd2 Bd5 0.95/20
[16...Qd5= -0.01/21]
17.c4±



Qd6 18.Bb2 Prevents Qe5+. **18...Bc6 19.0-0-0** A mistake that costs the game.
19...Qxh2? 3.43/19
[19...Qf4± 0.89/17 is a better defense.]

20.Qe3+- Qh4 21.Rde1 Rg4! is the strong threat. **21...Re8 22.Qe5** Prevents Nf5. **22...Qf6** Strongly threatening ...Qxe5.
[22...Qxf2 23.Rgf1 *(23.Rxg7 Qxe1+ 24.Qxe1 Rxg7±)*]
23.Qxc7 Qh6
[Stronger than 23...Qxf2 24.Rgf1 Nf5 25.Ba3+ *(25.Rxf2 Rxe1+ 26.Kc2 Ba4+ 27.Nb3 g6+-)*]
24.Re3 Kf7 25.Rge1 Qg5 26.f4 Qh4 27.Ba3 Qg4 28.f5 Rgf8 29.Rxe7+ White mates. **29...Kg8 30.Bb2 Kh8 31.Bxg7+ Kg8 32.Bb2 Rxe7 33.Rxe7 Qg1+ 34.Kc2 Ba4+ 35.Kd3 Bd7 36.Qxd7 Qg3+ 37.Kc2 Qd3+ 38.Kxd3 Rb8 39.Rxh7 Kf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.67
40.Rh8# Normal
1-0

31 **C52**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3075**
■ **TheMatrix2025** **3073**
Blitz 20.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

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[10.Qb1 simplifies Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Qc6 12.Nxb6 Qxb6 13.dxe5 Qxb1 14.Rxb1 dxe5 15.Nxe5 b6 16.Rd1]
10...Ne7
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.dxe5 Ng6
[11...0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura,H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]
12.exd6 Qxd6
[12...0-0 keeps more tension. 13.dxc7 Nf4 14.Ba3 Qg4]
13.a4N
[13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Nf4 15.Be4 Qxc3 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Qc2 0-0-0 19.a3 Qe7 20.Bf5+ Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ Ne6 22.Rac1 Rd7 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 g6 25.Qh3 h5 26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Kb8 0-1 (33) Rangeet,M (1512)-Lalith,B (2544) New Delhi op 20th 2023 (2) 28.Bb2 Rhd8 29.Qb3 Rd3 30.Qc2 Qd7 31.h4 Qd5 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Qb3 Nf4 0-1 Saleh,N (1512)-Sadvakasov,D (2544) Zalaegerszeg 2004 (2)]
13...Bg4

(Diagram)

14.Nd4 0-0 15.h3 Bd7 16.Bb5 Rfd8 17.Nc4 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 Ne5 19.Be2 Nc6 The position is equal. **20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.exf5 h6 22.Bf3** White is weak on the dark squares **22...Re8 23.Bd2 Ne5** and ...Nxf3+ would now be decisive **24.Be2 Rad8 25.Rad1 Qe7** Dodges Bg5 **26.Bf4 Qc5 27.Bh5 Nd7 28.c4 Ne5 29.Rfe1** Black must now prevent Rxd8. **29...Rxd1**

[29...Nxc4? 30.Rxe8+ Rxe8 31.Rc1+-]

[29...Qxc4?! 30.Qxc4 Nxc4 31.Rxe8+ Rxe8 32.Rd7 Re1+ 33.Kh2±]

30.Rxd1

[30.Bxd1? Qxf2+ *(30...Qxc4? 31.Qxc4 Nxc4 32.Rxe8++-; 30...Nf3+? 31.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 32.Kh2-+)* 31.Qxf2 Bxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Nd3+ 33.Kg3 Rxe1-+]

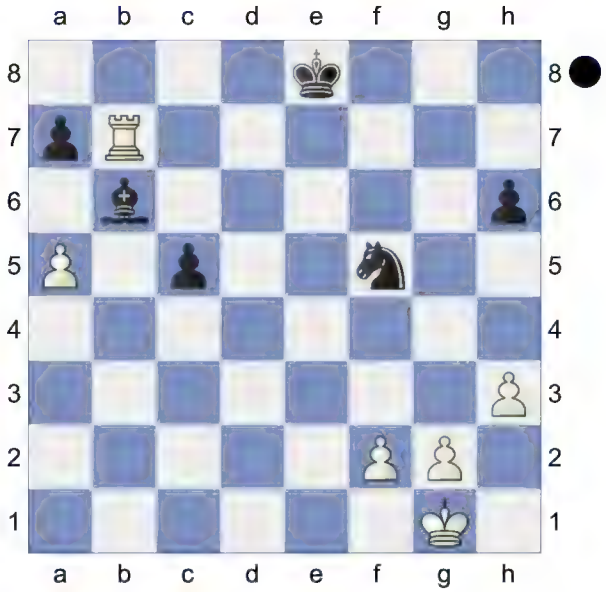
30...c6 Prevents Rd5

[30...Nxc4? perishes. 31.Rc1+-]

31.Be3 This pair of bishops is nice. **31...Qxc4 32.Qxc4 Nxc4 33.Rd7! Nxe3 34.Bxf7+ Kf8 35.Bxe8 Kxe8 36.Rxg7**

[36.Rxb7 Nxf5 37.g4 Ne7∓]

36...Nxf5 37.Rxb7 c5 White should prevent ...c4. **38.a5**



Deflection **38...Bxa5 39.Rxa7 Bd2 40.g4 Nd4 41.Kf1 Bg5 42.Ra5**

[Don't play 42.Rc7 Ne6 43.Ra7 c4=]

42...Nb3 43.Ra4 Nd4 44.Ra5 Nb3 45.Ra4 Nd4 A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

46.Ra5

½-½

32 **C52**

□ **Mithril-SF** **3071**

■ **yobot_v2** **3015**

Blitz 07.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7 Black is slightly better.

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4

Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...Bd7 0.00/23

[12...c6!∓ -0.41/23 is more appropriate. 13.Bd3 Bg4]

13.Rfb1= The position is equal. **13...a6 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.d5 Bc5 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Nb3! Nxb3 18.Qxb3 b6 19.a4 Ne7 20.a5 Nc8 21.c4 0-0 22.Qd3 Qd8 23.Qb3 Qd7 24.Qc2 Qd8 25.Qb2 Qd7 26.Qc2 Qd8 27.Qb2 Qd7 28.Nd2 Nd6 29.axb6 Rfb8 30.b7! Rxb7 31.Qa3 Rxb1+ 32.Rxb1 a5 33.Qxc5 a4 34.Qa3 h6 35.h3 Kh7 36.f3 h5 37.Kh2 h4 38.Rb2 Qe8 39.Kg1 Qd7 40.Kh1 Qe8 41.Kg1 Qd7 42.Kh2 Qe8 43.Kh1 Qd7 44.Kg1 Qe8 45.Kh1 Qd7 46.Rb1 Qe8 47.Kh2 Qd7 48.c5 Nb5 49.Qb4 Nd4 50.Nc4 Qe8 51.Kh1 Qc8 52.f4 Qe8 53.d6 cxd6 54.cxd6 exf4 55.Nb6 Nc6 56.Qe1 Rb8 57.Qxh4+ Kg8**

[57...Kg6 feels hotter. 58.Qg4+ Kh7 59.d7 Qxe4 60.Rc1 a3]

58.Qxf4 Ne5 59.Qc1 Kh8 60.Nd5 Rxb1 61.Qxb1 Endgame KQN-KQN. White is a pawn up. **61...Nf7 62.Qb4 Kh7 63.Ne7** and e5! should not be overlooked **63...g6 64.Qd4 Kg7 65.Nd5 Qe5 66.Qxa4 Nxd6 67.Qa7+ Nf7 68.Qe3 Qa1+ 69.Kh2 Qe5+ 70.Kh1 Nd6 71.Qa7+ Nf7 72.Qe7 Qxe7 73.Nxe7** KN-KN. White is a pawn up. **73...Ng5 74.Nc6 Nxe4 75.Kh2 f5 76.Nb4 g5 77.g3 f4 78.gxf4 gxf4 79.h4 Ng3 80.h5 Nxh5 81.Kh3 Kf6 82.Kg2 Kf5 83.Na2 Ng3 84.Nc1 Ke4 85.Kh3 Ke3** (-> ...Ne4) **86.Na2! Ne2**

[86...Ne4!? 87.Nb4□ f3 88.Nd5+ Kd4=]

87.Nb4 f3 88.Nd5+ Kd2 89.Nf6 Nf4+

[89...f2!? 90.Ne4+□ Ke3 91.Nxf2 Kxf2=]

90.Kh2 Ke3

[90...f2!? 91.Ne4+□ Ke3 92.Nxf2 Kxf2=]

91.Kg3 Ke2 92.Ng4 Nd3 93.Kh4 Nb4

[93...Ne5!? 94.Nf6□ Nc4= *(94...f2 95.Ne4=)*]

94.Kg3 Nd3 95.Kh4 Ne5

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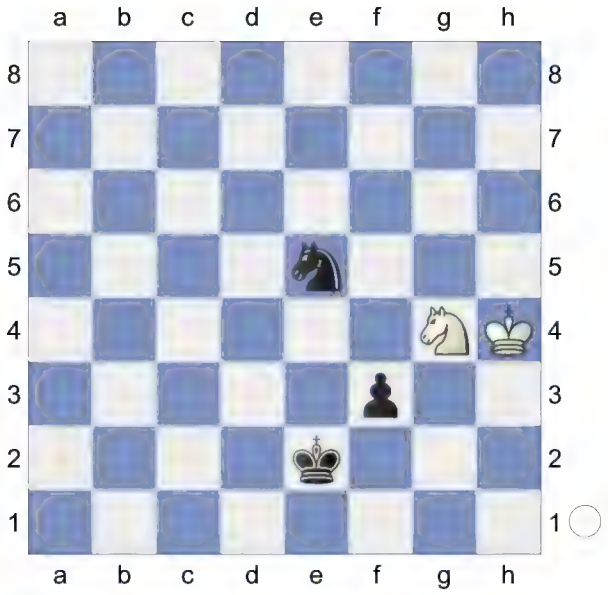

(-> ...Nxg4). Deflection, Promotion
96.Nf6! Ng6+
[96...f2!? 97.Ne4□ Nf3+ *(97...f1Q 98.Ng3+ Kf3 99.Nxf1=; 97...Ng6+ 98.Kg4=)* 98.Kh5 f1Q *(98...f1N 99.Ng3+ Nxg3+ 100.Kh6=)* 99.Ng3+ Kf2 100.Nxf1 Kxf1=]
97.Kh5 Nf4+
[97...f2!? 98.Ne4□ f1Q *(98...f1R 99.Kxg6 Kd3 100.Nf6=; 98...Nf4+ 99.Kh6=)* 99.Ng3+ Kf3 100.Nxf1 Nh8=]
98.Kg5 Ne6+
[98...Nd3!?]
99.Kh5! Ng7+
[99...f2!? 100.Ne4□ Ng7+ *(100...f1B 101.Ng3+ Kf3 102.Nxf1=)* 101.Kg6 f1Q 102.Ng3+ Kf3 103.Nxf1 Kg4=]
100.Kg6 Nf5

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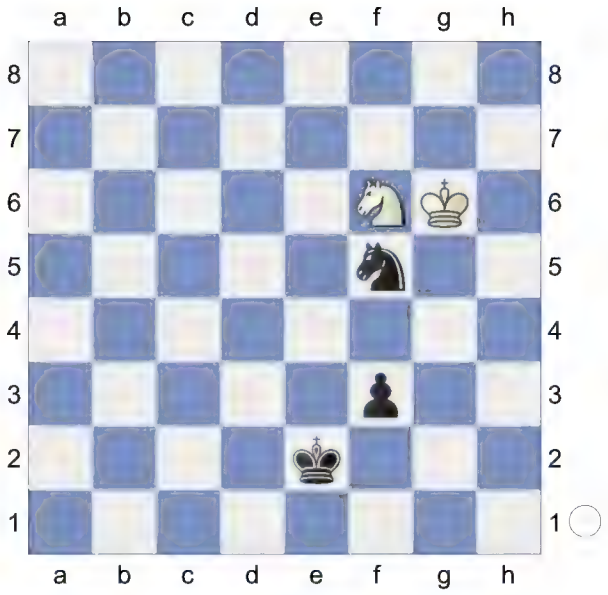
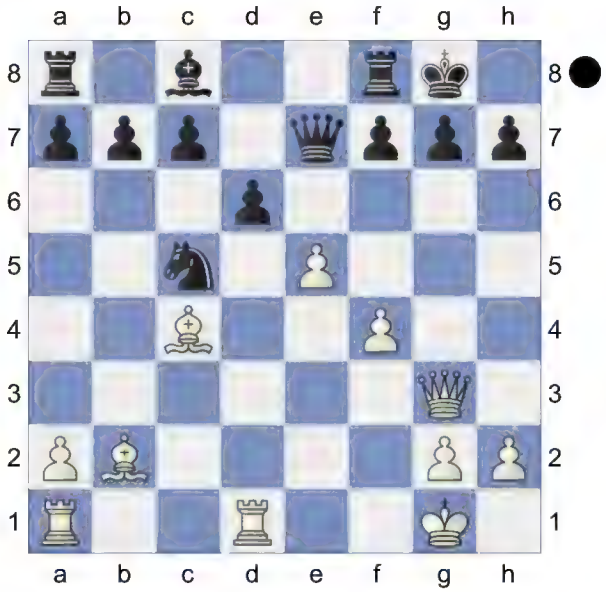


Promotion **101.Ne4! Ne7+ 102.Kh5 Nd5 103.Kg4 Ke3 104.Kf5! Ne7+ 105.Ke5 Nc6+ 106.Kf5 Ne7+ 107.Ke5 Nc6+ 108.Kd5 Nb4+ 109.Ke5 Nd3+ 110.Kf5 Nc5** Deflection, Promotion **111.Nf6 Kf2**
[111...f2!? 112.Ng4+□ Kf3=]
112.Kg5 Kg3 (-> ...f2) **113.Ng4! Ne4+ 114.Kf5 Nd6+ 115.Kg5 Nf7+ 116.Kh5 Nd6 117.Kg5 Ne4+ 118.Kf5 Nc5 119.Kg5! Ne6+ 120.Kh5 Ng7+ 121.Kg5 Ne6+ 122.Kh5 Nf4+ 123.Kg5 Nd5 124.Kf5 Ne7+ 125.Kg5 Ng8 126.Kh5 Nh6** Deflection, Promotion **127.Nf6 Kf4 128.Nd5+ Ke4 129.Nc3+ Kd3 130.Nd1 Ke2 131.Nc3+ Kd3**
[131...Ke1!? 132.Ne4□ Ng8=]
132.Nd1 Ke2 133.Nc3+ Kd2
[133...Ke1!? 134.Ne4□ Nf5=]
134.Ne4+ Ke3 135.Ng3 Nf5 136.Nh1 Ke2 And now ...Kf1 would win. **137.Kg4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
137...Ne3+
½-½

33 **C52**
□ **Mithril-SF** **3070**
■ **MateAI** **3026**
Blitz 07.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.09/23
[6...d6!∓ -0.36/20]
7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nf6+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]
9.cxd4 Nxd4
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kd8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Rd1N -0.29/20
[⌓12.Ba3 0.16/20 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
12...Be5= ...0-0 is the strong threat.
13.f4 Bxc3
[13...Ng4 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Nd5 Qh4]
14.Qxc3 The position is equal. **14...0-0!**
15.e5 Ne4 16.Qe3 Nc5!
[16...Qc5? 17.Rd4 d5 18.Ba3 *(18.Bxd5 Qc3=)* 18...dxc4 19.Bxc5 Nxc5 20.f5+- *(20.Rxc4 b6+-)*]
17.Bb2 d6 18.Qg3



d5 19.Bxd5 next Ba3 is good for White. A strong pair of Bishops. **19...c6**

(Diagram)

20.Bxc6 bxc6 21.Ba3! Rd8 22.Qe3 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Bg4 24.Bxc5 Qb7 25.Re1 Black is weak on the dark squares **25...Be6 26.Qf2 Qd7 27.h3 h6 28.Bd6 Rc8 29.Rf1 g6 30.Qe3 Kh7 31.a3 Qb7 32.Qc5 a6 33.Qc2 Rg8 34.Kh2 Qb6 35.a4 Bf5 36.Qc3 Be6 37.Bc5 Qb7 38.a5 Qb5 39.Rd1 Qe2 40.Rd2 Qe1**

[40...Qe4 41.Be3 Bd5 42.Qd4 Qxd4 43.Bxd4 Be6]

41.Bb6 Rb8 42.Rd3 Qf1 43.Rf3 Qb5 44.Rf2 Rc8 45.Qc5 Qd3 46.Qd6 Qc3 47.Qc5 Qe1 48.Rc2 Qe4 49.Rf2 Qe1 50.Rb2 Qe4 51.Qe3 Qa4 52.Rd2 c5 53.Rd6

[53.Bxc5? Rxc5 54.Rd6 Qc2-+ *(54...Qxa5 55.Rxa6 Qxa6 56.Qxc5-+; 54...Rxa5 55.Rxe6 fxe6 56.Qa7+ Kh8 57.Qb8+ Kh7 58.Qc7+ Kg8 59.Qc8+ Kg7 60.Qc7+ Kf8 61.Qd8+ Qe8 62.Qxa5=)*]

53...Qa2 54.Qf3

[54.Bxc5? Bd5 55.Rxd5 *(55.Rxa6? Qxg2#; 55.Qf2? Rxc5 56.Qxa2 Bxa2-+)* 55...Qxd5-+]

54...Rb8 55.Qe3 Bd5 56.Qg3

[56.Qxc5? Qxg2#]

56...Be6 57.Qh4 Bf5 58.Qe1

[58.Bxc5? Rb2-+]

58...Be6 59.Qg1

[59.Bxc5 Bd5 60.Qf2 *(60.Rxa6? Qxg2#)* 60...Rb2∓]

59...Rc8 60.Qd1

[60.Bxc5 Qxa5 61.Be3 Rc2]

60...Rb8 61.Qg1 Bd5 62.Qf1

[62.Qxc5? Qxg2#]

[62.Bxc5? Rb2-+]

62...Kg8 63.f5

[63.Qxa6? Qxg2#]

[63.Bxc5? Bxg2 64.Qf2 *(64.Qxg2? Rb2-+* Pin *)* 64...Rb2 65.Kxg2 *(65.Rd8+? Kh7-+)* 65...Rxf2+ 66.Bxf2 Qxa5-+]

[63.Kg1 simplifies Be4 64.Qf2 Qxf2+ 65.Kxf2 Rc8 66.g4]

63...gxf5 64.Bxc5

[64.Qxa6? Qxg2#]

64...f4 65.Bd4 And now e6 would win.

[65.Rxa6 Rb2 66.Kh1 Rb1 *(66...Rxg2 67.Ra8+ Bxa8 68.Bf2 Rxf2+* Discovered Attack (Check) *69.Kg1 Rg2+ 70.Kh1 Rh2+ 71.Kg1 Rh1#; 66...Bxg2+ 67.Qxg2+* Remove Defender *Rxg2 68.Ra8+ Kh7 69.Bg1 Rg3 70.Rh8+ Kxh8 71.Bf2 Qd5+ 72.Kh2 Qg2#)*]

65...f3 66.Qf2

[66.Rxa6? is the wrong capture. fxg2 *(66...Bc4? 67.Qxf3 Bxa6 68.Qg4+ Kf8 69.Bc5+ Ke8 70.Qg8+* Skewer *Kd7 71.Qxb8+-)* 67.Qf2 g1B+ 68.Kxg1 Qb1+ *(68...Rb1+ 69.Kh2=)* 69.Qf1 Qe4-+ *(69...Qxf1+? 70.Kxf1 Bc4+ 71.Kg2-+; 69...Bc4? 70.Qxb1 Rxb1+ 71.Kf2-+)*]

[66.Rxh6 keeps more tension. Qd2 67.Rb6 Rc8 68.Qf2]

66...Qxf2 67.Bxf2 Rb5 68.gxf3 Rxa5 69.Rxh6 Bxf3 70.e6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
70...Rg5
½-½

34 **C52**
□ **M-Z_Bot** **3069**
■ **BitByByte** **2884**
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[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]
9.cxd4 The position is equal. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Strongly threatening Ba3. **11...Nf6 12.Rd1N** White has compensation.
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
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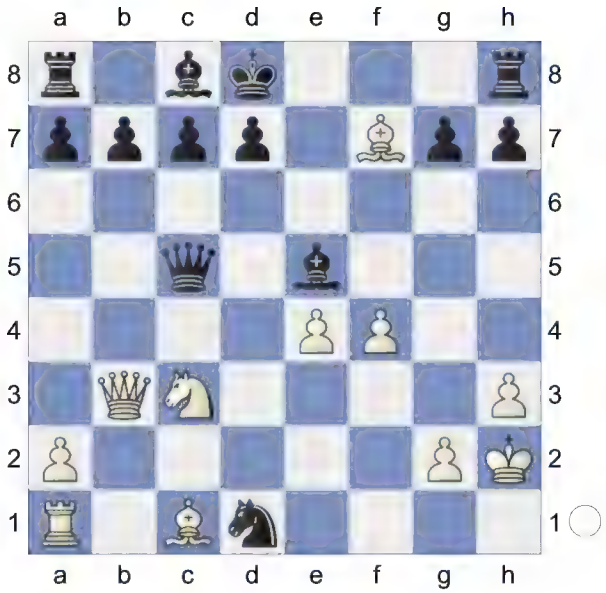
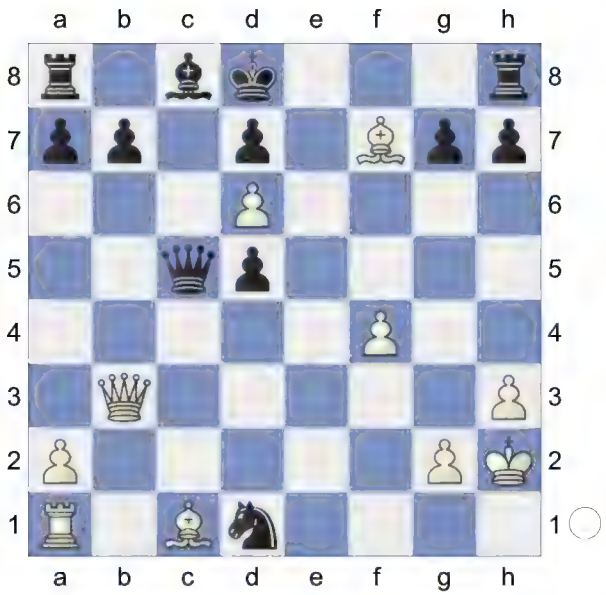
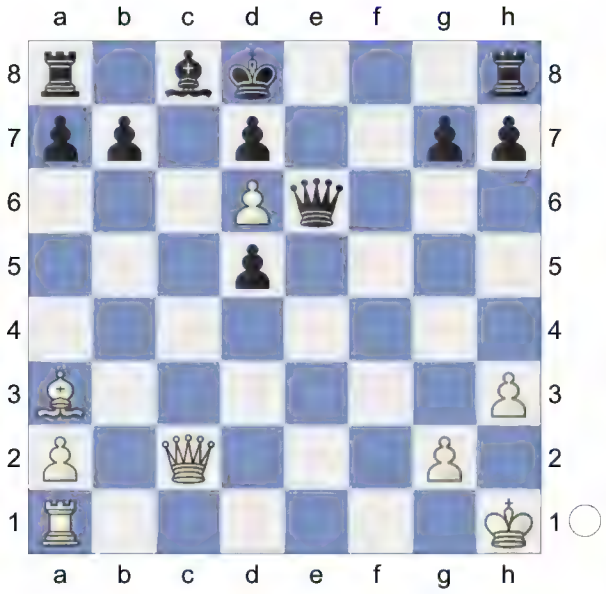
12...Be5 13.f4! Ng4 (-> ...Qc5+) **14.h3!**
[14.fxe5 Qc5+]
[14.Ba3 Qh4 15.fxe5 *(15.Bxf7+ Kd8∓)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ *(16...Qxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nd5±)* 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Kd3 Nxe5+ 19.Ke3 Qg5+ 20.Kf2 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Qf3+ 22.Kg1 Qg3+ 23.Kf1 d6-+]
14...Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Active counter play! **15...Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd1** Pin **17.Bxf7+ Kd8!**



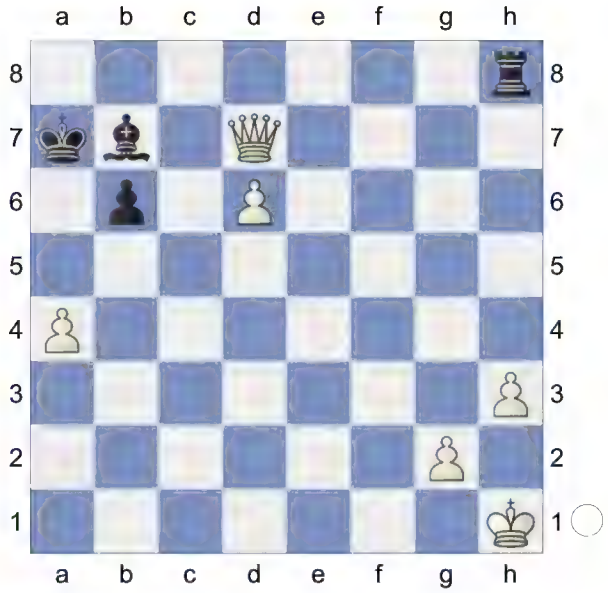
18.Nd5 Bd6
[18...Bxa1 19.Ba3± *(19.Qxd1? c6-+)*]
19.e5 c6 1.26/20
[19...Bf8!= 0.00/22 keeps the balance.]
20.exd6± cxd5
(Diagram)



21.Ba3! Some like it hot **21...Qe3**
[21...Qd4 22.Rxd1 Qxf4+ 23.Kg1 Qxf7 24.Qc3=]
22.Qxd1→ White has some attack.
22...Qxf4+
[22...Qxa3? perishes. 23.Qxd5 Qc3 24.Qg5+ Qf6 25.Qc5 Qxf4+ 26.Kh1+-]
23.Kh1 Qxf7 24.Qc2! White stays focused until the end. **24...Qe6** 3.81/21
[24...Qf4= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe.]



Prevents Re1 **25.Bb4!+- Qe4 26.Qc3 b6?** 4.46/22
[26...d4 2.70/23 27.Qc5 Ke8]
27.Qxg7 Ba6 And now ...Re8 would win. **28.Qxh8+ Qe8 29.Qxh7** Black is weak on the dark squares **29...Kc8 30.Re1 Qf8 31.Qh5 Kb7 32.Qxd5+ Kb8 33.a4 Qc8 34.Qf3 Bb7 35.Qf7 a5** 6.88/20
[⌓35...Qc2 4.38/18 36.Qf8+ *(36.Qxd7? Qxg2#; 36.Re8+ Bc8+-)* 36...Bc8]
36.Re8 Pin **36...axb4 37.Rxc8+ Bxc8** Endgame KQ-KRB **38.Qc4 Ka7 39.Qxb4 Rb8 40.Qb5 Bb7 41.Qxd7 Rh8**



42.a5! bxa5 43.Qb5 a4 44.d7 Rxh3+ 45.Kg1 Rh8 46.Qxa4+ Kb8 47.Qa5 23.80/22
[⌓47.Qf4+ #23/14 Ka8 48.Qd4 Rg8 49.d8Q+ *(49.d8B Rxg2+ 50.Kf1 Ra2+-; 49.d8R+ Rxd8 50.Qxd8+ Ka7 51.g4 Ba6 52.g5 Kb7 53.Qd5+ Kb6 54.Qd6+ Kb7)* 49...Rxd8 50.Qxd8+ Ka7 51.g4 Ka6 52.g5]
47...Bc8 48.d8R 23.80/19
[⌓48.d8Q 96.57/25 Rxd8 49.Qxd8]
48...Rxd8 49.Qxd8 Kb7 50.Qd6

Threatening mate with Kf2. **50...Ka8 51.Qc7** White mates. **51...Bb7 52.Kf2 Bxg2 53.Ke3 Bh1 54.Kd4 Bb7 55.Kc5 Ka7 56.Kb5 Ka8 57.Kb6 Bh1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.66
58.Qa7#
1-0

35 **C52**
□ **Mithril-SF** **3069**
■ **PetersBot** **3005**
Blitz 07.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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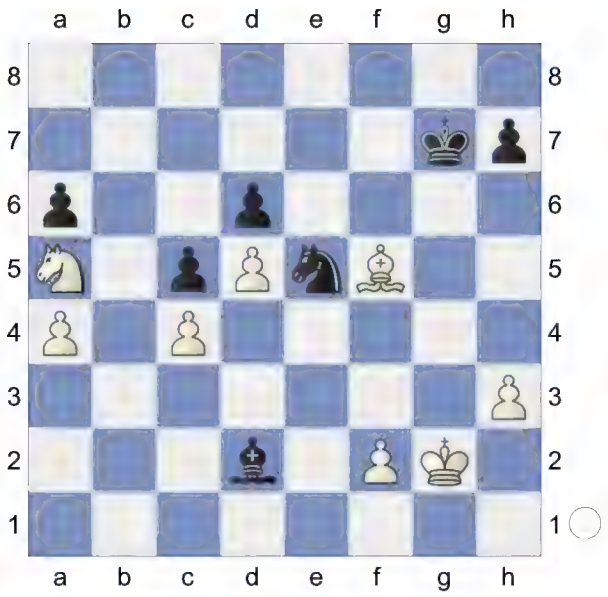
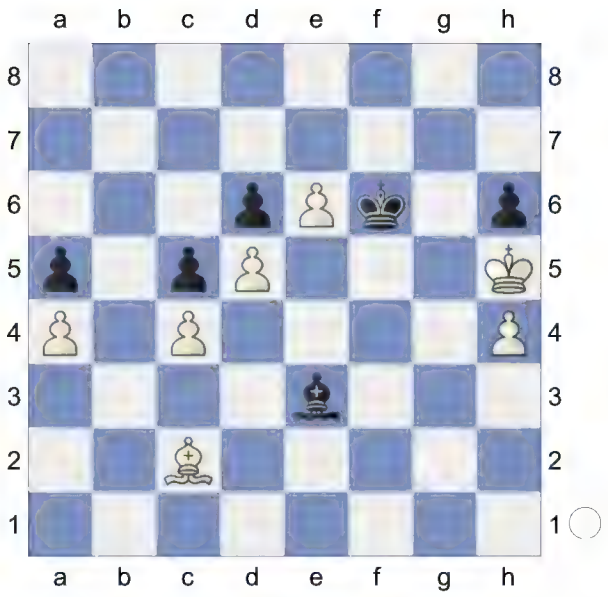
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7 Black has an edge.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 0.19/21 Wards off Bb4
[⌓14...0-0 -0.17/23]
15.d5= White has compensation.
15...0-0 16.Bb2 Bd8 17.a4 g6 18.h3 Qg7 19.Rae1 Bd7 20.Bc3 b6 21.g4 f5 22.gxf5 gxf5+ 23.Kh1! Kh8
[23...fxe4? 24.Rg1 Ng4 25.Rxe4 Nxf2+ 26.Kh2+-]
24.Rg1 Qf7 25.exf5 Qh5! 26.Kh2 Bxf5
[Don't play 26...Nxf5 27.Nxe5 Nd4 *(27...dxe5?* loses. *28.Rxe5 Bf6 29.Bxf5+-)* 28.Nxd7±]
27.Rg3 Bf6 28.Reg1 Rg8 ...Ng4+ would now be deadly. **29.Ne4** Chess con chili. **29...Bxe4 30.Bxe4 Rxg3 31.Rxg3 Nf7** Black is weak on the light squares **32.Qe2 Rf8! 33.Bd3 Qh6 34.Bd2** A strong pair of Bishops. **34...Qh5 35.Bc3 Qh6 36.Nd2** Ne4 is in the air **36...Bg5! 37.Kg2 Bf4 38.Rg4 Rg8 39.Rxg8+ Kxg8 40.Bxa5 bxa5 41.Qg4+ Qg7** The position is equal. **42.Qxg7+ Kxg7** Endgame KBN-KBN. Black is a pawn up. **43.Nb3 e4 44.Bxe4 Ne5 45.Nxa5 a6 46.Bf5** Strongly threatening Bc8. **46...Bd2**

(Diagram)



47.f4! Bxa5 48.fxe5 KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **48...Bc7 49.e6 h6 50.Kg3 Ba5 51.Bd3 Bd2 52.Kg4 Kf6 53.Be2 Ke7 54.Kf5 a5 55.Kg6 Bg5 56.Kh7 Bd2 57.Bd1 Be3 58.Bc2 Bd2 59.Bd3 Bc1 60.Be2 Bd2 61.Kg6 Bg5 62.Kh5 Kf6 63.Bd3 Ke7 64.Bb1 Bd2 65.Kg6 Bf4 66.Kf5 Bd2 67.Kg6 Bg5 68.Kf5 Bc1 69.Be4 Be3 70.Bf3 Bd2 71.Ke4 Bg5 72.Be2 Bh4 73.Bd3 Bg5 74.Kf5 Bh4 75.Kg6 Bg5! 76.Kf5 Bd2 77.Kg4 Bg5 78.Kf3 Bd2 79.Bf5 Kf6 80.Be4 Ke7 81.Bg6 Bg5 82.Bh5 Bc1 83.Bg6 Bg5 84.Ke4 Kf6 85.Be8 Ke7 86.Bh5 Kf6 87.Kf3 Ke7 88.Bg6 Bd2 89.Bf5 Bg5 90.Bc2 Bh4 91.Ke4 Kf6 92.Bd3 Bg5 93.Bc2 Ke7 94.Kf5 Bd2 95.h4 Be1 96.Kg4 Bd2 97.Kg3 Be3 98.Kg2 Bc1 99.Bd1 Kf6 100.Bc2 Bd2 101.Kh2 Bf4+ 102.Kg2 Bd2 103.Kf3 Be1 104.Kg4 Bd2 105.Bd3 Bc3 106.Kh5 Bd2 107.Kg4 Be3 108.Be2 Bd2 109.Kh5 Bc1 110.Bd3 Bd2 111.Be4 Bf4 112.Kg4 Bd2 113.Kh5 Bf4 114.Kg4 Bd2 115.Bc2 Bc3 116.Kh5 Bd2 117.Bd1 Be3 118.Bc2 Bd2 119.Bg6 Ke7 120.Bf5 Kf6 121.Bc2 Be3**



122.Bf5! Deflection, Promotion **122...Bd2 123.Bg6 Be3 124.Be8 Bc1 125.Bc6 Be3 126.Kg4 Bd2 127.Kf3 Bc3 128.Ke3 Ke7 129.h5 Be5 130.Kd3 Bd4 131.Bd7 Bb2 132.Ke4 Bc1 133.Kf5 Bg5 134.Kg6 Kf8 135.Bc8 Bc1 136.Bd7 Bg5 137.Kf5 Bh4 138.Bb5 Bg5 139.Bc6 Bd2 140.Bd7 Bc1 141.Bc8 Ke7 142.Kg6 Kf8 143.Kf5 Bg5 144.Bb7 Bd2 145.Bc6 Bg5 146.Bd7 Ke7 147.Ke4 Kf6 148.Be8 Bd2 149.Bf7 Bg5 150.Be8 Bc1 151.Bg6 Ke7 152.Kf5 Bg5 153.Bf7 Bd2 154.Kg6 Kf8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) **155.Kh7** Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? **1-0**

36	**C51**
☐ **No-StockFish-Bots**	**3063**
■ **Phalanx-XXV**	**2471**
Blitz	08.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]	

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 Nc6

[8...dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Qd6 *(11...c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6* 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)]

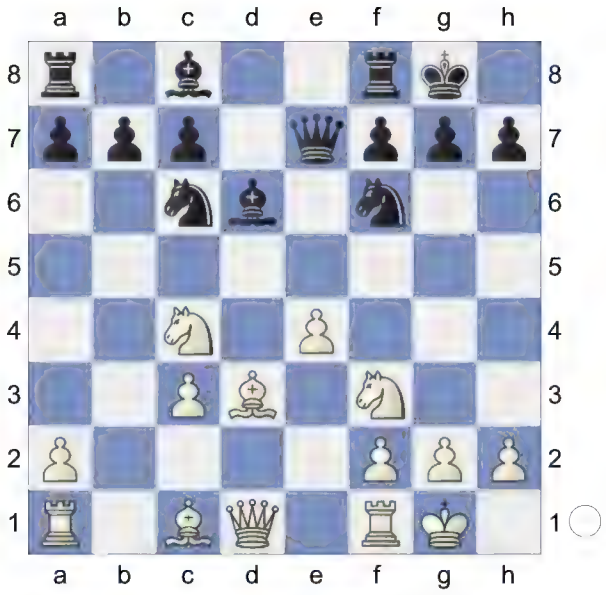
9.exd6 Bxd6N The position is equal.

[9...cxd6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nd4 0-0 12.Nd2 d5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.e5 Nd7 15.Re1 Nc5 16.Bc2 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nb3 Rf7 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Qh5 h6 21.Qg6 Rxf2 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 Rxc2 24.Qxc2 1-0 (35) Losev,D (2340)-Frog,I (2225) Moscow op 1989]

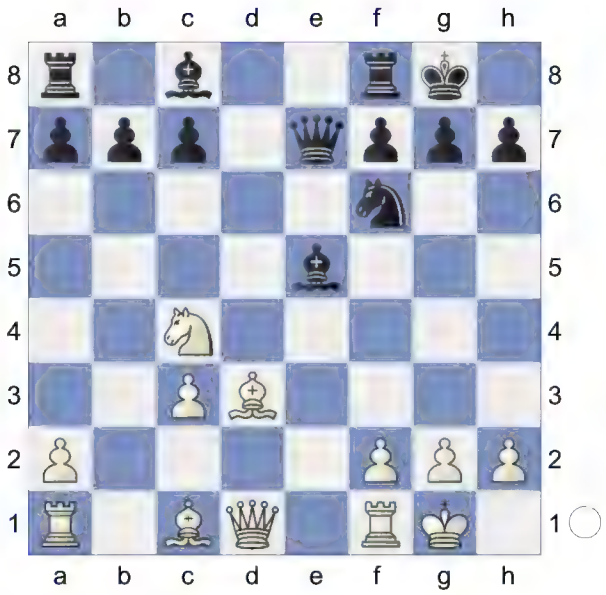
10.Na3 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nc4 e5 is the strong threat. **12...Qe7** 2.26/17

[12...Bg4± 0.38/20]

(Diagram)



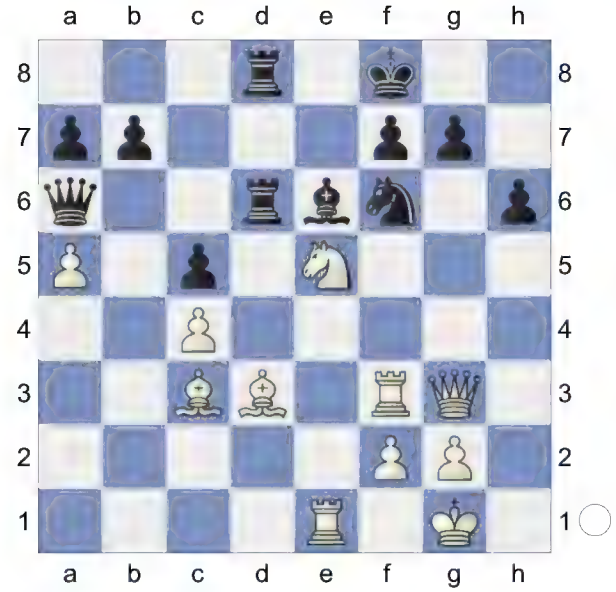
13.e5!+- Deflection **13...Nxe5 14.Nfxe5 Bxe5**



15.Ba3! c5 16.Re1 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Be6 18.Kg1 Qc7 19.Ne5 Rfd8 20.c4 Rd6 21.Qf3 Rad8 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bc3 Qa6 24.Re3 Bc8 25.a4 Be6 26.a5 Kf8 27.Rae1 Kg8 28.Qg3 h6 6.90/17

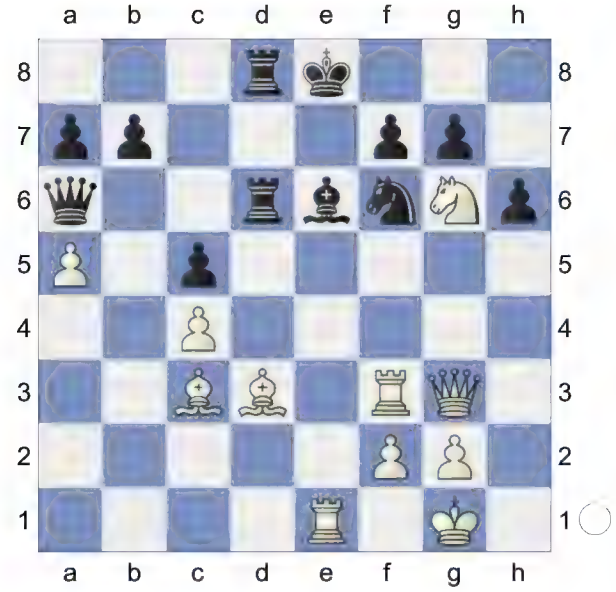
[⌓28...Rd4 4.59/15 29.Nf3 Pin Qd6 30.Nxd4 *(30.Bxd4 Qxg3 31.fxg3 cxd4+-)* 30...Qxg3 31.Nxe6 *(31.Rxg3 cxd4 32.Bd2 Rc8+-)* 31...Qxe3 32.Rxe3 fxe6]

29.Rf3 Kf8



30.Ng6+! Ke8

[30...Kg8 31.Rxf6]



31.Bc2! b5

[31...Qxc4 32.Ne5]

32.cxb5 Qc8 33.Nf4 Kf8 34.Bxf6 gxf6 35.Qh4 Ke8 36.Qxf6 White mates. **36...Qc7 37.Nxe6 fxe6 38.b6 Kd7 39.Qg7+ Kc6 40.Ba4+ Kb7 41.Qxc7+ Ka6** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.62
42.Qxa7# Normal
1-0

37 **C52**
□ **No-StockFish-Bots** **3061**
■ **ProteusSF-Aureo** **2989**
Rapid 12.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6
Black is slightly better.

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Nec6 13.Re1N

[13.Ba3 exd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.e5 fxe5 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.Bd5 Kd8 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Rb8 23.Rc1 Bb6 24.Nxe5 Re8 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Nf7+ Qxf7 27.Qxd6+ Qd7 ½-½ (36) Castro

Salguero,R (2515)-10. ♗e7 ♕e7 11. ♘e2 13982 (2637) 68/488 Nis 1996 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Qxb8 Kd8 30.Qf4 Qf5 31.Qg3 g6 32.a5 Bxa5 33.Qd6+ Bd7 34.Qb8+ Ke7 35.Qxa7 Qd5 36.Qc5+ 1-0 Beggi,P-Jagodzinski,W Reggio Emilia 6566 1965 (8)]

13...g5 0.19/18

[13...exd4∓ -0.41/18 14.Bb2 dxc3 15.Bxc3 Qe7]

14.Nf1= White has compensation.

14...h5 15.Ne3 h4 16.h3 Qg7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 0-0-0 19.Qe4 -0.37/22

[19.Be6+± 0.76/21 Kb8 20.d5]

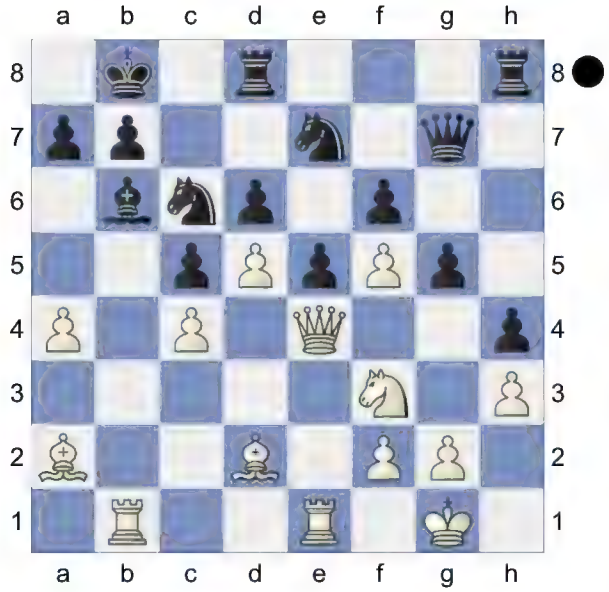
19...Kb8∓ 20.Bd2 Ne7 -0.07/19

[20...Rhe8∓ -0.67/19]

21.c4!= c5! 22.Rab1 Strongly threatening Bxa5. **22...Nac6**

[22...cxd4 23.c5 *(23.Bxa5 d5=)* 23...Bxc5 *(23...d5 24.Qd3±)* 24.Bxa5+-]

23.d5



Nb4 24.Rb2

[24.Rb3 Nxa2]

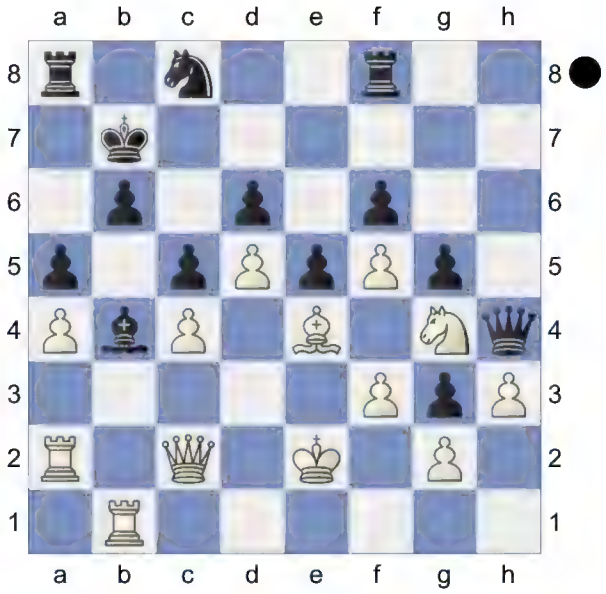
24...Ng8 25.Nh2 Nh6 26.Ra1 Ba5 27.Bb1 Rdg8 28.Rb3 Qc7 29.Bc1 Rg7 30.Nf1 Ka8 31.Qe2 Qc8 32.Ne3 Qg8 33.f3 b6 34.Be4 Qf8 35.Qb2 Nf7 36.Bd2 Qe7 37.Bc3 Rgg8 38.Be1 Rb8 39.Ng4 Nd8 40.Rb1 Nb7 41.Ra1 Na6 42.Bf2 Nc7 43.Qc2 Ne8 44.Be3 Rc8 45.Rb2 Kb8 46.Rab1 Kc7 47.Rb5 Kd8 48.R5b2 Bb4 49.Nf2 Ng7 50.Nd3 Ba5 51.Nf2 Qd7 52.Ng4 Nh5 53.Qb3 Bb4 54.Bf2 Kc7

[54...Ke7 is interesting. 55.Rd1 Ra8 56.Qc2 Nd8]

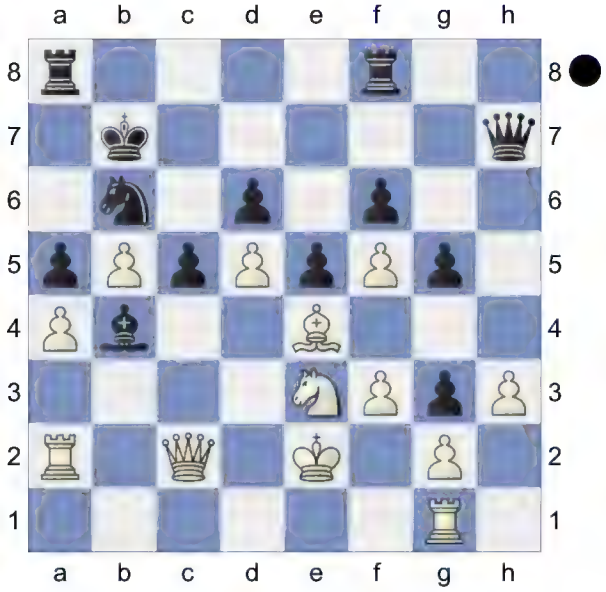
55.Ne3 Kd8 56.Qc2 Ke7 57.Kh2 Na5 58.Kh1 Rb8 59.Kh2 Nf4 60.Kg1 Nb7 61.Ra2 Qc8 62.Ng4 Nd8 63.Kh2 Qa6 64.Ne3 Rg8 65.Rb3 Re8 66.Qb2 Nb7 Strongly threatening ...Na5. **67.Qc1 Na5 68.Rbb2 Rec8 69.Qc2 Nb7 70.Rb3 Ra8 71.Kh1 Rcb8 72.Kh2 Nd8 73.Qb1 Qb7 74.Nc2 a5 75.Ne3 Nf7 76.Qd1 Rh8 77.Kh1 Nh5 78.Qc2 Qc8 79.Kh2 Kd7 80.Kg1 Kc7 81.Qb1 Qd8 82.Be1 Nh6 83.Bf2 Qe8 84.Nc2 Ng3** 0.00/19

[84...Nf4∓ -0.49/16]

85.Bxg3 hxg3 86.Ne3 Qh5 87.Re2 White is weak on the dark squares **87...Rhf8 88.Ra2 Ng8 89.Kf1 Ne7 90.Ke2 Kb7 91.Qc2 Qh4 92.Ng4 Nc8 93.Rb1**

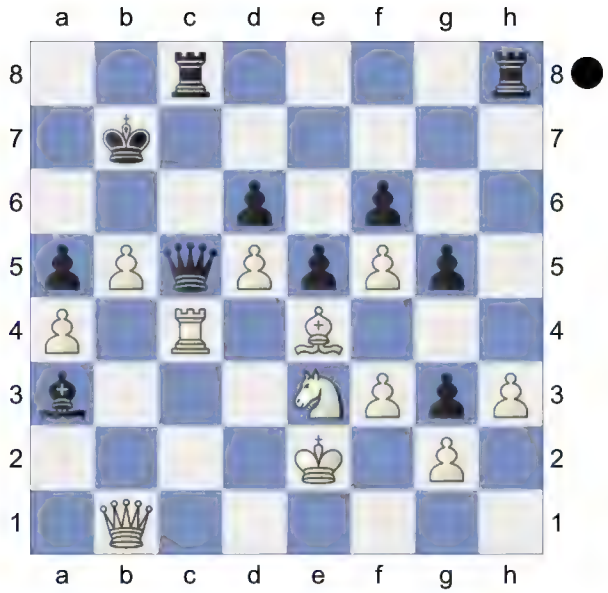


b5! 94.cxb5
[94.axb5 Nb6]
94...Qh7 Now White is beyond hope.
95.Rg1? -2.08/19
[95.Ne3∓ -0.36/19]
95...Nb6-+ 96.Ne3



c4! 97.Rc1
[97.Qb1 Bc5]
97...Rac8 98.Rf1 -2.71/17
[98.Qb1 -1.95/16 might work better.]
98...Qc7 99.Rc1 Qc5 100.Qb1 Rh8 101.Rac2 Ba3
[101...Nxa4 102.Ng4-+]
102.Rxc4? -5.09/19
[102.Rf1 -2.38/16]
102...Nxc4 103.Rxc4

(Diagram)



Qxe3+!! Remove Defender **104.Kxe3 Rxc4 105.b6 Rb4**
[105...Rxa4 106.Qb5 Bc5+ 107.Kd2 Ra2+ 108.Kc3 Bd4+ *(108...Bxb6 109.Qd7+ Ka8 110.Qxd6=)* 109.Kd3 Ra3+ *(109...Bxb6 110.Qc6+ Ka7 111.Qxd6=)* 110.Kd2 Ra2+ *(110...Bxb6 111.Qc6+ Ka7 112.Qd7+ Ka6 113.Bd3+ Rxd3+ 114.Kxd3±)* 111.Ke1 Bxb6 112.Qc6+ Ka7 113.Qd7+ *(113.Qxd6 Rh7∓)* 113...Ka8 114.Qxd6=]
106.Qd3 -6.95/21
[⌓106.Qe1 -4.94/18 Rc8 *(106...Rxa4? 107.Bc2-+; 106...Kxb6 107.Qc3=)* 107.f4]
106...Bc1+
[106...Rxa4 107.Qb5 Bc5+ 108.Kd2 Ra2+ 109.Kc3 Bd4+ *(109...Bxb6 110.Kb3=)* 110.Kd3 Ra3+ *(110...Bxb6 111.Qc6+ Ka7 112.Qxd6=)* 111.Ke2 Ra2+ *(111...Bxb6 112.Qc6+ Ka7 113.Qd7+ Ka6 114.Bd3+ Rxd3 115.Kxd3±)* 112.Kd1 Ra1+ *(112...Bxb6 113.Qc6+ Ka7 114.Qd7+ Ka8 115.Qxd6=)* 113.Kd2 Ra2+ *(113...Bxb6? 114.Qc6+ Ka7*

115.Qd7+ Kb8 116.Qxd6+ Bc7 117.Qxf6+-) 114.Ke1 Bxb6 115.Qc6+ Ka7 116.Qd7+ *(116.Qxd6? Rh7-+)* 116...Ka8 117.Qxd6=]

107.Ke2 Rb2+

[107...Kxb6 108.Qc3 *(108.Qc2? Rb2-+)* 108...Bf4 *(108...Rb2+? 109.Kd1+-)* 109.Qc6+ Ka7 110.Bd3= *(110.Qxd6 Rc8-+; 110.Qc7+ Rb7∓)*]

[107...Rxa4? 108.Qb5 *(108.Qc2 Rxe4+ 109.fxe4 Rc8+-)* 108...Ra2+ 109.Kd1+-]

108.Ke1 Rc8 (-> ...Bf4!)

[108...Kxb6 109.Qc4 Bd2+ 110.Kd1=]

109.Qa3 Rf2 110.Qd3 Bf4

Black mates.

[110...Kxb6? 111.Qb5+ Kc7 112.Qc6+ *(112.Qxa5+? Kd7-+)* 112...Kd8 113.Qxd6+ Ke8 114.Qe6+ *(114.Qxf6? Bd2+ 115.Kd1 Rc1#)* 114...Kd8 115.Qxf6+ Kd7 116.Qe6+ *(116.Qxe5? Bd2+ 117.Kd1 Rc1#)* 116...Kd8 117.Qd6+ *(117.Qxe5? Bd2+ 118.Kd1 Rc1#)* 117...Ke8 118.Qxe5+ *(118.Qe6+ Kd8+-)* 118...Kd7 119.Qe6+ *(119.Qxg3? Ra2-+)* 119...Kd8 120.Qd6+ Ke8 121.Qxg3+-]

111.Qa3 Rxg2

[111...Kxb6 112.Qxd6+ Kb7 113.Qd7+ *(113.Qxf6? Rc1#)* 113...Kb8 114.Qb5+ Kc7 115.d6+ *(115.Qxa5+ Kd7=)* 115...Kxd6 116.Qb6+ *(116.Qxa5? Rc1#)* 116...Ke7 117.Qe6+ Kd8 118.Qxf6+ Kd7 119.Qe6+ Kd8 120.Qd6+ Ke8 121.Bc6+ Rxc6 122.Qxc6+ Ke7 123.Qe6+ Kd8 124.f6 Bd2+ 125.Kd1+-]

112.Bd3 Rg1+

[112...Kxb6 113.Qxd6+ Ka7 114.Qa6+ *(114.Qxf6? Rc1#)* 114...Kb8 115.Qb6+ *(115.Qxa5? Rc1#)* 115...Ka8 116.Qxa5+ *(116.Qxf6? Rc1#)* 116...Kb8 117.Qb6+ Ka8 118.Qa5+ *(118.Qxf6? Rc1#)* 118...Kb8 119.Qb6+ Ka8 120.Qa6+ Kb8 121.Qb5+ *(121.Qxf6? Rc1#)* 121...Ka7 122.Qa6+ Kb8 123.Qb5+ Ka7 124.Qa5+ Kb8=]

113.Ke2 Rcc1

[113...Kxb6? perishes. 114.Qxd6+ Kb7 115.Qa6+ *(115.Qxf6* gets mated. *Rg2+ 116.Kf1 Rf2+ 117.Kg1 Rc1+)* 115...Kc7 116.Qa7+ *(116.Qxa5+ Kd7+-)* 116...Kd6 117.Qa6+ *(117.Qxg1 Rb8+-)* 117...Kc7 118.Qa7+ Kd6 119.Qxg1+-]

114.Ba6+ Kxa6 115.Qd3+ Kb7 116.Qe3 Rge1+ 117.Kd3 Rxe3+ 118.Kd2 Ree1+ 119.Kd3 Red1+ 120.Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

120...Rc4# Normal

0-1

38 **C52**

□ **SolistaBot** **3060**

■ **Nikitosik-ai** **3020**

Blitz 26.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7

Black is slightly better.

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4

Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 0.28/20 Prevents Bb4.

[14...Nf7∓ -0.33/21]

15.d5= White has compensation. **15...Bd8 16.Bb2 b6 17.h3 0-0 18.Nh2 Kh8 19.Kh1 Qe8 20.a4 Rb8 21.g4 Rb7 22.Rg1 g6 23.Ndf1 Rg7 24.Ng3 Nf7 25.Bf1 Rfg8 26.Ra3 Qf8 27.Bc1! Qe7 28.h4 f5** Discovered Attack **29.exf5 Qxh4**

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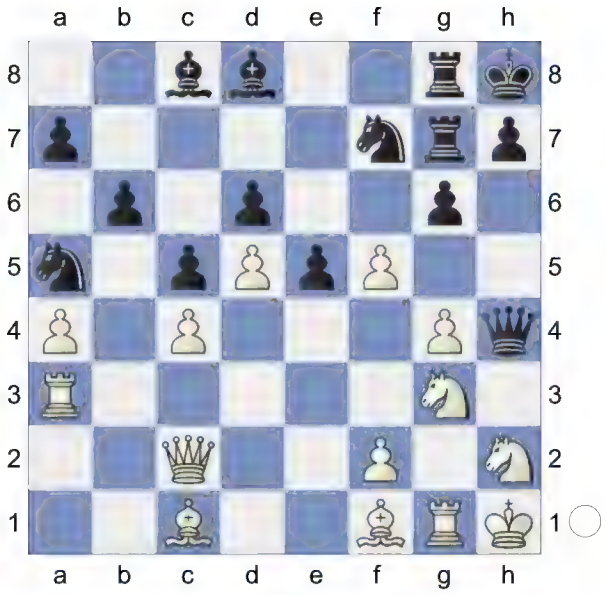


30.f6! Qxf6

[30...Bxf6 31.Ne4 Bd8 32.Rf3= *(32.Rh3 Qe7=)*]

31.Ne4 Inhibits Ng5. **31...Qe7 32.Rag3 Qe8** 0.76/18

[32...Rf8± 0.40/19]

33.g5± White is more active. **33...Bf5 34.Bd3 Bxe4+** 0.93/17

[34...Qd7!± 0.52/22 deserves consideration.]

35.Bxe4 a6 1.30/21

[⌓35...Qd7 0.93/21]

36.R1g2!

[36.Rh3?! Qd7 37.Rh4 b5=]

36...b5 37.Nf3! bxc4 1.68/24

[37...b4± 0.97/21]

38.Rh3 Qd7 39.Rgh2 Nb3 40.Nh4!

[40.Qxc4 Nxc1 41.Bxg6 Qxh3 *(41...Nxg5 42.Nxg5* Remove Defender *Bxg5 43.Rxh7+ Rxh7 44.Rxh7+ Qxh7+ 45.Bxh7=)* 42.Rxh3 Rxg6∓ *(42...Nxg5 43.Nxg5 Bxg5 44.Bf5=)*]

[40.Bxg6?! Qxh3 41.Rxh3 Rxg6±]

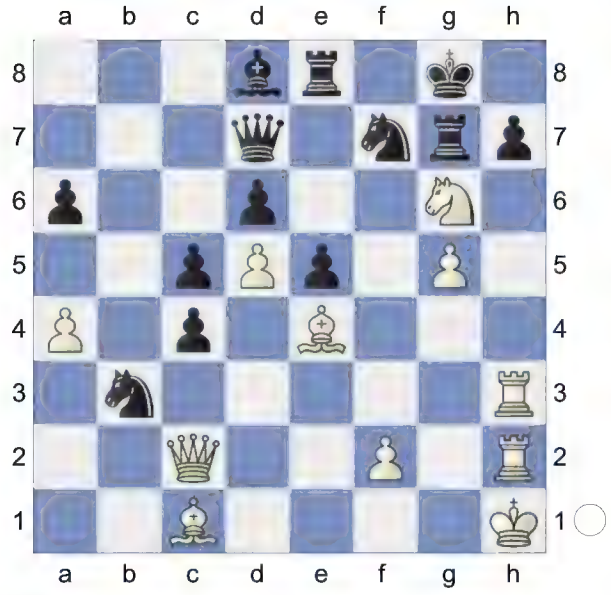
40...Re8

[40...Nxg5? 41.Nxg6+ Rxg6 42.Bxg5+-]

41.Nxg6+

[41.Qxc4? Nxc1 *(41...Nxg5? 42.Rxb3 Qg4 43.Bxg5+-)* 42.Bxg6 Nxg5-+ *(42...Bxg5? 43.Bf5-+)*]

41...Kg8



42.Nh8 Decoy **42...Nxg5**

[42...Kxh8? 43.Rxh7+ Kg8 44.Rxg7+ Kxg7 45.Rh7+ Kf8 46.g6+- *(46.Qxc4 Nxc1 47.Bg6 Bxg5=)*]

[42...Nxh8? 43.Bxh7+ Kf8 44.Bf5 *(44.Qxc4? Nxc1 45.Rf3+ Nf7-+)*]

43.Bxg5 Rxg5 1.96/22

[43...Bxg5± 1.41/20 44.Bf5 *(44.Bxh7+ Kf8-+)* 44...Nd4 *(44...Qxa4? 45.Bxh7+ Kf8 46.Ng6+ Rxg6 47.Qxg6+-)* 45.Bxd7 *(45.Bxh7+? Kf8-+)* 45...Nxc2 46.Bxe8 Ne1 *(46...Kxh8? 47.f4+-* Discovered Attack *)*]

44.Bxh7++- Kg7 2.22/23

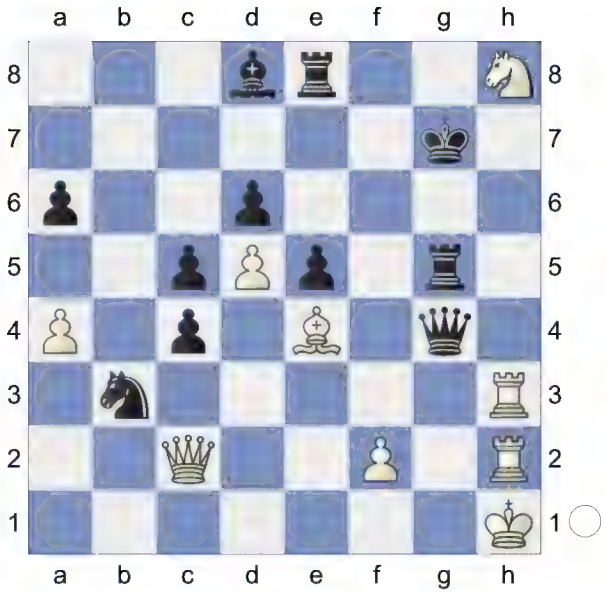
[44...Kf8 1.76/20 was called for.]

45.Be4

[45.Qxc4? Nd2 46.Bg6 Qxh3 *(46...Nxc4 47.Rh7+ Kf6 48.Rxd7±)* 47.Rxh3 Nxc4-+ *(47...Rxh8? 48.Qc3-+)*]

45...Qg4

(Diagram)



46.Rh7+!

[46.Qxc4? Qg1#]

[46.Rg3 Qf4 47.Rh7+ *(47.Qxc4? Nd2-+)* 47...Kg8±]

46...Kg8 47.Rg2

[47.Qxc4? Qg1#]

47...Qf4 48.Nf7 Pin, Double Attack

[48.Qxc4? Nd2 49.Ng6 *(49.Rxg5+? Bxg5 50.Qe2 Qxe4+-+)* 49...Qxe4-+ *(49...Nxc4? 50.Nxf4 exf4 51.Rd7-+)*]

48...Rxg2 49.Nh6+ Zwischenzug

[49.Kxg2 Bg5 *(49...Nd4 50.Nh6+=)* 50.Nxd6 *(50.Qxc4? Nd2-+)* 50...Rf8∓]

49...Kf8 50.Bxg2

[50.Kxg2 Nd4 51.Qb1 Qg5+ 52.Kf1 Re7 53.Rh8+ Kg7 54.Rg8+ *(54.Rxd8 Qxh6 55.Qb8 Qh3+ 56.Ke1 Qc3+ 57.Kf1 Qh3+ 58.Ke1 Qc3+ 59.Kf1 Qh3+=)* 54...Kxh6+-]

50...e4 aiming for ...Re7. **51.Qc3**

[51.Qxc4 Re7 52.Rh8+ Kg7 53.Qc3+ Nd4 54.Rg8+ Kh7=]

[51.Rf7+ Qxf7 52.Nxf7 Kxf7 53.Qxc4 *(53.Bxe4 Nd4=)* 53...Nd2 54.Qxa6 e3+-]

51...Re5

[51...Qc1+ 52.Qxc1]

52.Qh3 Inhibits Qh4.
[52.Qxc4? perishes. Rh5+ 53.Kg1 Qh2+ *(53...Rxh6 54.Rxh6 Qxh6 55.Qxb3=)* 54.Kf1 Nd2+ *(54...Rxh6? 55.Rxh6 Nd2+ 56.Ke2-+)* 55.Ke2 Nxc4-+]
[52.Rf7+ Qxf7 53.Nxf7 Kxf7 54.Qxc4 Nd4 55.Qxa6 Be7+-]
52...Qc1+ 53.Bf1 Qf4 54.Rf7+
[Stronger than 54.Bxc4 Qf3+ 55.Qxf3+ exf3=]
54...Qxf7 55.Nxf7 Kxf7 56.Qh7+ Kf8 57.Qh8+ Kf7 58.Bxc4
[58.Qxd8 c3 59.Qd7+ *(59.Qxd6 Rh5+ 60.Kg2 c2+-)* 59...Re7 60.Qf5+ *(60.Qxd6 c2=)* 60...Kg7 61.Qg5+ *(61.Bxa6 c2=)* 61...Kf7 62.Qf4+ *(62.Bxa6 c2=)* 62...Ke8 63.Bxa6 *(63.Qxd6 c2±)* 63...Nd4]
58...Bf6 59.Qh7+ Ke8 60.Bxb3 e3 61.fxe3 Rxe3 62.Bd1 Rg3

63.Bg4! Rxg4 Endgame KQ-KRB
[63...Be5 64.Qd7+]
64.Qh5+ Kd8 65.Qxg4 Qg8+ is the strong threat. **65...Bc3 66.Qc4 Be5 67.a5 Ke8 68.Qxa6** Threatening mate with Qb5+. **68...Kd8 69.Qb6+** White mates. **69...Ke7 70.a6 Kf6 71.Qb1 Bc3 72.Qe4 Bd2 73.a7 c4 74.a8Q c3 75.Qh8+ Kg5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
76.Qhh4#
1-0

39 **C52**
□ **Booktester** **3058**
■ **PetersBot** **3011**
Blitz 17.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
Black is slightly better.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5

Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6! 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 0.21/19 Prevents Bb4.

[14...exd4∓ -0.67/19 15.e5 fxe5]

15.d5= White has compensation.

15...0-0 16.Bb2 Bd8 17.a4 g6 18.h3 Qg7 19.Rae1 b6 20.g4 Nf7 21.Nh2 -0.36/18

[Better is 21.Kg2= 0.19/20]

21...h5 0.08/18

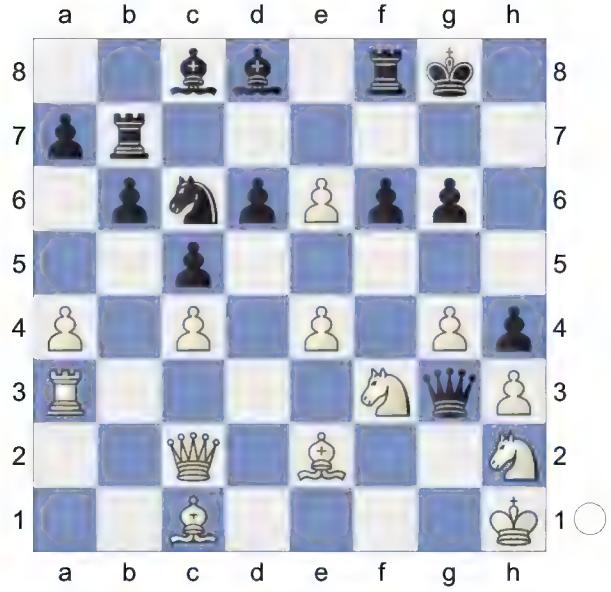
[21...g5∓ -0.36/18]

22.Re3 Qh6 23.Be2 h4 24.Ra3 Rb8 25.Bc1 Ng5 26.f4 exf4 27.Rxf4 Rb7

[27...Nxh3+? 28.Rxh3 Rb7 *(28...Qxf4? 29.Ndf3+-)* 29.Rf2+-]

28.Kg2 Ne6 0.99/19 **29.dxe6± Qxf4 30.Ndf3** Dodges Qe5 **30...Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Nc6**

[31...Qxh3? 32.Ne1+- *(32.Ng1 Qxa3 33.Bxa3 Bxe6±)*]

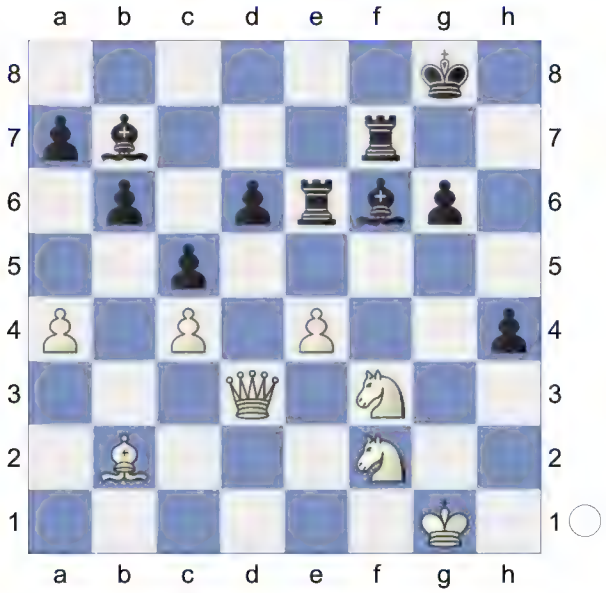


32.Nf1! Qxh3+ 33.N3h2 Qxa3 34.Bxa3 Nd4 35.Qd2 Nxe2 36.Qxe2 Re7 37.Bb2 Rxe6 38.Kg1 Bb7

39.Nd2 f5 40.gxf5 Rxf5 41.Ng4 Bg5 Repels Nh6+ **42.Qd3** Dancing on a razor blade. **42...Rf4 43.Nf2→** White has strong attack. Excellent horsemanship. **43...Rf7** 1.68/18

[43...Kf7± 0.86/18]

44.Nf3+- Bf6



45.e5! Discovered Attack **45...Be7**

[45...dxe5 46.Ng4]

46.Ne4 Rf5 Prevents Nfg5 **47.Bc1 Bxe4 48.Qxe4 dxe5 49.Be3**

[49.Nxh4 Bxh4 50.Qxh4 Rd6]

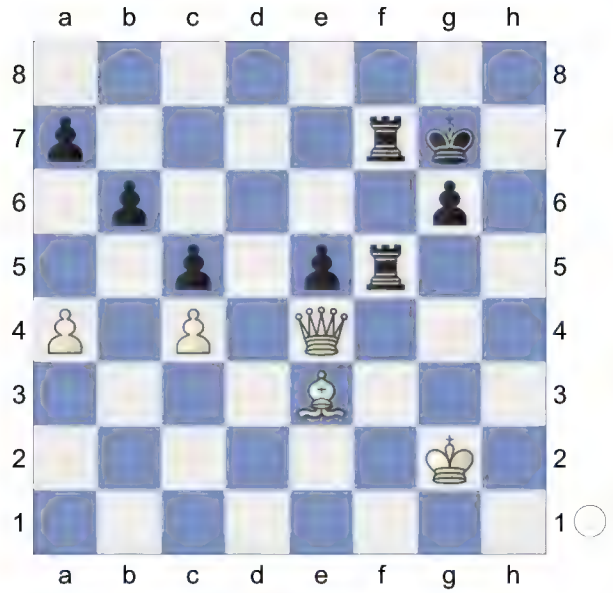
[49.Qd5?! Kf7 50.Qe4 Rh5]

49...Bf6 2.41/18

[⌓49...h3 1.90/17 50.Kh2 Bf6]

50.Nxh4 Bxh4 51.Qxh4 Ref6 52.Qe4 Rf7 53.Kg2 Kg7

(Diagram)



54.a5! Rc7
[54...Kh7 55.Qc6]
55.Qd5 Rcf7 56.Qd6 Rf3 57.Qxe5+ Kh7 58.Qe4 Rf1 59.Kg3 Rd1 60.Kg4 and axb6 should not be overlooked **60...Rd6** 3.55/19
[60...Rdf1 2.35/17 61.a6 Rd1]
61.Qe5 Rd3 62.axb6 axb6 63.Qe6 Kg7 64.Qe4
[64.Bh6+ Kxh6 65.Qxf7 Rd4+ 66.Kf3 Kg5+-]
64...Rd1 65.Qe5+ Kh7 66.Qe6 Rdd7 5.97/22
[66...Rdf1 3.76/17 was called for. 67.Qxb6 R1f5]
67.Qxb6 Rde7 ...Re4+ would now be deadly. **68.Qxc5 Re4+ 69.Kg3 Rd7 70.Kf3 Re8 71.Qa3** Prevents Rd3. **71...Rf7+ 72.Kg3 Rfe7 73.Bd4 Rd7**

(Diagram)

74.Qf3! Rxd4 Endgame KQ-KRR
[74...Kg8 75.Qf6]
75.Qf7+ Kh6 76.Qxe8 Rxc4 KQ-KR **77.Qg8 Re4 78.Qa8 Re7 79.Qf8+ Rg7 80.Kh4 Kh7 81.Kg5 Ra7 82.Qh6+ Kg8 83.Qh4**
[Weaker is 83.Kxg6 Ra6+ 84.Kh5 Rxh6+ 85.Kxh6=]
[83.Qxg6+ Rg7=]
83...Ra5+ 84.Kxg6 Ra6+ 85.Kf5 Ra5+ 86.Ke6 Ra6+ 87.Kd7 10.65/20
[⌓87.Ke7 #99/21 Ra7+ 88.Ke8 Ra8+ 89.Kd7 Ra7+ 90.Kc8 Rh7 91.Qg5+ Rg7 92.Qd5+ Rf7 93.Qg5+ Rg7]
87...Ra7+ 88.Kc8 Intending Kd8 and mate. **88...Ra8+ 89.Kb7** White mates. **89...Rf8 90.Kc6 Kg7 91.Qg5+ Kf7 92.Kd7 Rg8 93.Qd5+ Kf8 94.Ke6 Kg7 95.Ke7 Kh7 96.Kf7 Rg7+ 97.Kf8 Kh6 98.Qh1+ Kg6 99.Qg1+ Kf5 100.Qxg7 Ke4 101.Qc3 Kd5 102.Ke7 Ke4 103.Ke6 Kf4 104.Qd3 Kg4 105.Qe3 Kh5 106.Kf5 Kh4 107.Qc3 Kh5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

108.Qh3#
1-0

40 **C52**
□ **Fruity23** **3057**
■ **ArasanX** **2971**
Blitz 21.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6 Black is slightly better.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Nec6 13.Re1N
[13.Ba3 exd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.e5 fxe5 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.Bd5 Kd8 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Rb8 23.Rc1 Bb6 24.Nxe5 Re8 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Nf7+ Qxf7 27.Qxd6+ Qd7 ½-½ (36) Castro Salguero,R (2515)-10. ♗e7 ♕e7 11. ♘e2 13982 (2637) 68/488 Nis 1996 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Qxb8 Kd8 30.Qf4 Qf5 31.Qg3 g6 32.a5 Bxa5 33.Qd6+ Bd7 34.Qb8+ Ke7 35.Qxa7 Qd5 36.Qc5+ 1-0 Beggi,P-Jagodzinski,W Reggio Emilia 6566 1965 (8)]
13...exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bb2 Nc6 0.17/17
[16...Qc6 -0.20/18 was preferable. 17.Qb1 Bc5 *(17...Qxa4? 18.Bf7+* Discovered Attack *Kxf7 19.Rxa4+-)*]
17.Bxd4!= Nxd4 18.Qc3 Ne6 0.36/22
[18...Qxa4? 19.Bf7+ *(19.Qxc7 Qd7±)* 19...Kxf7 20.Rxa4+-]
[Black should try 18...c5= -0.16/20]
19.Nf3± and e5! would now be decisive
19...0-0
[19...Qxa4? perishes. 20.Bxe6 Qc6 21.Qb3 Bxe6 22.Qxe6+ Kd8 23.Nd4+-]
20.Nd4! Qe7 21.Rab1 Kh8 22.Bxe6 Bxe6 23.Rxb7 Rfc8 24.Nc6 White has compensation. **24...Qd7** Black is weak on the dark squares **25.h3 a6 26.a5 Bg8 27.Re3 Bf7 28.Re1 Re8 29.Nb4 Re7 30.Rc1** The position is equal. **30...Rxe4** and ...Rc4 should not be overlooked **31.Qxc7 Qxc7 32.Rcxc7 Bg8 33.Nc6 Bd5 34.f3 Re1+ 35.Kf2 Ra1 36.Rxg7 Bxc6 37.Rxh7+ Kg8 38.Rhg7+ Kh8 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Rhg7+ Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
41.Rh7+
½-½

41 **C52**
□ **RemstalBot** **3056**
■ **yobot_v2** **3009**
Blitz 14.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
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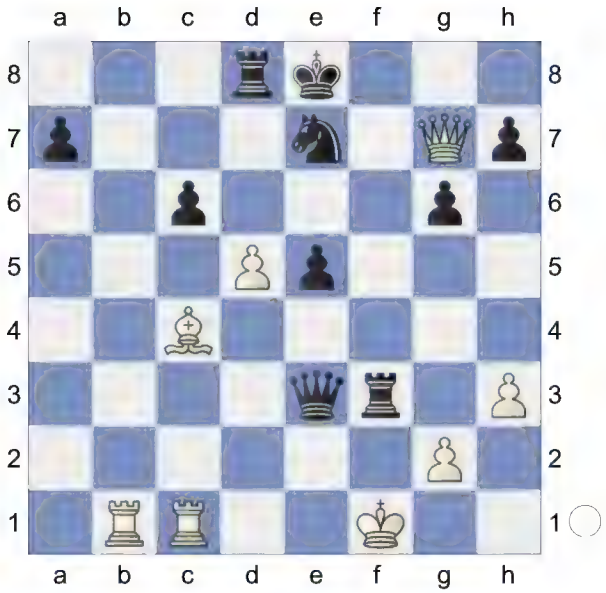
13...exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bb2 Qc6 17.Qb1 Be5
[17...Qxa4? 18.Bf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxa4+-]
18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Rc1 Qb6
[19...Qxa4? 20.Bf7+ *(20.Rxc7 Qd4+-)* 20...Kxf7 21.Rxa4+- *(21.Rxc7+ Qd7+-)*]

20.Qd3 White has compensation.
20...Rf8 21.Qe2 Bd7 22.Rab1 Qa6
[22...Bg4? 23.Qxg4 *(23.Qe1 Qd4±)* 23...Qxf2+ 24.Kh1+-]
23.Qh5+
[23.Qxa6 bxa6 24.Rxc7 Ke7±]
23...g6 24.Qg5 Qd3 25.f3
[25.Rxc7 Rc8 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Bd5]
25...Qd4+
[25...Bxa4? 26.Rxc7 Bd7 27.Be6+- *(27.Bd5 Rc8=)*]
[25...Rf4 keeps more tension. 26.Bg8 Qxd2 27.Bxh7 Rc8]
26.Kh1 Qxa4 27.Ra1 Qd4 28.Nf1 0.00/22

[28.Bd5!± 0.72/23 Nc6 29.Rab1]
28...Nc6 0.54/23
[28...b5!= 0.00/22]
29.Ne3
[29.Rab1!?]
29...Ne7 Dodges Nd5 **30.Rd1 Qc5 31.Rac1 Qa5 32.Ra1 Qc5 33.Rac1** -0.01/19
[33.Bd5± 0.40/23]
33...Qa5!= 34.Bd5 Rd8 35.Ra1 Qc5 36.Bxb7 Be6! 37.Rdc1 Qd4 0.44/20
[37...Qb6= 0.01/23 38.Rab1 Qa5]
38.h3 0.04/22
[38.Nc2± 0.44/20 Qb6 39.Rab1]
38...c6 39.Rab1 Qa4 0.61/22
[39...Qd3= 0.07/22]
40.Kh2 0.19/22
[40.Qh6± 0.61/22]
40...Rf7 41.Ra1 Qd4 42.Rab1 Qa4 43.Ra1 Qd4 44.Ba6! Rf4
[44...Kf8!?]
45.Nc4 0.01/22
[45.Re1± 0.44/19 is more appropriate.]
45...Bxc4 The position is equal. **46.Bxc4 d5 47.exd5 Rf5**
[47...cxd5? 48.Bb5+ Kf8 49.Rc7+-]
48.Qh6 Rh5
[48...cxd5? 49.Bb5+ Kf7 50.Rc7 *(50.Qxh7+ Kf8+-)* 50...Qf4+ *(50...Qxa1 51.Qxh7+ Kf8 52.Qxe7+ Kg8 53.Qg7#)* 51.Qxf4 Rxf4 52.Raxa7+-]
49.Qg7 Qf4+! 50.Kg1 Qe3+!
[Much worse is 50...Qf8?! 51.Qxf8+ Kxf8 52.dxc6±]
51.Kf1 Rf5! 52.Rab1
[52.Qxh7 Rf7 53.Qh4 *(53.Qh8+ Rf8=)* 53...Rf4+-]
52...Rxf3+

(Diagram)



Demolition **53.gxf3 Qxf3+ 54.Ke1 Qe3+ 55.Kf1**
[55.Be2!? Qg1+□ 56.Bf1 *(56.Kd2? Rxd5+ 57.Bd3 Qf2+ 58.Kc3 Qd4+ 59.Kd2 Qxd3+-+)* 56...Qe3+ 57.Be2=]
55...Qxh3+ 56.Ke2 Qg4+ 57.Kd2
[57.Kd3!? Qd4+□ 58.Ke2 Qg4+ 59.Kd2 Qf4+ 60.Kc3 Qd4+ 61.Kb3 Rb8+ 62.Ka2 Qf2+ *(62...Qd2+ 63.Ka1=)* 63.Ka1 *(63.Ka3? Qc5+ 64.Ka4 Rxb1-+)* 63...Qd4+ 64.Ka2=]
57...Qf4+ 58.Kd1 Nxd5 59.Qh8+
[59.Qxa7 Qe4 60.Rc2 Ne3+ 61.Ke1 Nxc2+-+]
59...Ke7 (-> ...Qf3+) **60.Qg7+! Ke8** (-> ...Nc3+) **61.Qg8+**
[61.Qxa7? Qe4-+]
61...Ke7 (-> ...Ne3+) **62.Qg7+! Ke6** and ...Rd7 would now be decisive
63.Rb3
[63.Qxh7? too greedy. Qd4+ 64.Ke1 Qe3+ 65.Kd1 Kf5 66.Qf7+ Nf6+-+]
63...Qg4+ 64.Kd2⇄ White puts up resistance **64...Qf4+ 65.Kd1 Qg4+ 66.Kd2 Qg2+ 67.Kd1** Black must now prevent Rcc3!. Really sharp!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
67...Qg4+
½-½

42 **C52**
□ **Booktester** **3055**
■ **YoBot_v2** **3027**
Blitz 10.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6
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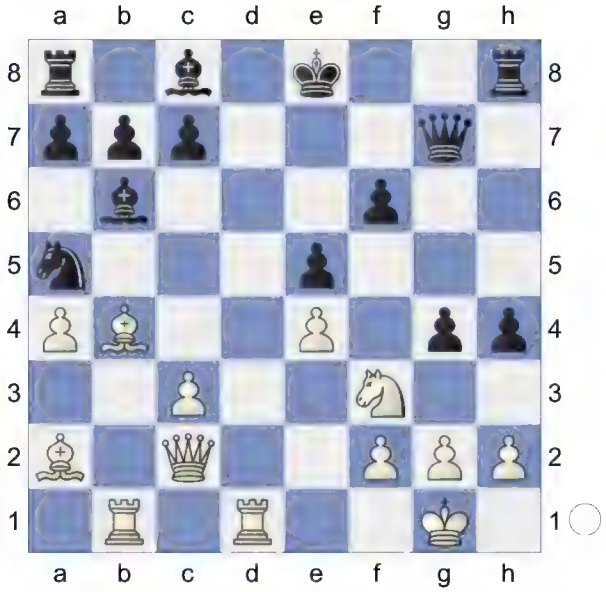
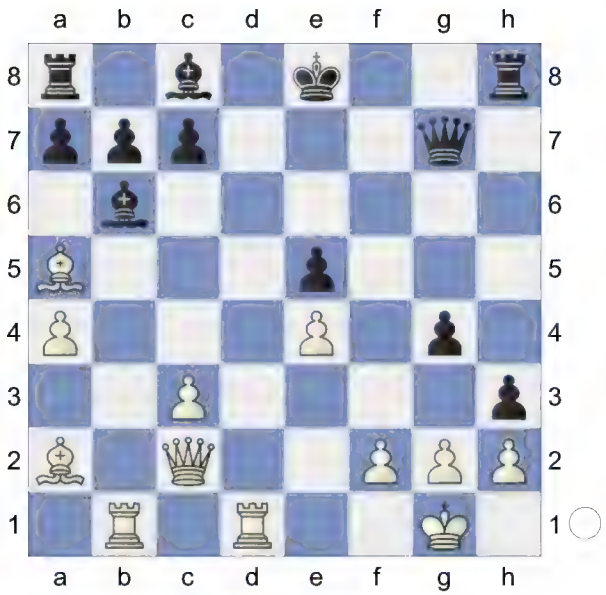


21.Nxe5 fxe5 The position is equal.
22.Bxa5 h3
[22...Bd7 simplifies 23.Bxb6 axb6 24.Bd5 h3]

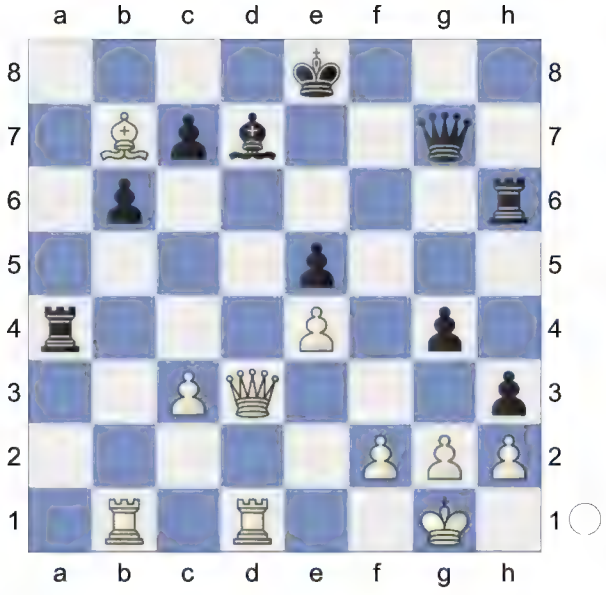
(Diagram)



23.Qd3 Bd7

[23...Qf6 feels hotter. 24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Qb5+ Ke7]

24.Bxb6 axb6 25.Bd5 Rxa4 26.Bxb7 Rh6



Repels Bc6 **27.Bc8!⇄** Decoy. White is not keeping still **27...Rd6 28.Qc2** aiming for Qb3. **28...b5 29.Rxd6 cxd6 30.Bxd7+ Qxd7=** Endgame KQR-KQR **31.Qd3 Rc4 32.Qd5 Rxc3 33.Qg8+ Ke7 34.Qg5+**

[34.Qg7+ Kd8 35.Qg8+ Kc7∓]

34...Ke8 35.gxh3 gxh3 36.Qg8+! Ke7

...Qc6 is the strong threat. **37.Ra1 Qc7 38.Qh7+ Ke6 39.Qf5+ Ke7 40.Qh7+ Ke6 41.Qf5+ Ke7** (-> ...Rc1+)

An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

42.Qh7+

½-½

43 **C52**

□ **Brainy60** **3055**

■ **LaQuaisha** **2973**

Blitz 11.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7

The position is equal.

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4

Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6! 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Repels Bb4 **15.d5 Bd8 16.Bb2** White has compensation. **16...0-0 17.a4 g6 18.h3 Bd7** 0.47/20

[18...b6= -0.03/24]

19.g4 Nf7 20.Nh2 h5 0.59/24

[20...g5= 0.14/21]

21.f4!± hxg4 22.Be2! gxh3 0.83/22

[22...g3= 0.19/22 23.Ng4 g2 24.Kxg2 Bxg4 25.Bxg4 Kg7]

23.Kh1± Kg7 1.06/21

[23...g5!= 0.30/21 keeps the balance.]

24.Bg4 0.35/22

[24.f5 g5∓]

[24.Qd3!± 1.06/21]

24...Rh8±

[24...exf4 25.Rxf4 Ne5 26.Rg1]

25.Rf3 Bc7 0.80/23

[25...exf4± 0.39/21 26.Rxf4 Ne5]

26.Ndf1± Black is on the road to losing.

26...Rag8 1.06/23

[26...exf4 27.Bxd7 Qxd7 28.Rxf4∓]

[26...Nh6!± 0.51/21 27.Bxd7 *(27.Bxh3? Bxh3 28.fxe5 dxe5∓; 27.fxe5 fxe5 28.Bxd7 Qxd7=)* 27...Qxd7]

27.Ne3! Bd8 1.85/23

[27...exf4?! 28.Rxf4 Ne5 29.Raf1=]

[27...Rh7± 0.73/22]

28.Raf1+- Nh6

[28...exf4? 29.Bxf6+ *(29.Rxf4 Ne5±)* 29...Qxf6 30.Rxf4+-]

29.fxe5

[29.Rxh3? Nxg4 30.Rxh8 Nxe3-+ *(30...Rxh8? 31.Nexg4 Bxg4 32.Kg1-+)*]

29...fxe5 30.Bxd7 White is more active.

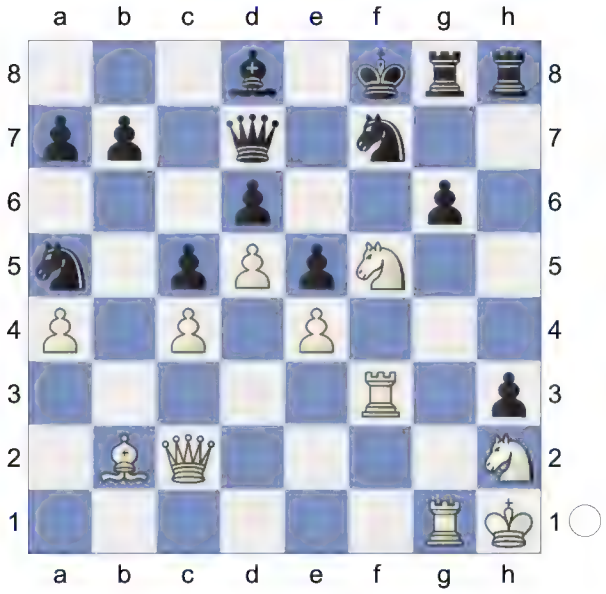
[30.Rxh3? Nxg4 31.Rxh8 Rxh8-+]

30...Qxd7 31.Rg1! Nf7 2.47/22

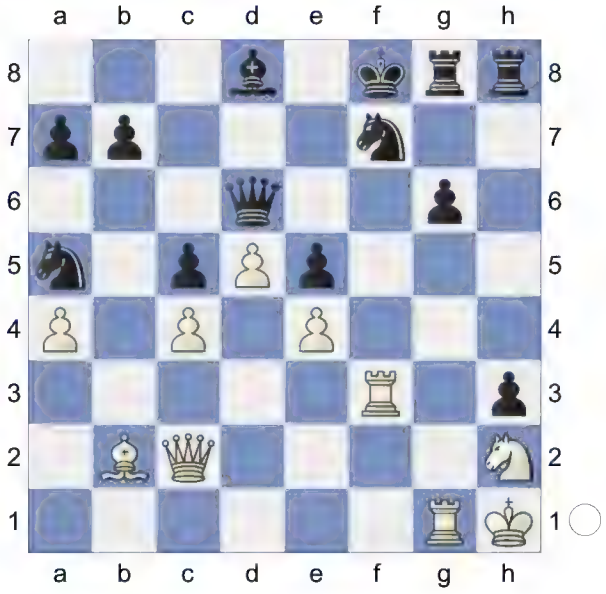
[Not 31...Rh7 32.Bc1∓]

[31...g5± 1.02/20]

32.Nf5+ Kf8



33.Nxd6 Deflection **33...Qxd6**



34.Ng4! Rh7 2.75/21

[34...Ke8± 1.33/21 was necessary.]

35.Bxe5 Qb6 36.Bf6 Ke8 37.e5 Ng5 3.68/20

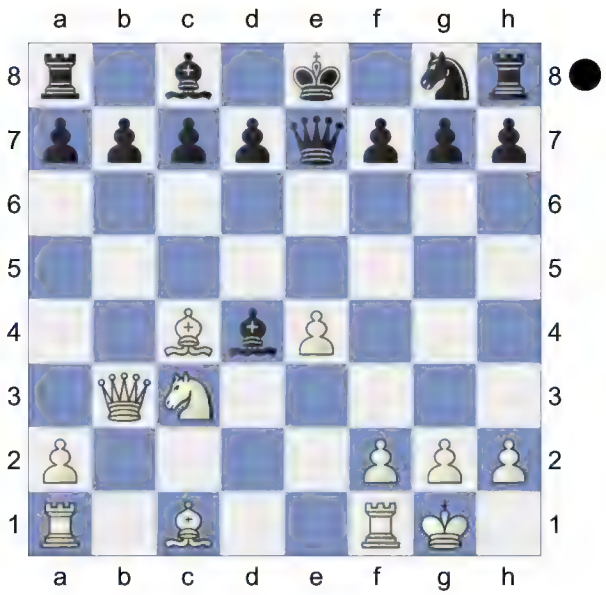
[⌓37...Qb4 2.26/17]

38.Rf4 Qb3? 4.71/21
[38...Nc6 2.50/18]
39.Qxb3 Nxb3

40.Bxd8! Kxd8 41.Nf6 Discovered Attack, Double Attack **41...Rf8 42.Rxg5 Rg7 43.Kh2 Nd4 44.Kxh3 Rh8+ 45.Kg2 b6 46.Rf2 a6 47.d6 Kc8 48.Rg4 Ne6 49.Rb2 Kb7 50.a5 b5 51.cxb5 g5 52.b6 Nd8 53.Kg3 Nf7 54.Re4 Rg6 55.Rf2** and d7 would now be decisive **55...Rg7 56.Rd2 g4 57.e6 Nh6 58.d7 Rd8 59.Rd5 Re7 60.Rxc5 Rh8 61.Rec4 Nf5+ 62.Rxf5 Rh3+ 63.Kg2 Rh8 64.Rfc5 Rh2+ 65.Kxh2 g3+ 66.Kg2 Rxd7 67.exd7 Kb8 68.Rc8+ Kb7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=1.14
69.R4c7#
1-0

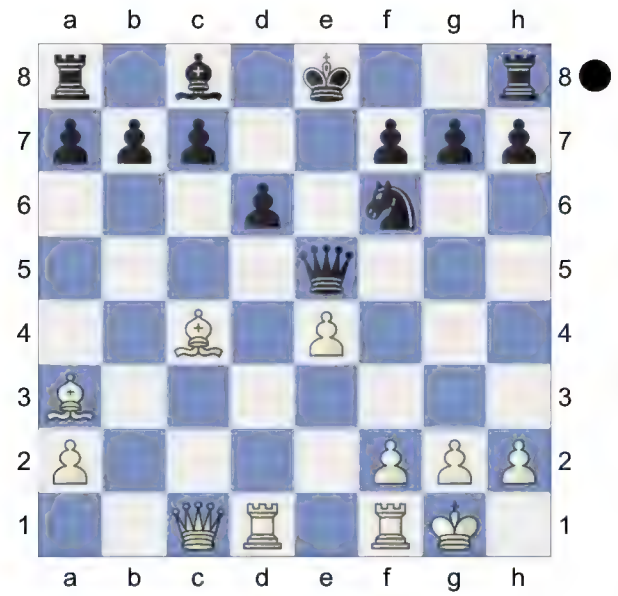
44 **C52**
□ **Fruity23** **3055**
■ **MateAI** **3032**
Blitz 21.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.22/19
[⌓6...d6 -0.15/19]
7.Qb3= Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Ne5+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-)*]
9.cxd4! Nxd4
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3!



Nf6 The position is equal. **12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5**
[14...Nxe4 15.Qb2± *(15.Qxg7 Qf6+-)*]
15.Qc1
[15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6

½-½ Dimitrijevic,N (2486)-Hedman,J (2497) (open) 89/249 2003 (4.2)]



Strongly threatening f4. **15...0-0**
[15...Nxe4? 16.f3+-]
16.Bb2 Qxe4N
[16...Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 *(17...Ng4 18.f4 dxe5 19.h3 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Nf2+ 21.Kh2 Be6 22.Bxe6 Qxc1 23.Rxc1 Nd3 24.Bb3 Nxb2 25.fxe5 c6 26.Rf3 b5 27.Rxc6 Nc4* The Main Line-N,N 2014*)* 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]
17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Bd5 Qb4 19.Qh6 Bf5! 20.Qxf6 Qg4 21.Bxb7 Rae8 22.Qc3 Re7 23.Bc6 Rb8 24.Qa5 Rb6 25.h3 Qg6 26.Rd5 Re5
[26...Bxh3? is the wrong capture. 27.Rg5 Rxc6 28.Rxg6+ hxg6 29.gxh3+-]
27.Rxe5 dxe5 28.Bd5 c6 29.Bf3 e4 30.Bg4 Bxg4 31.hxg4 Qxg4 32.Qxa7 Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **32...Rb5 33.Qa8+ Kg7** ...Rg5 would now be deadly. **34.Qxc6 Rg5 35.Qc3+ f6 36.g3 Rh5 37.Qa3 Kg6** (-> ...Qh3) **38.Qe3 Qf3 39.Qxf3 exf3 40.a4** An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
40...Ra5
½-½

45 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3052**
■ **admete_bot** **2403**
Rapid 19.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Bd6**
[11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qxg6 ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)]
[11...c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]
12.Nf3

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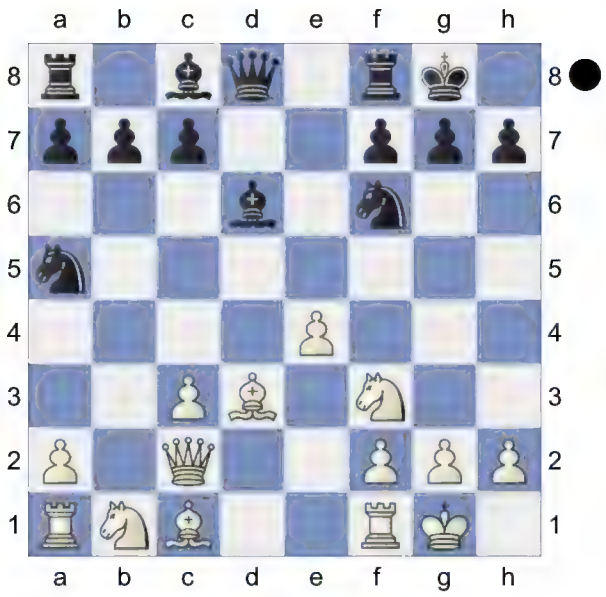
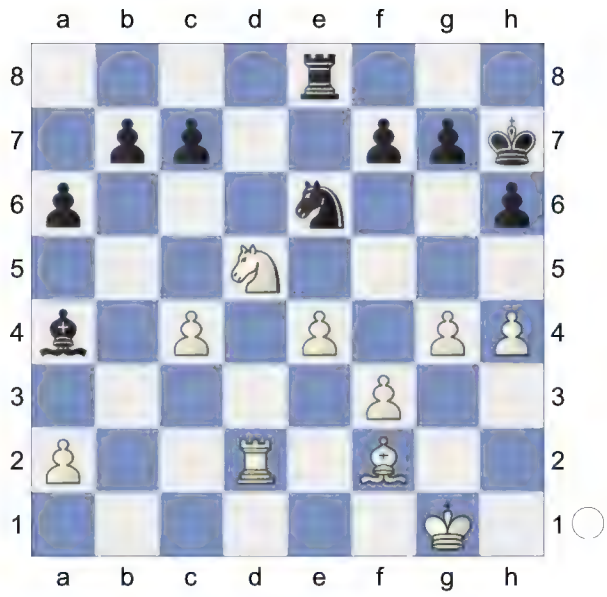


Re8N
[12...Bg4 13.e5 *(13.Nbd2 Re8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re1 Nd7* Italian,S-Evans Gambit,4*)* 13...Bxf3 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.gxf3 Qh4 16.f4 Qg4+ 17.Kh1 Qf3+ Italian,S-Evans Gambit,4]
13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Nc6 15.Nbd2 Bf4 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Rad1 a6 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Rfe1 Bxd2 20.Nxd2 and Nf1 would now be decisive **20...Qd6 21.f3! Qf4 22.Bf2 Rad8 23.Nf1 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nd7 25.c4 Qg5 26.h4 Qa5 27.Ne3 Ba4 28.Qd2 Qxd2 29.Rxd2 Nc5 30.g4 Ne6 31.Nd5 Kh7** 1.11/25
[31...Rd8± 0.60/25]

(Diagram)



32.Be3!± White is more active. Loses the game. **32...a5?** 2.53/27
[32...f6± 0.90/24]
33.g5+- h5 3.63/24
[33...hxg5 2.16/24 34.hxg5 b6]
34.Kf2 Bc6 35.f4 Nf8 36.Kf3
[36.Nxc7 Rxe4 37.Nb5 Ng6= *(37...Rxc4 38.Nd6=)*]
36...a4 4.79/21
[⌓36...Nd7 3.33/25 37.Rd4 *(37.Nxc7 Rxe4 38.Ke2 Nb6∓)* 37...f6 38.Nxc7 Rxe4 39.Rxe4 f5 Pin]
37.Bd4
[37.Nxc7? Rxe4 *(37...Bxe4+ 38.Kf2=)* 38.Ke2 Ng6-+ *(38...Rxc4? 39.Rd8-+)*]
37...b6 38.f5
[38.Nxc7 Rxe4 39.Nd5 *(39.Bxb6? Ng6-+)* 39...Re1=]
38...Bb7 5.79/21
[38...Nd7 4.06/21 was worth a try. 39.Re2 *(39.Nxc7? loses. Rxe4 40.Kg3 Rg4+ 41.Kh3 Be4-+)* 39...g6 40.Nxc7 Rc8]
39.Kf4
[39.Nxc7 Rxe4 40.Kf2 Rxh4 41.Bxb6 *(41.Nd5? Bxd5 42.cxd5*

Rf4+ 43.Ke2 Rxf5-+) 41...Rf4+ *(41...Rxc4 42.Rd8∓)* 42.Ke1 Rxf5-+ *(42...Rxc4 43.Rd8∓)*]

39...Nd7 6.20/22

[⌓39...c6 3.97/20 40.Nxb6 Ba6]

40.e5

[40.Nxc7 Rxe4+ 41.Kg3 Rg4+ 42.Kf2 *(42.Kh3? Be4-+)* 42...Be4 *(42...Rxh4? 43.Ne8-+)* 43.g6+ fxg6 44.fxg6+ Bxg6∓ *(44...Kxg6 45.Ne8∓)*]

40...c5 41.Bc3 Bc6 42.Nc7 Re7 43.e6 Nf8 44.Rd8 fxe6 45.Rxf8 Intending g6+ and mate. **45...exf5 46.Nd5 Bxd5 47.cxd5** KRB-KR **47...Kg6 48.Be5** 14.65/29

[⌓48.Rg8 #19/28 Re4+ 49.Kf3 Kf7 50.Rxg7+ Ke8 51.d6 Re6 52.d7+ Kd8 53.Bf6+ Rxf6 54.gxf6]

48...b5 49.d6 Rd7 50.Rc8 Kf7 51.Kxf5 g6+ 52.Ke4 Ke6 53.Rf8 Rh7 54.Rf6+ Kd7 55.Kd5 White mates. **55...Ke8 56.Rxg6 Kd7 57.Rg8 Re7 58.dxe7 Kxe7 59.Rg7+ Kd8 60.Rc7 b4 61.g6 Ke8 62.g7 a3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.78

63.g8Q#

1-0

46 **C52**

□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3051**

■ **admete_bot** **2392**

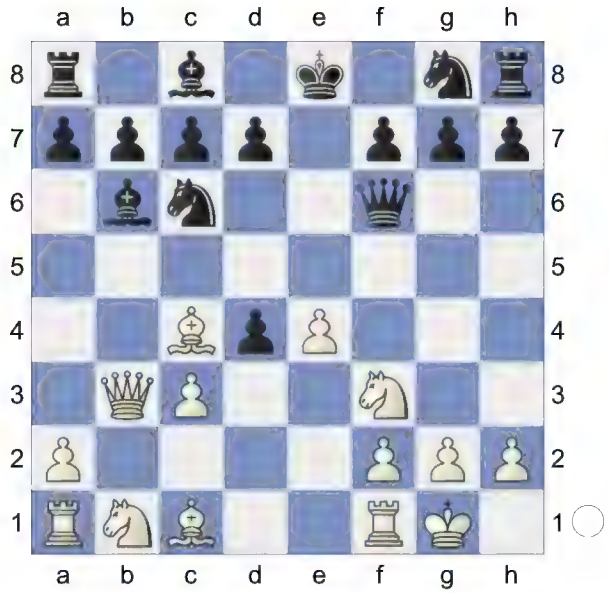
Rapid 18.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 8.0-0! Bb6

(Diagram)



9.e5 The position is equal. **9...Qg6**

10.cxd4 Nxd4

[10...Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Ne7 13.Ba3 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2747)-Novy,M (2686) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (3.1)]

11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3! Ne7N Strongly threatening ...b6!.

[12...Bxe5 13.Re1 d6 14.f4±]

[12...b6 13.Bd5 c6 14.Bf3 Qe6 15.Nd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxe5 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Bxa8 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Ne7 20.Ba3 0-0 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Bf3 d6 23.Qa4 Ng6 24.Re2 a5 25.Qc6 Rd8 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Qxe8+ 0-1 (31) Kurmann,O (2450)-Karpov,A (2616) Trans Europa Schach Express rapid 2012 (3.7)]

13.Ba3 White has compensation. White now steadily converts the win.

13...Nc6? 4.03/20

[13...b6!= 0.06/20 and Black has nothing to worry.]

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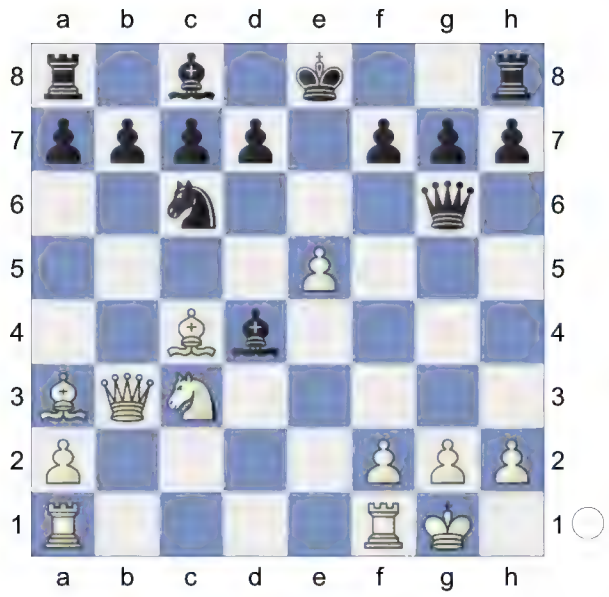


14.Nb5!+- Bb6
[14...Bxe5 15.Rae1]
15.Rad1 Na5
[15...a6 16.Nd6+ cxd6 17.Rxd6+- *(17.Qxb6 0-0+-)*]
16.Qa4
[16.Qb4 c5 *(16...Nc6 17.Qb2±)* 17.Qc3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 d5 *(18...0-0 19.Nd6=)* 19.exd6 *(19.Qxd5 0-0∓)* 19...0-0+-]
16...Nc6 17.Bd5 Qh5 5.94/19
[⌓17...Kd8 3.97/17 18.Qh4+ f6]
18.Kh1 a6 6.06/22
[⌓18...Kd8 4.27/17 19.f4 Qh4]
19.Nc3 Rg8 9.28/17
[⌓19...Rb8 5.00/18 20.f4 Kd8]
20.f4 a5 21.Ne4 Rh8 22.f5 and f6 would now be decisive **22...Be3 23.f6** White wants to mate with Bxc6. **23...Bh6 24.fxg7 Bxg7 25.Bxf7+ Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.Rf1+ Ke8 28.Qc4 Nd8** Wards off Qf7+ **29.Nf6+ Bxf6 30.exf6 Rf8** Black is weak on the dark squares **31.Qe4+ Ne6 32.Qxh7 Rf7?** #6/14
[32...d6= 0.00/5 33.Qe7#]
33.Qh8+ Nf8 34.Re1+ Kd8 35.Be7+ Ke8 36.Bxf8+ Re7 37.Rxe7+ Kd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=1.72
38.Bh6#
1-0

47 **C52**
□ **RaspFish** **3050**
■ **expositor** **2853**
Rapid 13.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
openings101.org **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.Nbd2! exd4N** 0.42/20
[9...Na5= -0.18/18 10.Qc2
A) 10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1 ½-½ (34) Goldenberg,R (2268)-Poliannikov,D (2285) New York Fall IM-D 2022 (5) Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nxe5 27.Bd5 Qd6 28.Qf5 Ng6 29.Rab1 Ne7 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rbd8 33.Bxc7 Rxd5 34.b4 Bb6 ½-½ Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5);
B) 10...f6 11.a4 *(11.Re1 Ne7 12.a4 Ng6 13.Ba2 Nf4 14.g3 Qg4 15.Kh1 Nh3 16.Re2 h5 17.Qd3 h4 18.Nf1 hxg3 19.fxg3 Bd7 20.Bd5 0-0-0 21.Bb2 c6 22.Ba2 f5 23.N3d2 f4* Chapter-Evans Gambit*)* 11...Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3

Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7);

C) 10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3);

D) 10...Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Qc6 12.Nxb6 axb6]

10.cxd4± Na5! White has an edge.

11.Qc3 White has compensation.

11...Ne7 12.a4 0-0 13.Re1 Ng6 14.Bb2 Re8 0.59/19

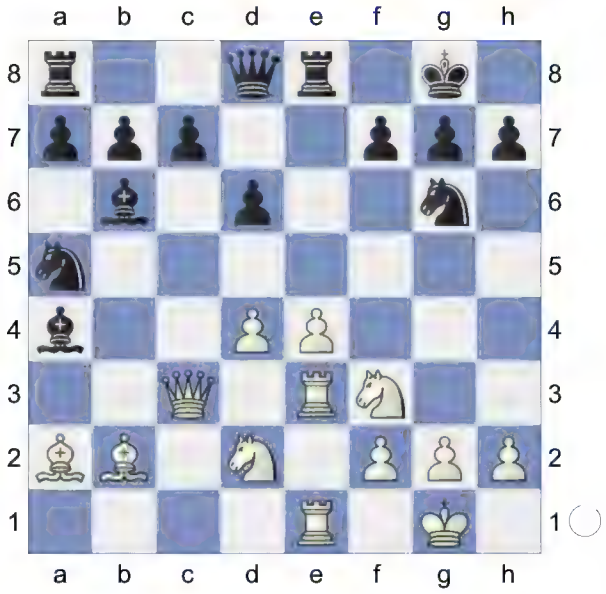
[14...Qg4= 0.19/19]

15.Ba2! Qd8 16.Re3 Bd7 0.85/20

[16...a6= 0.24/19 remains equal.]

17.Rae1± Bxa4 1.22/19

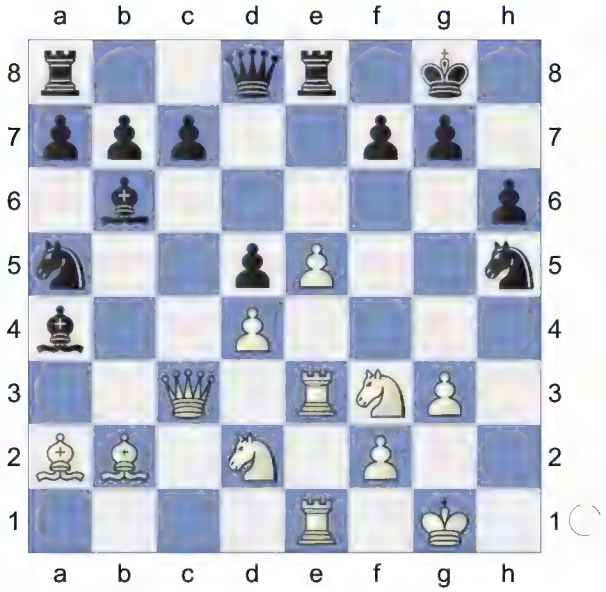
[17...Rc8± 0.47/18]



18.h4! h6 Prevents Ng5

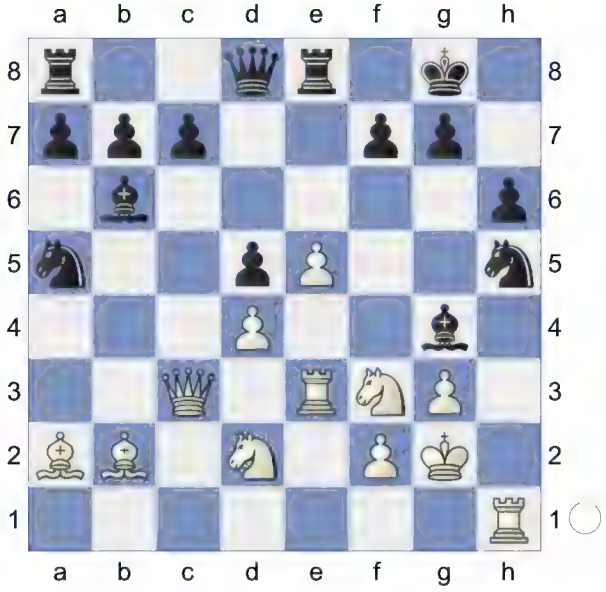
[18...Nxh4 19.Nxh4 Qxh4 20.Rf3=]

19.h5↑ Keeping Black busy. **19...Nf4 20.g3! Nxh5 21.e5 d5**



22.Kg2! Bd7 23.Rh1 White is more active. **23...Bg4** 1.58/19

[Black should play 23...g6 0.87/22]



24.Rh4! This move loses the game for Black. **24...f5** 2.59/19

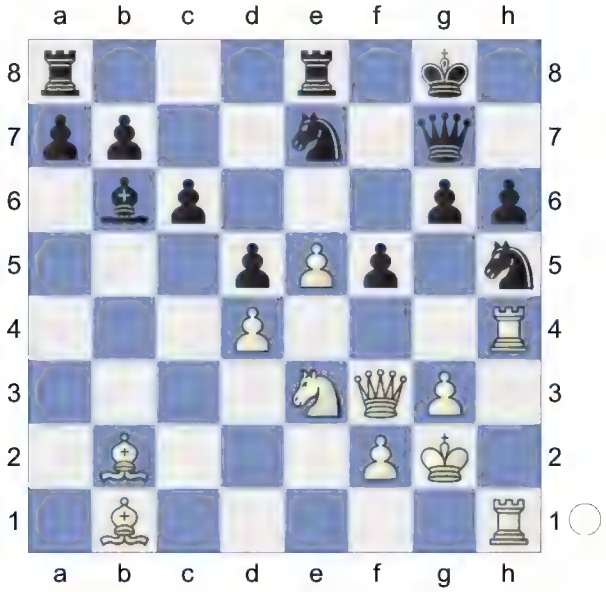
[24...Qd7± 1.00/19]

25.Re1+- Nc6 3.11/19

[25...Qd7 1.87/18 was worth a try.]

26.Reh1 g6 27.Nf1 Qd7 28.Bb1

Qg7? 4.27/18
[28...Kf7 2.50/18 29.Qd3 Ng7]
29.Qd3 Bxf3+ 30.Qxf3 Ne7 6.15/21
[⌓30...Nxd4 3.86/19 31.Rxd4 *(31.Bxd4 Bxd4 32.Qxd5+ Kf8±)* 31...Bxd4 32.Qxd5+ *(32.Bxd4 c5+-)* 32...Kh7 33.Qxd4 *(33.Bxd4 Rad8±)* 33...Rad8 34.Qxa7 Qf7]
31.Ne3
[31.Rxh5 gxh5 32.Rxh5 *(32.Bxf5 Nxf5 33.Qxf5 Qf7∓)* 32...Qg4±]
31...c6



32.Bxf5! Rf8
[32...Nxf5 33.Nxf5]
33.Be6+ Kh8 34.Qd1 Rae8 35.Bg4 Qh7 36.Bxh5 gxh5 37.Bc1 Ng8 38.Rxh5
[Weaker is 38.Qxh5 Bd8±]
38...Qe4+ 39.f3 Qg6 40.Ng4 Rxh6+ is the strong threat. **40...Re6 41.Bxh6 Rf5 42.Rxf5** Threatening mate with Bf8+. Remove Defender **42...Qxf5 43.Bf8+ Nh6 44.Nf6 Rxf6 45.exf6 Bd8 46.Qe2 Kh7 47.Rxh6+ Kg8 48.Be7 Bc7**

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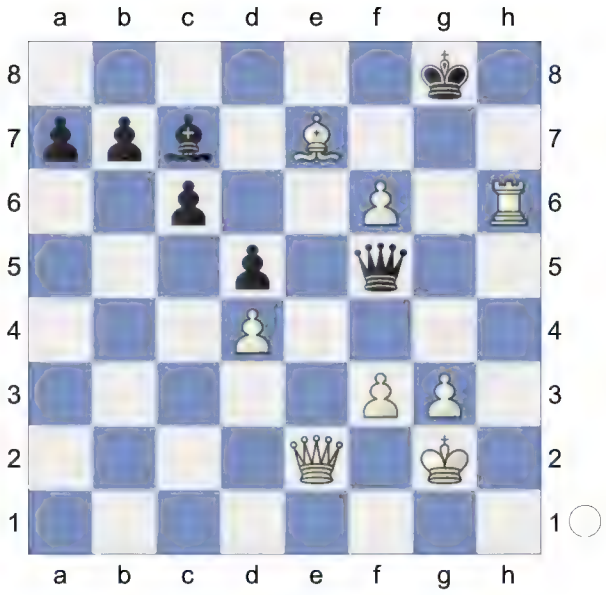
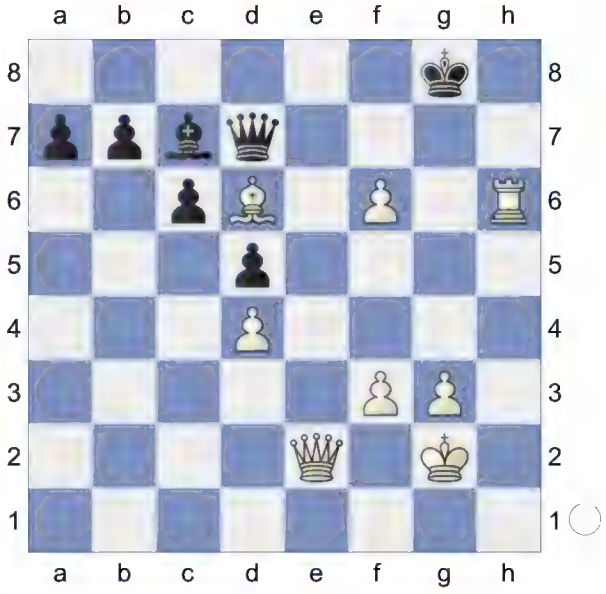


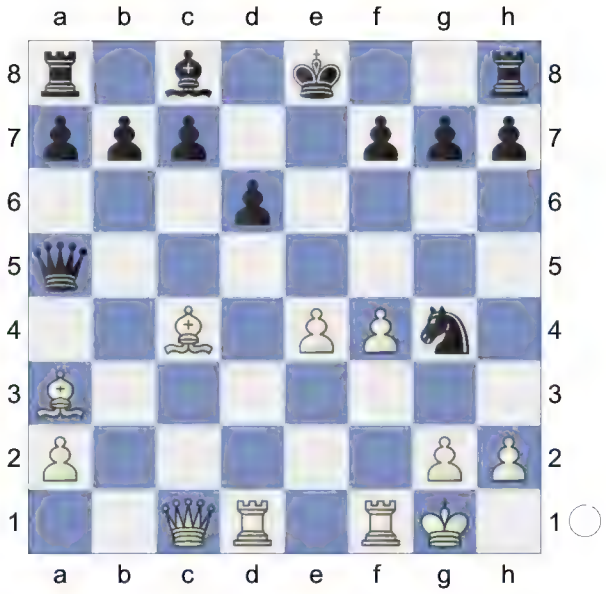
49.Bd6! Qd7
[49...Bxd6 50.Qe8+]



50.Qe5! White mates. **50...Bxd6 51.Qh5 Qg7 52.Qe8+ Bf8 53.fxg7** Pin **53...c5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.61
54.gxf8Q#
1-0

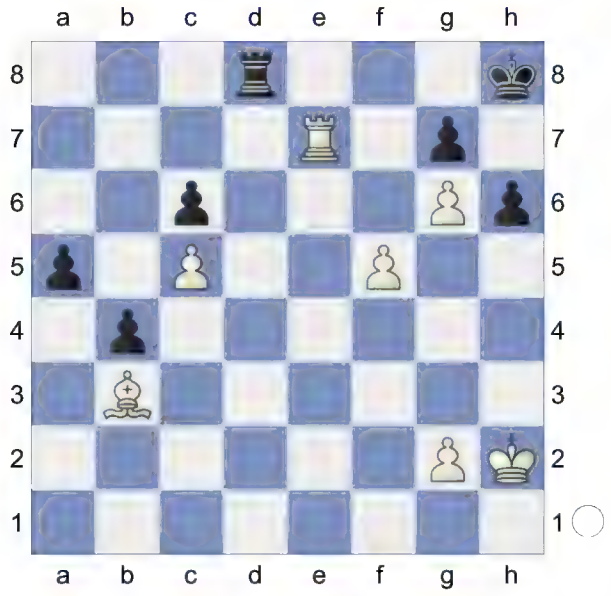
48 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3049**
■ **admete_bot** **2393**
Rapid 18.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.27/21
[6...d6! -0.19/20 should be considered.]
7.Qb3= Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]
9.cxd4 White is slightly better. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5
[14...Nxe4? 15.Qxg7 Qf6 16.Qxf6 *(16.Bxf7+ Ke7±)* 16...Nxf6 17.Bb2+-]
15.Qc1 White has compensation.
[15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6 ½-½ Dimitrijevic,N (2486)-Hedman,J (2497) (open) 89/249 2003 (4.2)]
15...Ng4N 0.77/22
[15...Nxe4? 16.Bd5+-]
[15...Bd7= 0.23/21]
[15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Qc3 *(20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3* ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022 *)* 20...Qf6 21.Qc1 Qh4 22.Qc3 Ne8 23.Bd5 Rb8 24.Rd3 Rd8 25.Rg3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 Rxd5 27.Ba3 Nd6 28.Qxc7 Nb5 29.Qe7 Rfd8 30.Bb2 1-0 (70) Yvinec,J (2349)-Pavoni,F (2310) corr W-32ch prel09 2008]
16.f4± Qa5!



17.Rf3! Strongly threatening h3. **17...0-0**
[17...Qb6+ 18.Kh1=]
18.Bb2! Black is on the road to losing.
18...Be6 19.Be2 f5!
[19...Bxa2? 20.Rg3+-]
20.exf5 Bxf5 1.38/23
[⌓20...Qxf5 0.71/24 21.Qxc7 Rf7 22.Qxd6 Rd7]
21.Rb3→ 0.84/21 Black is in trouble.
[⌓21.Qc4+ 1.38/23 Kh8 22.Rb3 Qc5+ *(22...Qxa2? 23.Ra1+-)* 23.Qxc5 dxc5 24.Rd2 *(24.Rxb7 Rfb8±)*]
21...Qc5+
[21...Qxa2? 22.Qxc7+-]
22.Qxc5 dxc5 23.h3 White is more active.
[23.Rxb7 Rab8 24.Rxb8 Rxb8]
23...Be6 4.46/23 Prevents Bc4
[23...Nf6± 0.88/24 is a better chance.]
24.hxg4+-
[Less strong is 24.Bxg4 Bxb3

25.axb3 Rfd8+-]
24...Bxb3 25.axb3 Rad8 ...Rxd1+ is the strong threat. **26.Bc4+ Kh8 27.Rf1 h6 28.Rf3 Kh7 29.f5 Rd6 30.Kh2 Re8 31.Rh3 Rf8 32.Rf3?** -0.01/20
[32.Be5+- 6.36/22]
32...Rb8? 7.69/25
[32...Re8= -0.01/20 33.Be6 b5]
33.Be5 Skewer **33...b5 34.Be6**
[34.Bxd6 bxc4 35.Bxc7 *(35.Bxc5 cxb3 36.Rf1 a5±)* 35...Rb7+-]
34...Rd1 35.g5 Re1 36.g6+ Kh8 37.Bc3 A strong pair of Bishops. **37...Re4 38.Rh3 Rd4 39.b4 Rbd8 40.bxc5 b4 41.Bxd4 Rxd4** Endgame KRB-KR **42.Re3 Rd8 43.Bb3** White wants to mate with Re7. **43...c6 44.Re7** White mates. **44...a5**

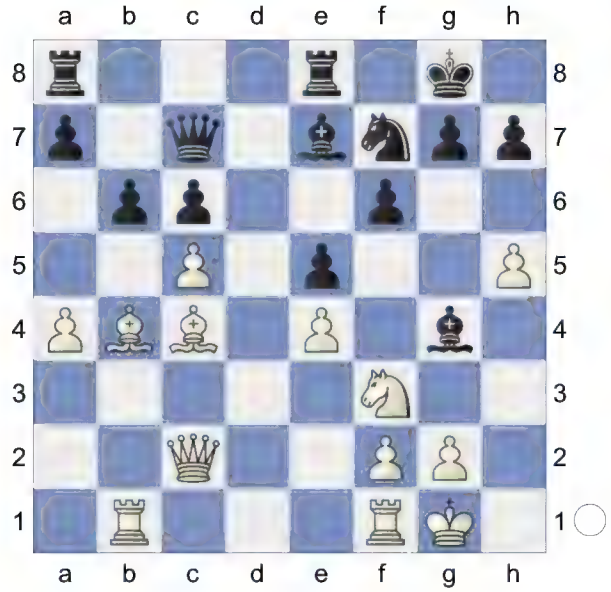


45.f6! Rg8 46.fxg7+ Deflection **46...Rxg7 47.Re8+ Rg8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.86
48.Rxg8#
1-0

49 **C52**
□ **caissa-x** **3047**
■ **PetersBot** **3001**
Rapid 06.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+3sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 dxc5 16.dxc5 Bd8 17.Bb4 White has compensation. **17...Re8 18.a4 Qc7 19.Rab1 Nf7 20.h4 b6 21.Nc4 Nxc4**

22.Bxc4 Be7 23.h5 Bg4



The position is equal. **24.h6! Bxf3 25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.Qb3+ Kg6 27.Qxf3 Kxh6 28.Rfd1 Rad8**

[28...Bxc5? 29.Qh3+ Kg6 30.Qf5+ Kf7 31.Rd7++- *(31.Qxh7? Rh8-+)*]

29.Rxd8 Qxd8

[29...Bxd8? 30.Qh3+ Kg6 31.cxb6 axb6 32.Rd1+-]

30.Qh3+ Kg6 31.Qg4+ Kf7!

[31...Kh6? 32.Rd1+-]

32.Rd1! Qb8 33.Rd7 b5 34.Qh5+

[34.axb5 Qxb5 35.Bd2 Rd8 *(35...Qxc5 36.Qh5+ Kf8 37.Qxh7=)* 36.Rxe7+ Kxe7]

34...Kf8! 35.a5⇄ a6! would now be deadly. White is not keeping still

35...Rd8 36.Qxh7! Ke8

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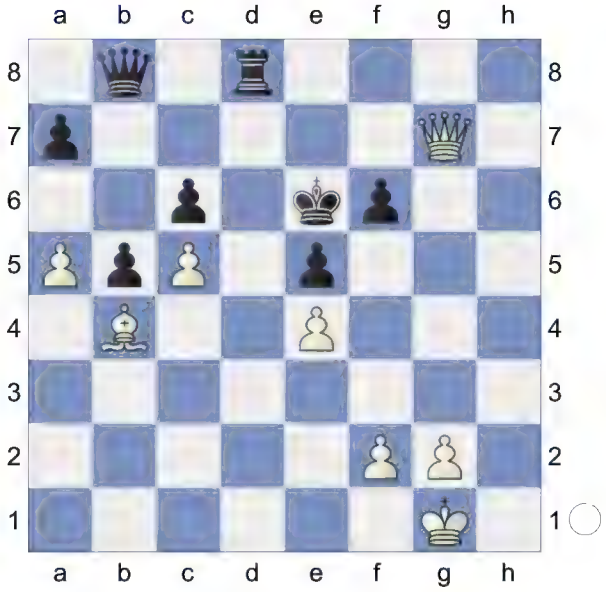
37.Rxe7+ Kxe7 38.Qxg7+= Endgame KQR-KQB **38...Ke6**



39.f4! exf4 40.Qg4+ Ke7 41.Qg7+ Ke6

[41...Ke8 feels hotter. 42.Bc3 Rd1+ 43.Kf2 Qd8]

42.Qg4+ Ke7 43.Qg7+ Ke8 44.Bc3 Rd1+ 45.Kf2 The board is on fire.

45...Qd8 46.Qg6+ Kf8! 47.Qh6+

[47.Qxf6+? Qxf6 48.Bxf6 Rd2+ 49.Kf3 b4-+ *(49...Kf7? 50.Be5-+)*]

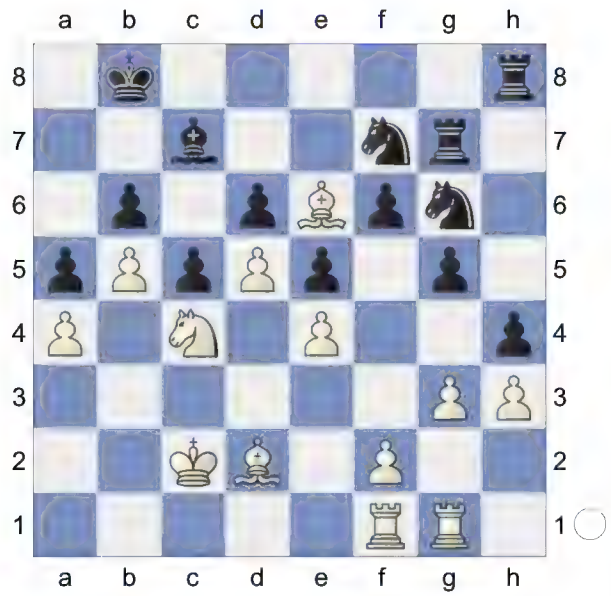
47...Kf7 48.Qh7+ Ke6 49.Qf5+ Kf7 50.Qh7+ Ke8 51.Qh5+ Ke7 52.Qh7+

Ke8 53.Qg6+ Kf8! 54.Qh6+
[54.Qxf6+? is the wrong capture. Qxf6 55.Bxf6 Rd2+ 56.Kf3 b4-+ *(56...Kf7? 57.Ba1-+)*]
54...Kg8 55.Qg6+ A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
55...Kf8
½-½

50 **C52**
□ **RaspFish** **3044**
■ **Nikitosik-ai** **3027**
Rapid 16.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
The position is equal.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Repels Bb4 **15.d5 g6 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Bc3 Bc7 18.g3 b6 19.Nh4 0-0-0 20.Qb2** White has compensation.
20...Nb7 21.a4 a5 22.Nb1 g5 0.39/22
[22...Kb8= -0.01/19 was preferable.]
23.Ng2± Rdf8 24.Na3 Qe8 0.85/20
[24...Kb8= 0.10/19 keeps the balance.]
25.Ne3± Bd8 26.Nb5 Bxb5 27.Qxb5 Qxb5 28.cxb5 Black is weak on the light squares **28...Kb8 29.Kh1 Nf7 30.Be2 h5 31.Bd2 Rh7 32.Kg2 Nh8 33.Rh1 Ng6 34.Rag1 h4** 1.60/21
[⌓34...Rg8 0.93/17]
35.Bg4 Ne7 36.Rf1 Bc7 37.Kf3 Nd8 38.Ke2 Rfh8 39.Rhg1 Kb7 40.h3 Nf7 41.Kd1 Rg7 42.Be6 Nd8 43.Bg4? -0.01/20
[43.Bf5+- 1.62/20]
43...Nf7!= 44.Bd7 Ng6 45.Nc4 Nf8 46.Bg4 Ng6 47.Kc2 Nh6 48.Be6 Nf7 49.Bd7 1.25/19
[49.Bf5+- 1.66/22]
49...Ka7± 50.Be6? -0.01/20
[White should try 50.Rb1+- 1.73/21]
50...Kb7!= 51.Bg4? -0.01/19 White has more active pieces.
[51.Bf5± 1.55/20]
51...Kb8? 2.03/21
[51...Nh6!= -0.01/19]
52.Bf5+- Ne7 1.86/23
[52...Kb7± 1.23/18]
53.Be6 This pair of bishops is nice.

53...Ng6 2.58/22
[53...Nd8 1.78/19]



54.Bxa5! bxa5 55.b6 Nf8? 4.09/22
[55...Nd8 1.83/20 might work better.]
56.Bg4 Bd8 57.Nxa5 Bxb6 58.Rb1 Kc7 59.Nc4 Ba7 60.Rb5 Ng6 61.Rgb1 Rb8 Against Rb7+
[61...Nd8? 62.Ra5 Nb7 63.Rxa7+-]
62.Rxb8 Bxb8 63.Nb6 Kb7? 7.59/22 Against Na8+
[63...Kd8 3.07/23]
64.Nd7+ Discovered Attack (Check), Double Attack **64...Ka7 65.Nxb8**
[65.Rxb8 Nh6 66.Rc8 *(66.Be6? Rxd7 67.Rc8 Re7-+)* 66...Kb7 67.Rb8+ *(67.Nxf6?* loses. *Nxg4 68.Ne8 Kxc8-+)* 67...Kc7-+]
65...Nd8 66.Bd7 Nf8

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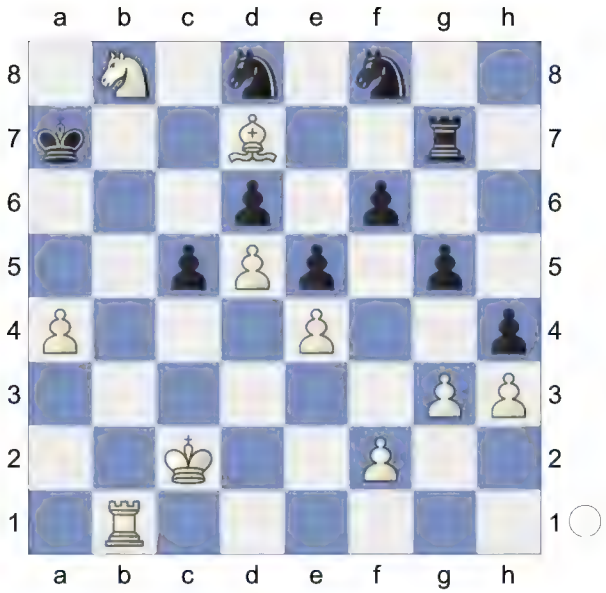

67.Nc6+! Nxc6 68.dxc6 Black must now prevent c7.
[68.Bxc6 g4 69.hxg4 *(69.gxh4 gxh3 70.Rh1 Rh7±)* 69...h3±]
68...Nxd7 Endgame KRN-KR **69.Rb7+** Pin, Zwischenzug, Double Attack
69...Ka6 70.Rxd7 KR-KR
[70.cxd7 Rg8 71.Rc7 Rd8±]
70...Rg8 71.gxh4
[71.Rxd6 Ka5 72.Kc3 *(72.Rxf6 Kxa4 73.c7 Rc8+-)* 72...Kb6 73.Rxf6 Ra8±]
71...gxh4 72.c7
[72.Rxd6 Ra8±]
72...Rc8 73.Rxd6+ Kb7 74.Rd7
[Less strong is 74.Rxf6 Rxc7 75.Kc3 Rd7+-]
74...c4 75.Kc3 Kc6 76.Rh7 Rg8 77.Kxc4 Rc8 78.a5 Rg8 79.a6 Rc8 80.a7 Rg8 81.Kb4 Re8 82.Ka5 Rc8 83.Ka6 Ra8 84.Rg7 Rh8 85.Rg1 15.66/26
[⌓85.c8R+ 33.97/33 Rxc8 86.Rb7]
85...Kxc7 86.Rg7+ Kd6 87.Kb7 Kc5 88.a8Q 34.40/32
[⌓88.Rd7 #19/30 Rf8 89.a8Q *(89.a8B Kb4+-)* 89...Rxa8 90.Kxa8 Kc4 91.Kb7 Kc5 92.Rd5+ Kb4

93.Kc7 *(93.Rd6 Kc3+-)*]
88...Rxa8 89.Kxa8 KR-K3P **89...Kb6 90.Rg6 Kc5 91.Rg4 Kd6 92.Rxh4** KR-KPP **92...Ke7 93.Kb7 f5 94.exf5** KR-KP **94...Kd6 95.Rh8 Ke7 96.Rh6 Kf7 97.Kc7 Ke8 98.Kd6 Kf7 99.Rg6 e4 100.h4** White threatens h5 and mate.
100...Ke8 101.Rf6 e3 102.fxe3 Kd8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
103.Rf8#
1-0

51 **C52**
□ **Boller1910** **3043**
■ **Nikitosikbot_v2** **3043**
Blitz 21.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nd8+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-)*]
9.cxd4 Nxd4
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6

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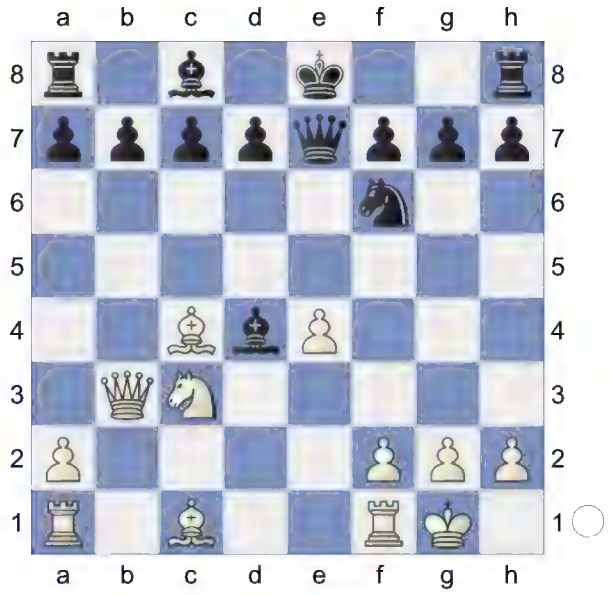

12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5
[14...Nxe4?! 15.Qxg7 Qf6 16.Qxf6 *(16.Bxf7+ Ke7+-)* 16...Nxf6 17.Bb2+-]
15.Qc1 White has compensation.
[15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6 ½-½ Dimitrijevic,N (2486)-Hedman,J (2497) (open) 89/249 2003 (4.2)]
15...Bd7N 0.45/22
[15...Nxe4? 16.f3+-]
[15...0-0= 0.05/22 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Qc3 *(20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3* ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022*)* 20...Qf6 21.Qc1 Qh4 22.Qc3 Ne8 23.Bd5 Rb8 24.Rd3 Rd8 25.Rg3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 Rxd5 27.Ba3 Nd6 28.Qxc7 Nb5 29.Qe7 Rfd8 30.Bb2 R5d7 1-0 (70) Yvinec,J (2349)-Pavoni,F (2310) corr W-32ch prel09 2008]
16.Bb2± Qh5

[16...Qxe4? 17.Rfe1 0-0-0 18.Rxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxg7+- *(19.Bxf7 Rhf8+-)*]
[16...Qa5!?]

17.e5 Ng4 18.h3
[18.Qf4 simplifies Nxe5 19.Bxe5 dxe5 20.Bxf7+ Qxf7 21.Qxf7+ Kxf7 22.Rxd7+ Kf6 23.Rxc7 Rab8 24.Rb1]

18...Nxe5 19.Bxe5 dxe5→
Black mounts an attack.
[19...Qxe5? 20.Rfe1 0-0-0 21.Rxe5 dxe5 22.Qg5+- *(22.Bxf7 Rhf8+-)*]

20.Qa3 White wants to play Rfe1.

20...Bc6 White must now prevent ...Qg6.

21.Qc5 Rd8
[21...Qg5!? 22.Bd5□ Qf6± *(22...Bxd5 23.Rxd5 f6 24.f4±)*]

22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.f3! Kc8 24.Qxa7
And now Rd1 would win. **24...Kd7!**
[Don't blunder 24...Re8? 25.Rd1+-]

25.Rd1+ Ke7 26.g4 Wards off Qf5. Intending Qc5+ and mate. **26...Qxh3**

27.Qc5+? -4.81/5
[27.Qa3+= 0.01/31 and White is okay. Ke8 *(27...Kf6 28.Rd6+ cxd6 29.Qxd6+ Kg5 30.Qxe5+ Kh4 31.Qh5+ Kg3 32.Qe5+ Kh4 33.Qh5+ Kg3 34.Qe5+ Kh4=)* 28.Be2 *(28.Qa8+ Ke7=)*]

27...Kf6-+

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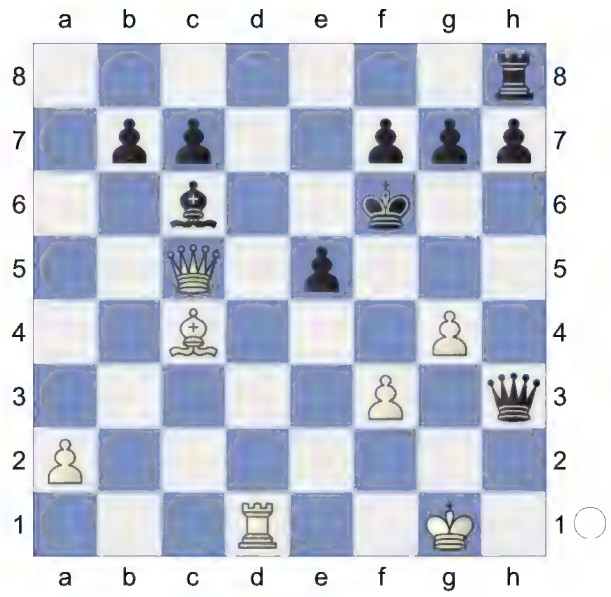

28.Rd6+! The position is equal.
28...cxd6 29.Qxd6+ Kg5 30.Qxe5+ Kh4 31.Qh5+ Kg3 32.Qe5+ Kh4 (-> ...Qg3+) **33.Qh5+ Kg3 34.Qe5+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
34...Kh4
½-½

52 **C52**
□ **Buletten-Karl** **3041**
■ **BerserkEngine** **3028**
Blitz 10.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q

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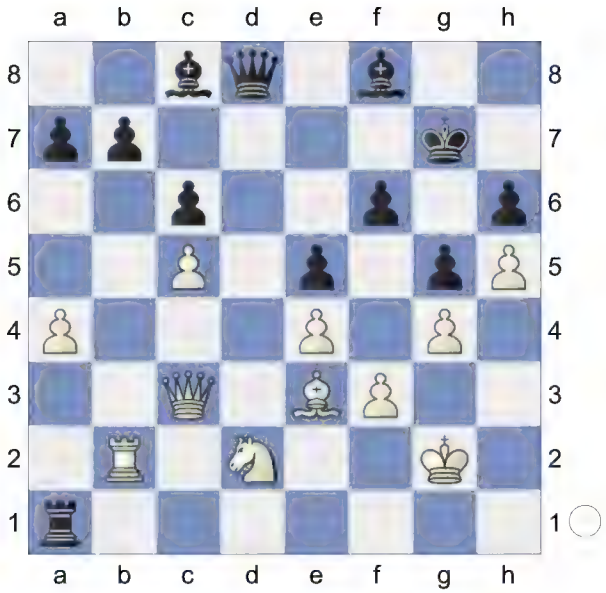
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

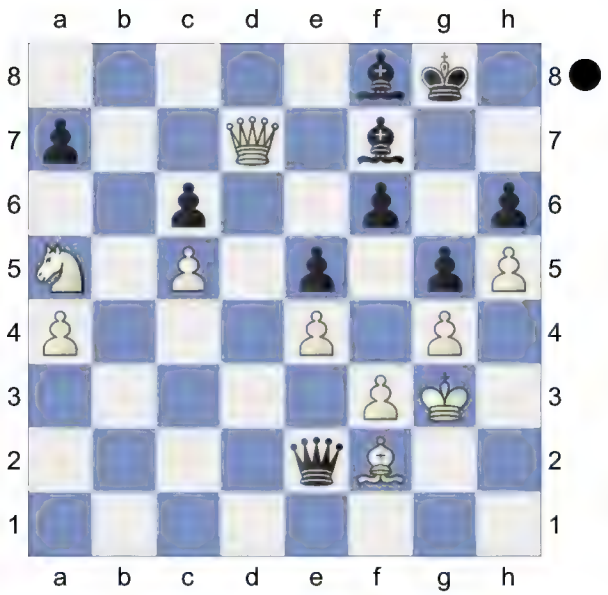
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 dxc5 16.dxc5 Bd8 17.Bb4 White has compensation. **17...Nf7 18.a4 Qc7 19.Rab1 Re8 20.Rfc1 Be7 21.Nc4 Nxc4 22.Bxc4 Bf8 23.Qb3! g6 24.Bd2 Kg7 25.Be3 Nd8 26.Qc3 Ne6 27.Ba2 Bd7 28.g4 h6 29.h4 Kh7 30.h5 g5 31.Rb2 Rad8 32.Rcb1 Bc8 33.Bxe6 Rxe6 34.Nd2 Re7 35.f3 Red7 36.Nc4 Rd1+ 37.Rxd1 Rxd1+** The position is equal. **38.Kg2 Qd7 39.Nd2** Active counter play! **39...Ra1 40.Qc4 Qd8 41.Nb3 Rd1! 42.Nd2 Kg7 43.Qc3 Ra1**

(Diagram)

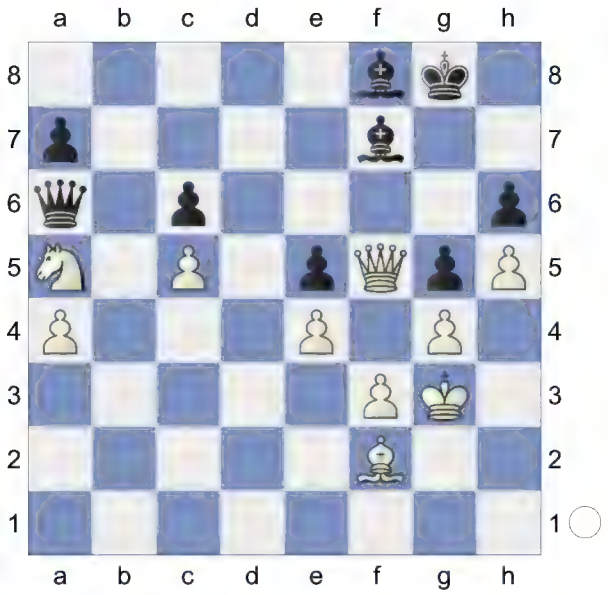


44.Rxb7+! Discovered Attack **44...Bxb7 45.Qxa1 Qd3 46.Qb2**
[46.Qe1 simplifies Kf7 47.Qb1 Qxb1 48.Nxb1 Ba6 49.Nd2]
46...Qe2+ 47.Bf2 Ba6 48.Kg3 Bd3 49.Qb7+ Kg8 50.Qb3+ Kh7 51.Qf7+ Bg7 52.Qg6+ Kg8 53.Qe8+ Kh7 54.Qg6+ Kg8 55.Nb3 Bc4 56.Qe8+
[56.Na5!? Bf7□ 57.Qf5=]
56...Bf8 57.Qg6+
[57.Na5!? Bf7□ 58.Qxc6=]
57...Bg7 ...Bf7! would now be deadly.
58.Qe8+ Bf8 59.Na5 Bf7 60.Qd7
[60.Qc8!? f5□ 61.Qxf5= *(61.Qxc6 fxg4 62.fxg4 Qd2∓)*]

(Diagram)



Some like it hot **60...f5! 61.Qxf5 Qa6 62.Be1 Qe2 63.Bf2 Qa6**



64.Qxe5! And now Bd4! would win. **64...Qxa5 65.Bd4⇄** White has counterplay **65...Qe1+**

[65...Qxa4 66.Qh8#]

66.Kh2 Qe2+ 67.Kg3 Qe1+ 68.Kh2 Qe2+ 69.Kg1 Qd1+

[69...Qxf3 70.Qh8#]

70.Kg2 Qd2+

[Inferior is 70...Qxa4 71.Qh8#]

[70...Bc4 keeps more tension. 71.Qh8+ Kf7 72.Qf6+ Ke8]

71.Kh3 Bc4 72.Qh8+ Kf7 73.Qf6+ Ke8 74.Qxc6+ Ke7 75.Qd6+ Ke8 76.Qc6+ Kf7 77.Qf6+ Ke8 (-> ...Bf1+)

An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

78.Qc6+

½-½

53 **C52**

□ **RemstalBot** **3040**

■ **Mr-Chess-Berserk** **2991**

Blitz 26.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1

0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Dodges Bb4 **15.d5 0-0 16.Bb2** White has compensation. **16...Bd7 17.h3 Rae8 18.Bc3 Bd8 19.Rae1 g6 20.Nh2 b6 21.Kh1 Nf7 22.Ng4 h5** 0.37/21

[22...Kh8= -0.08/20]

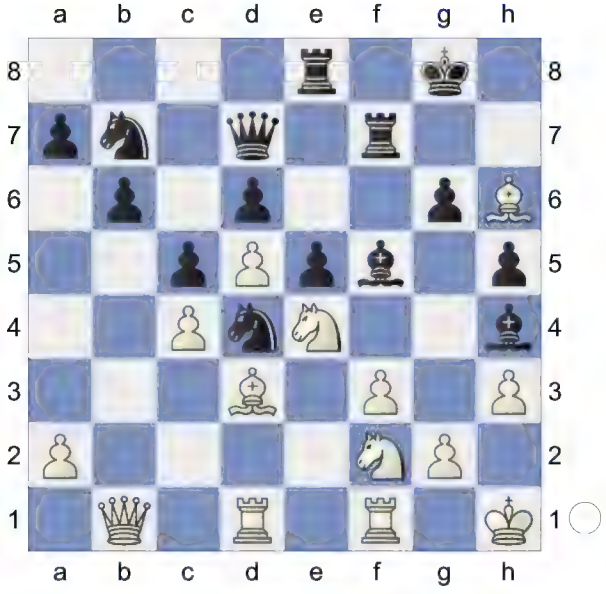
23.Ne3± Nh6 24.Qb1 Qh7 25.f3 f5 26.exf5 Nxf5 27.Ne4 Repels Ng3+ **27...Nb7 28.Bd2 Nd4 29.Nd1 Bh4 30.Ndf2**

[30.Bg5 Bxe1 31.Rxe1 Kg7∓]

30...Bf5 31.Rd1 Qd7 0.98/22

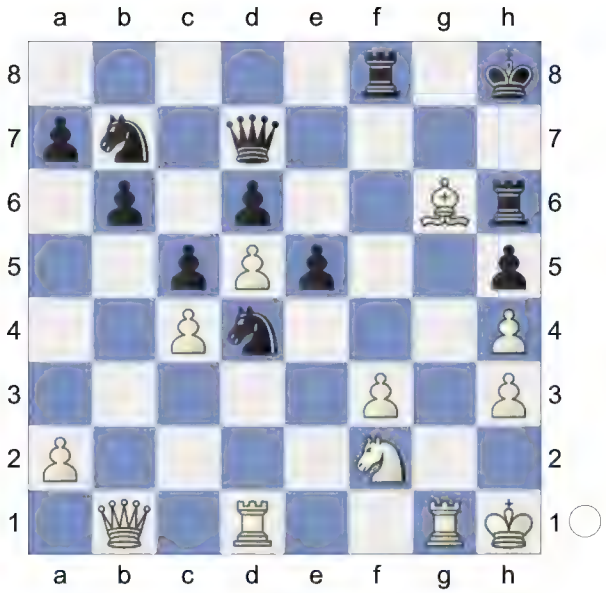
[31...Qg7= 0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

32.Bh6!± Rf7



33.g3! Rh7 34.gxh4 Bxe4 35.Bxe4 Rxh6 36.Bxg6 Rf8 37.Rg1 Kh8!

(Diagram)



38.Qc1 0.01/20

[38.Rg2!± 0.90/26]

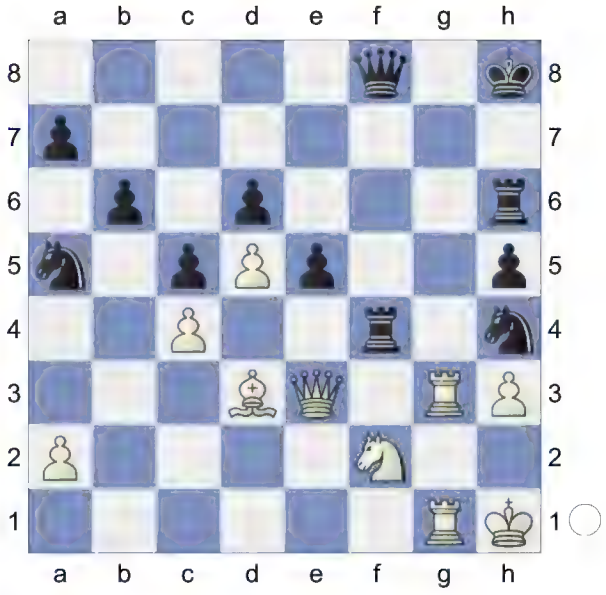
38...Rf4!= 39.Qe3 Na5⇄ Black is not keeping still **40.Bd3 Qd8**

[40...Rxf3 41.Qxh6+]

41.Rg2 Nxf3 Excellent horsemanship.

[41...Qxh4? 42.Rdg1 Qd8 43.Be4 Nxc4 44.Qc1+-]

42.Rg3 Nxh4 43.Rdg1 Qf8



44.Be4! Nxc4!

[44...Rxf2 45.Qxh6+ Qxh6 46.Rg8#]

45.Qd3 0.01/28

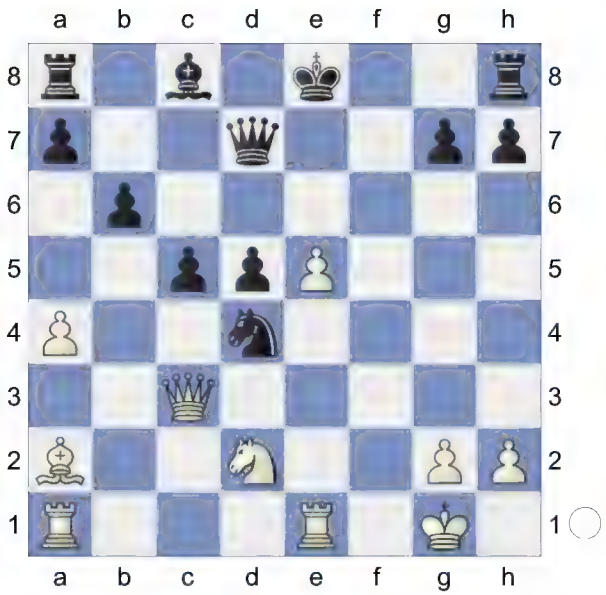
[45.Qe2± 0.49/27 should be

considered.]
45...Rxf2 46.Rg8+ Decoy **46...Qxg8 47.Rxg8+ Kxg8 48.Qg3+** The position is equal.
[48.Qxc4? is the wrong capture. Rf4 49.Qd3 Rhf6-+]
48...Ng6! 49.Qxf2 Nf4 50.Qh4 Kf7! 51.Qd8 Prevents Rh8. Threatens to win with Qc7+. **51...Rf6! 52.Qd7+ Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kf7 54.Qd7+ Kf8 55.Qd8+**
[55.Qxa7 Nxh3 56.Kh2 Ng5∓]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
55...Kf7
½-½

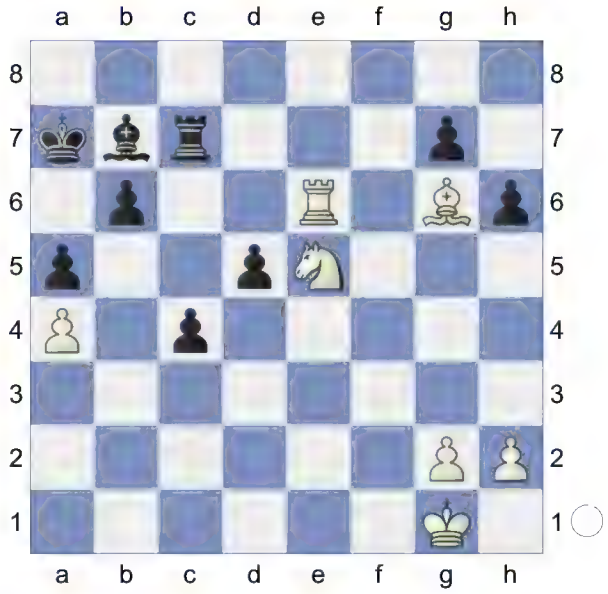
54 **C52**
□ **Booktester** **3039**
■ **ArasanX** **2973**
Blitz 09.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6 The position is equal.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.a4! Ne7 12.Ba2 Nec6 13.Re1N
[13.Ba3 exd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.e5 fxe5 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.Bd5 Kd8 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Rb8 23.Rc1 Bb6 24.Nxe5 Re8 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Nf7+ Qxf7 27.Qxd6+ Qd7 ½-½ (36) Castro Salguero,R (2515)-10. ♗e7 ♕e7 11. ♘e2 13982 (2637) 68/488 Nis 1996 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Qxb8 Kd8 30.Qf4 Qf5 31.Qg3 g6 32.a5 Bxa5 33.Qd6+ Bd7 34.Qb8+ Ke7 35.Qxa7 Qd5 36.Qc5+ 1-0 Beggi,P-Jagodzinski,W Reggio Emilia 6566 1965 (8)]
13...exd4 0.37/20
[13...Qe7= 0.01/18 deserves consideration.]
14.Nxd4± Nxd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bb2 Nc6 17.Bxd4! Nxd4 18.Qc3 c5
[18...Qxa4? 19.Bf7+ *(19.Qxc7 Qd7±)* 19...Kxf7 20.Rxa4+-]
19.f4 b6!
[19...Qxa4? 20.Bf7+ Kxf7 21.Rxa4+-]
20.e5! fxe5
[20...Qxa4 21.exf6+ *(21.Bf7+ Kxf7 22.Rxa4 dxe5+-)* 21...Kf8 22.fxg7+ Kxg7 23.Qg3+ Kf8 24.Qg5+-]
21.fxe5 d5

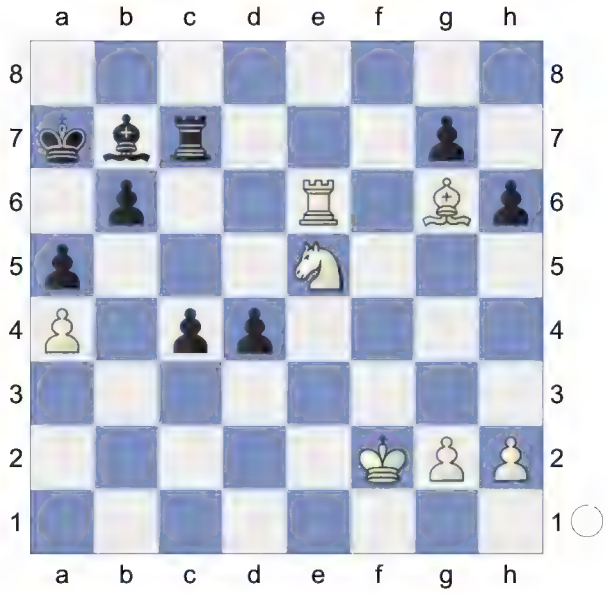
(Diagram)



22.e6! Nxe6 0.72/25
[22...Qd6= 0.09/21]
23.Re5 0.32/23 White has more active pieces.
[23.Qf3± 0.72/25 Bb7 *(23...Qxa4? 24.Bxd5 Qd4+ 25.Kh1+-)* 24.Qh3]
23...Bb7
[23...Qxa4? 24.Bxd5 *(24.Rxd5 0-0=)* 24...Qf4 25.Bxa8+- *(25.Rf1 Qd4+ 26.Qxd4 cxd4+-)*]
24.Qh3 0-0-0! 25.Rxe6
[25.Qxe6 Qxe6 26.Rxe6 c4]
25...Rhe8! 26.Rae1 Rxe6 27.Rxe6 Kb8! 28.Qg3+! Qc7 29.Qh4 a5
30.Nf3 0.21/22
[30.Qxh7 c4 31.Bb1 *(31.Nf3 d4=)* 31...d4=]
[White should try 30.Bb1± 0.75/23]
30...Rd6= 31.Re5 Rd7 1.15/22
[31...h6= 0.08/21]
32.Bb1±
[Don't take 32.Qxh7 c4±]
32...Ka7! 33.Re6
[33.Bxh7 g5 34.Qxg5 Rxh7-+]
[33.Qxh7 d4 34.Re1 c4∓]
33...h6 1.82/22
[33...g5!± 0.45/21 34.Qxg5 *(34.Nxg5 d4±)* 34...d4]
34.Bg6+- Rd6 2.17/26
[34...Qd8± 0.99/21]
35.Qg3↑ White has strong initiative.
35...Rc6 36.Qxc7 Rxc7 37.Ne5 Wards off Rc6 **37...c4**



38.Kf2! d4



39.g3! d3 2.56/24
[39...h5± 1.47/21 keeps fighting. 40.Ke2 *(40.Bxh5 c3=)* 40...c3]
40.Ke3 c3 And now ...c2 would win.
41.Nxd3 and Nc1 would now be decisive
[41.Bxd3 c2 42.Bxc2 Rxc2∓]
41...Bc6 3.33/24

[⌓41...Bd5 2.28/24 42.Re5 Bb3]
42.Be8 Bxe8 43.Rxe8 KRN-KR
43...Rc4 4.35/24
[⌓43...Kb7 3.04/22 44.Re4 b5 45.axb5 Kb6]
44.Re4 Rxe4+ 10.05/28
[44...Rc6 3.91/20 45.Ne5 Rc5]
45.Kxe4 White is clearly winning. **45...c2 46.Kd4 Kb7 47.Kc3 Kc6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.49
48.Kxc2
1-0

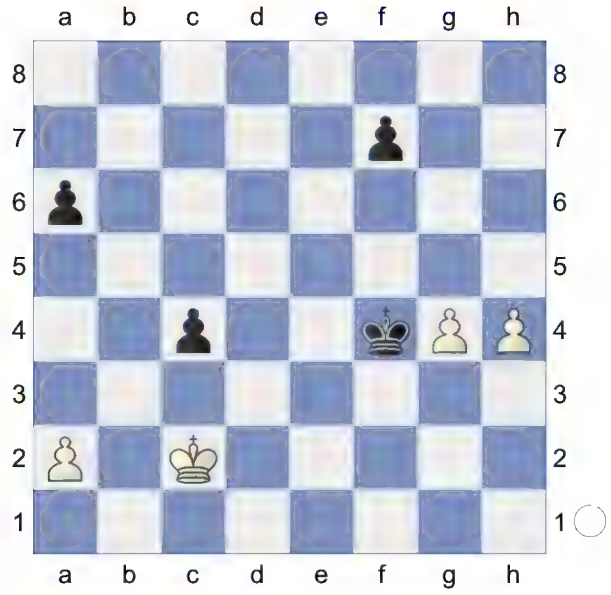
55 **C51**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3038**
■ **AKS-Mantissa** **2740**
Blitz 09.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6! 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f4**
[13.Nec4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4 18.Rae1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qd7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bxd2 22.Re2 Bf4 23.Rfe1 Be5 24.c4 Rad8 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.f4 Rh5 27.Re3 Ng4 0-1 (47) Thinius,M (2707)-10. ♗a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5 1525 (2771) Saint Petersburg 92/85 2004 (12.7)]
13...Be6
[13...b6 14.c4 Nc6 15.Nxc6 Qxc6 16.e5 Bb7 17.Rf3 Rfd8 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxh7+ Kf8 20.Be4 Rxd2 21.Qxd2 Qxe4 22.Bb2 Bxb2 23.Qxb2 Qxc4 24.Rh3 Kg8 25.Rg3 g6 26.Rh3 Qd4+ 27.Qxd4 cxd4 28.Rd1 1-0 (31) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Dragomirescu,R (2347) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Late blitz 2024 (9)]
14.Ndf3 c4 15.Be2 Rae8N
[15...Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Be3 Bc5 18.Nd4 Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Webb,M (2225)-Eames,R (2201) 130/(108) England 2016]
16.Be3 a6 17.Ng5 Bc5⇄ Black is not keeping still **18.Bd4 h6** 0.44/23
[18...b5= -0.19/20]
19.Nxe6± Rxe6 20.Kh1 Bxd4 0.62/22
[20...b5= 0.26/21]
21.cxd4 b5 22.Bf3 Nb7 0.74/22
[22...Rd8= 0.28/21 23.d5 Red6]
23.g4± g5 0.90/22
[23...Rd8= 0.24/24 24.Rad1 Rde8]
24.Rad1 0.45/19
[24.h4!± 0.90/22]
24...Nd6 0.98/22
[24...Rd8!± 0.45/19]
25.d5 Re7 26.Nc6 Rxe4 27.fxg5 hxg5 28.Qc1
[28.Bxe4?! Ndxe4 29.Nd4 c3=]
28...Nh7 29.Bxe4 Nxe4 30.Rd4 0.70/22
[30.Qe3± 1.23/23 Re8 31.Rd4]
30...Re8± 31.Qe3 Nd6
[31...Nhf6 32.Rxf6 Nxf6 33.Qxg5+ Kf8 34.Qxf6±]
32.Qd2 White is much more active.
32...Ne4 2.12/23
[32...Qd7± 0.70/20]
33.Qg2!+- Nd6 34.Rdd1! Qd7 1.99/21
[34...Qb6± 1.03/20 keeps fighting.]
35.Rde1 Nf6? 3.87/23
[35...b4 1.87/20 36.Rxe8+ *(36.Nxb4 Nf8±)* 36...Qxe8 37.Nxb4 Nf8]
36.Rxe8+ Overworked Piece **36...Ndxe8 37.Rf5 c3 38.Rxg5+ Ng7**
(Diagram)

39.Re5! Ne6? 5.29/21
[39...Nxg4 3.00/21 40.Ne7+ Kf8]
40.h3
[40.dxe6 Qd1+ 41.Qg1 Qf3+ 42.Qg2 Qd1+ 43.Qg1 Qf3+ 44.Qg2 Qd1+=]
[40.Rf5 Nxd5 41.Ne5 *(41.Qxd5? Qxd5+ 42.Rxd5 c2-+)* 41...Qc8 42.Qxd5 c2∓]
40...Nf4? 5.60/23
[40...Nc7 3.43/21 41.Ne7+ Kf8]
41.Ne7+ Qxe7 42.Rxe7 Nxg2 43.Kxg2 Nxd5 Endgame KR-KN **44.Re8+ Kg7 45.Rc8 Ne3+ 46.Kf3 Nc4** ...c2 is the strong threat. **47.Ke2** and Rxc4! would now be decisive
[Don't go for 47.Rc5? c2 48.a4 c1Q-+ *(48...c1R? 49.Rg5+ Kf6 50.Rf5+ Ke7 51.axb5-+)*]
47...c2

(Diagram)

48.Rxc4! Remove Defender **48...bxc4** KP-KP. Black is a pawn up. **49.Kd2 Kf6 50.h4!**
[50.Kxc2 Kg5 51.Kc3 Kh4 52.Kxc4 Kxh3-+]
50...Ke5 51.Kxc2 K3P-K3P **51...Kf4**



52.h5! Kg5 53.Kc3 f5 54.gxf5
[54.Kxc4 fxg4 55.Kd3 Kxh5-+]
54...Kxh5 55.Kxc4 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. **55...Kh4 56.f6 Kg5 57.f7 Kf4 58.f8B** 12.54/24 KB-KP
[⌓58.a4 #10/22 Kf5 59.f8Q+ *(59.f8R+ Ke5 60.Ra8 Kf6 61.Rxa6+*

Kg5 62.a5 Kg4 63.Rb6 Kh4) 59...Ke5 60.Qf3 *(60.Qb8+ Kf5 61.Qg3 Ke6 62.Qf4 Kd7 63.Kd5 Ke7 64.a5 Kd8 65.Kd6 Kc8 66.Kc6 Kd8 67.Qf8#)* 60...Ke6 61.Qf4 *(61.Qh3+ Ke5 62.Qe3+ Kf6 63.Kd5 Kf5 64.Qe5+ Kg4 65.Ke4 a5 66.Qg7+ Kh4 67.Kf4 Kh5 68.Qh7#)* 61...Kd7 62.Qf6 Kc7 63.Kc5 *(63.Qxa6 Kd7 64.Kd5 Ke7 65.Qg6 Kd7 66.Qf7+ Kd8 67.Kd6 Kc8 68.Qc7#)* 63...Kb8 64.Kc6 *(64.Qxa6 Kc7 65.Qa7+ Kc8 66.Kd6 Kd8 67.Qd7#)* 64...Ka8 65.Kb6 Kb8 66.Qh8#]

58...Ke3 59.a3 Intending Kb4 and mate. **59...Kf4 60.a4** 16.84/28

[⌓60.Kb4 #18/24 Ke4 61.Ka5 Kd5 62.Kxa6 Kc6 63.a4 Kc7 64.Ka7 Kd7 65.Kb7]

60...Kf5 61.a5 Kg4 62.Kc5 Kf5 63.Kb6 Ke6 64.Kxa6 Kd7 65.Ka7 Kc6 66.a6 Kc7 67.Ka8 Kb6 68.a7 Kc7 69.Ba3 Kc8 70.Bd6 Kd7 71.Kb8 Kxd6 72.a8Q

[Weaker is 72.a8B Ke7=]

72...Ke5 73.Qf3 Kd4 74.Kc7 Kc4 75.Qe3 10.59/5

[⌓75.Kd6 #6/14 Kd4 76.Qe2 Kc3 77.Kc5 Kb3 78.Qd2 Ka3 79.Kc4 Ka4 80.Qb4#]

75...Kd5 76.Qf4 White mates. **76...Kc5 77.Qe4 Kb5 78.Qd4 Ka5 79.Kc6 Ka6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.95

80.Qb6#

1-0

56 **C52**

□ **Boller1910** **3037**

■ **MateAI** **3044**

Blitz 21.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.21/20

[⌓6...d6 -0.19/21]

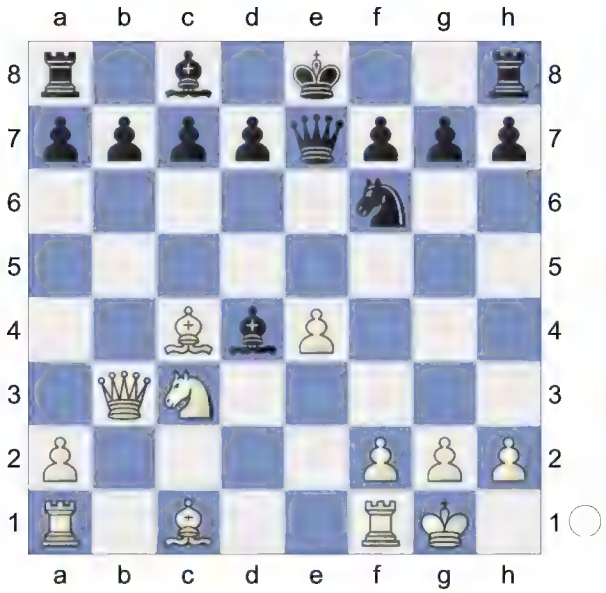
7.Qb3= Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6

[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 d5+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]

9.cxd4 White has an edge. **9...Nxd4**

[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]

10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3 Nf6



12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5

[14...Nxe4? 15.Qxg7 Rf8 16.Rfe1+- *(16.Qxh7 Ng5+-)*]

15.Qc1 White has compensation.

[15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6

Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6 ½-½ Dimitrijevic,N (2486)-Hedman,J (2497) (open) 89/249 2003 (4.2)]

15...0-0
[15...Nxe4? 16.Bd5+-]

16.Rfe1 The position is equal. **16...Ng4N**
[16...Nxe4? 17.f3+-]
[16...Re8 17.Bb2 Qh5 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rd3 Mainlines In The Evans]

17.f4 Qa5 18.Bb2 Be6 Prevents Rd5.

19.Be2 Nf6!
[19...Qxa2? 20.f5 Nf6 21.Bxf6 *(21.fxe6 Qxe6 22.Bc4 Qe7+-)* 21...gxf6 22.fxe6 Qxe6 23.h3+- *(23.Qxc7 a5+-)*]

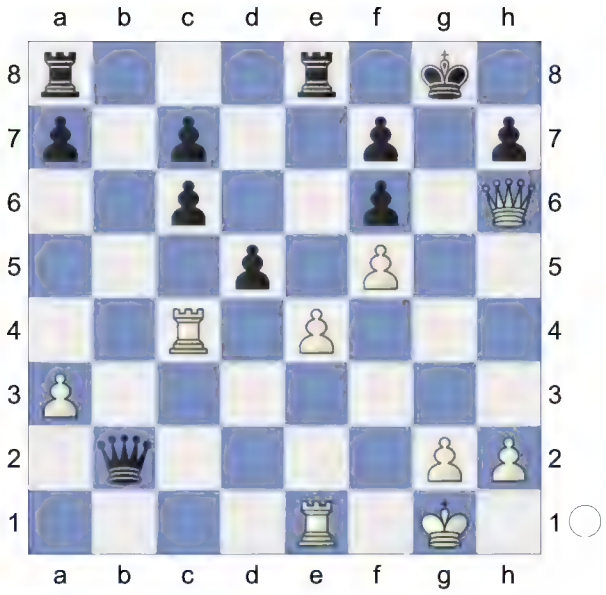
20.f5 Bd7! 21.Bc4 Hoping for Bxf6.

21...Rfe8! 22.Bc3⇄ White has counterplay **22...Qb6+ 23.Bd4** A strong pair of Bishops. **23...Qb4 24.a3 Qa4 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.Bd5 Bc6 27.Qh6 Qc2** Dodges Rd3
[27...Qxa3? 28.Re3 *(28.Qxf6 Qc5+ 29.Kh1 Bxd5=)* 28...Qc5 29.Bxc6 *(29.Kh1 Qxe3 30.Qxe3 Bxd5+-)* 29...bxc6 30.Kh1+-]
[27...Bxd5? 28.Rd3 Rxe4 29.Rxe4+-]

28.Bxc6
[28.Rc1!? Qb2□ 29.Bxc6 bxc6 30.Rc4=]

28...bxc6 29.Rc1! Qb2 and ...Rab8 should not be overlooked **30.Rc4 d5**

(Diagram)



31.Re3! Qa1+
[31...dxc4 32.Rg3+ Kh8 33.Qg7#]
[31...Qb1+ 32.Kf2]

32.Kf2 Qb2+
[32...dxc4 33.Rg3+ Kh8 34.Qg7#]

33.Kf1 Qb1+
[33...dxc4 34.Rg3+ Kh8 35.Qg7#]

34.Ke2 Qa2+
[34...dxc4 35.Rg3+ Kh8 36.Qxf6#]
[34...Rxe4? too greedy. 35.Rcxe4 Qb2+ 36.Ke1 Qc1+ *(36...dxe4 37.Rg3+ Kh8 38.Qg7#; 36...Qa1+? 37.Kf2+-)* 37.Kf2 Qd2+ *(37...dxe4 38.Rg3+* Discovered Attack*)* 38.Kg3 dxe4 39.Kh4+-]

35.Kd1 Some like it hot **35...Qa1+**
[35...Qxc4 36.Rg3+ Kh8 37.Qxf6#]

36.Kc2 Qa2+!
[36...dxc4 37.Rg3+ Kh8 38.Qg7#]

37.Kd1 Qa1+
[37...Qxc4 38.Rg3+ Kh8 39.Qxf6#]

38.Kc2 Rg3+ would kill now. **38...Qa2+!**
[Stronger than 38...dxc4 39.Rg3+ Kh8 40.Qg7#]

An interesting draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

39.Kd1
½-½

57 **C52**
□ **RemstalBot** **3036**
■ **yobot_v2** **3007**
Blitz 05.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3

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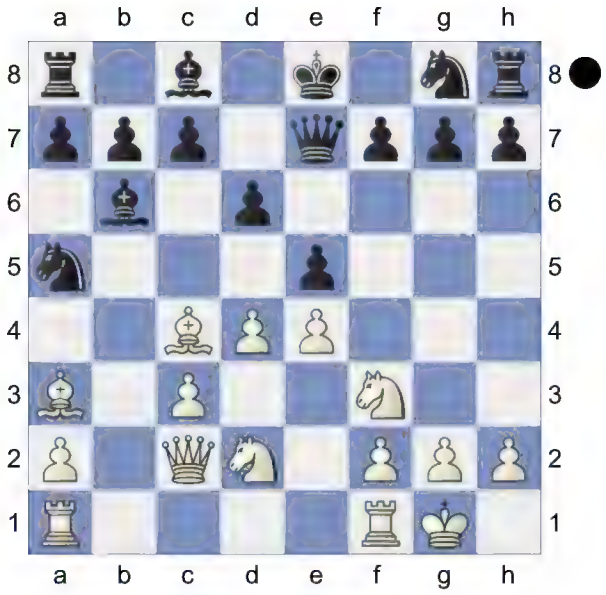
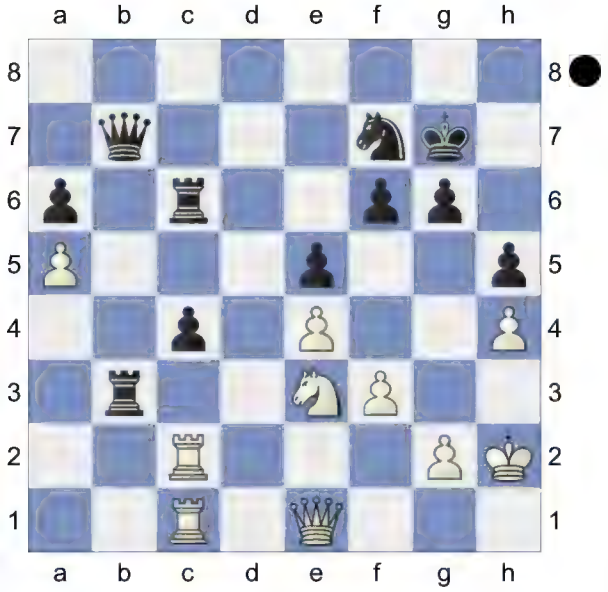


f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...Bd7 13.Rfb1 a6 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7 15.d5 Bc5 16.Bxc5
[16.Bb4!? b6□ 17.Bxa5 bxa5 18.Rb7=]
16...dxc5 17.Nb3! Nxb3 18.Qxb3 b6 19.a4 White has compensation. **19...Ne7 20.a5 Nc8 21.c4 0-0 22.Qc2 Qd8! 23.Qb2 Qd7 24.Qc1 Qd8 25.Qb2 Rb8 26.Qc2 Ra8 27.h3 Nd6 28.Nh4 Re8** 0.37/20
[28...g6= -0.07/22]
29.Ra3± Kh8 30.Kh2 Kg8 31.Kg1 Kh8! 32.Kh2 -0.01/21
[32.Nf5± 0.38/22 might be stronger.]
32...Kg8= 33.Rb2 g6 34.Nf3 Qb8 35.Rba2 Qb7 36.Nd2 Kg7 37.Qd3 Reb8 38.Qe3 Qc8 39.Ra1 Ra7 40.Kg1 Rba8 41.Qe2! Rb8 42.Kh2 Raa8 43.Qe3 Ra7 The position is

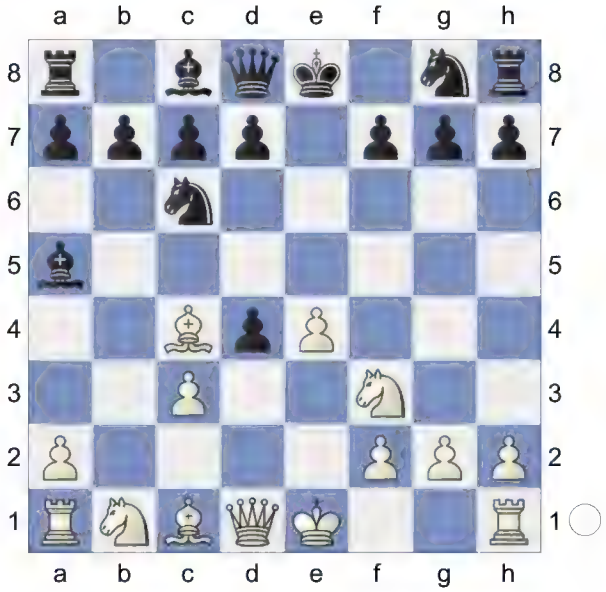
equal. **44.Qb3 Nf7 45.Qc3 b5** Threatens to win with ...b4. **46.cxb5 Rxb5 47.Rd1 Nd6 48.Qe3 c6! 49.Rd3 cxd5**
[49...Rxa5? 50.Nb3 Nc4 51.Qc1 cxd5 52.Nxa5 *(52.Rxd5 Rb5+-)* 52...Nxa5 53.Rxd5+- *(53.exd5 c4±)*]
50.Rxd5 Qc6 51.Qd3 Nf7 52.Nc4 Rb4 53.f3 Qb5 54.Rc1 h5 55.Qc2 Rc7 56.h4 Qe8 57.Qc3 Qe7 58.Ne3 c4 59.Qe1
[59.Rdd1!? Rb3□ 60.Qe1=]
59...Rc6 60.Rdd1 and Nd5 should not be overlooked **60...Qb7 61.Rd2 Ra4 62.Rb1 Rb4! 63.Rc1 Rb3 64.Rdc2**
[64.Rxc4? Rxe3 65.Qxe3 Rxc4-+]



64...c3! 65.Nd5 Prevents Qc7.
[65.Rxc3 Rcxc3]
65...Qb5 66.Qg3!
[66.Rxc3 Rbxc3 67.Rxc3 Qxa5∓]
66...Qb7
[66...Qxa5? 67.Ne7 Qc7 68.Qxg6+ *(68.Nxc6 Qxc6 69.Qe1 g5+-)* 68...Kf8 69.Nf5+- *(69.Nxc6 Qxc6 70.Qxh5 Qc5+-)*]
67.Qe1 Qb5 68.Qg3!
[But not 68.Rxc3 Rbxc3 69.Rxc3 Qxa5∓]
68...Qb7 Against Ne7
[68...Qxa5? loses. 69.Ne7 Rbb6 70.Qxg6+ *(70.Nxc6 Rxc6 71.Qe1 g5+-)* 70...Kf8 71.Nf5+- *(71.Nxc6 Rxc6 72.Qxh5 Qc7+-)*]
A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
69.Qe1
½-½

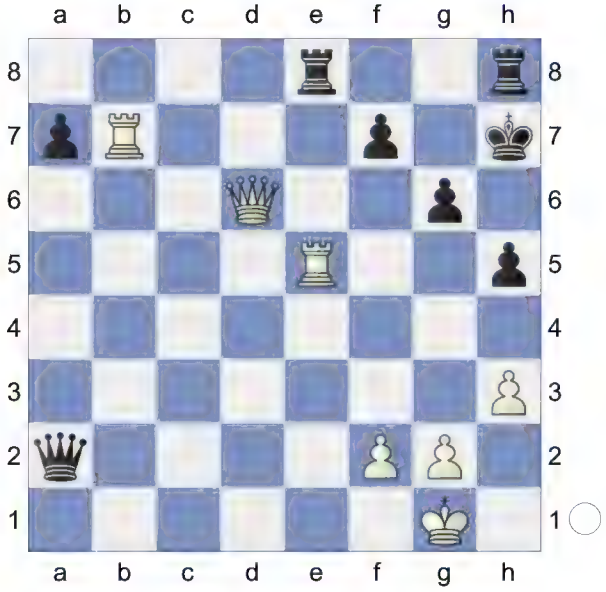
58 **C52**
□ **Fruity23** **3035**
■ **Nikitosik-ai** **2999**
Blitz 20.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4



7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]

9.cxd4 White has an edge. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1! Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5
[14...Nxe4?! 15.Qb2± *(15.Qxg7 Qf8±)*]
15.Qc1
[15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6 ½-½ Dimitrijevic,N (2486)-Hedman,J (2497) (open) 89/249 2003 (4.2)]
15...Bd7N
[15...Nxe4? 16.Bd5+-]
[15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Qc3 *(20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3* ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022 *)* 20...Qf6 21.Qc1 Qh4 22.Qc3 Ne8 23.Bd5 Rb8 24.Rd3 Rd8 25.Rg3 Qxg3 26.hxg3 Rxd5 27.Ba3 Nd6 28.Qxc7 Nb5 29.Qe7 Rfd8 30.Bb2 1-0 (70) Yvinec,J (2349)-Pavoni,F (2310) corr W-32ch prel09 2008]
16.Bb2 Qh5 The position is equal.
[16...Qxe4? 17.Rfe1 0-0-0 18.Rxe4 Nxe4 19.Bxg7+- *(19.Bxf7 Rhf8+-)*]
17.e5 Ng4 18.h3 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 dxe5
[19...Qxe5? 20.Rfe1 0-0-0 21.Rxe5 dxe5 22.Bxf7+-]
20.Qa3 Bc6 21.Qc5 Qg5 22.Bd5 Qg6
[22...Bxd5?! 23.Rxd5 f6 24.f4+-]
23.Bxc6+ Qxc6 24.Qxe5+ Kf8 25.Rfe1 h5!
[Inferior is 25...Re8 26.Rd8]
26.Qe7+ Kg8 27.Rd7 Qc4 28.Rxc7 Qxa2 29.Qd7 Rf8 30.Qd6
And now Qxf8+! would win. **30...Kh7**
[30...Rh6 31.Qxf8+ Kh7 32.Rxf7+-]
31.Re5
[31.Rxb7 Re8 32.Rxe8 Rxe8]
[31.Qd3+ simplifies g6 32.Qf3 Rhg8 33.Ree7]
31...g6 32.Rxb7 Active counter play!
32...Re8



Threatens to win with ...Qa1+.
33.Rxh5+! gxh5 34.Qf6! Kg8 35.Rb5 Inhibits Qd5. **35...Rh7**
[Don't play 35...Re1+?! 36.Kh2±]
36.Rg5+ Kf8 37.Qd6+ Re7 38.Qb8+ Re8 39.Qb4+ Re7 40.Qb8+ Re8 41.Qd6+ Re7 42.Qd8+ Re8
A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
43.Qd6+
½-½

59 **C52**
□ **Boller1910** **3034**
■ **Botyuliirma** **3010**
Blitz 18.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3

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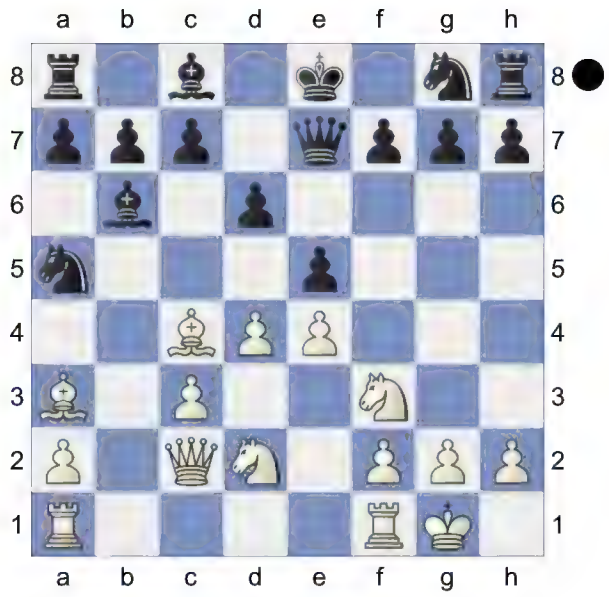

f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6! 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 Nf7 15.c5 dxc5 16.dxc5 Bd8 17.Bb4 White has compensation. **17...Qc7 18.Rab1 0-0 19.Qc3 Re8 20.h3 g6 21.Rb2 b6 22.Bxa5 bxa5 23.Bc4 Kg7** The position is equal. **24.Bxf7 Kxf7 25.Nc4 Be7** Prevents Nd6+. **26.Rc1**

[26.Qxa5 Qxa5 27.Nxa5 Bxc5±]

26...Be6 27.Nxa5 Excellent horsemanship. **27...Rab8**

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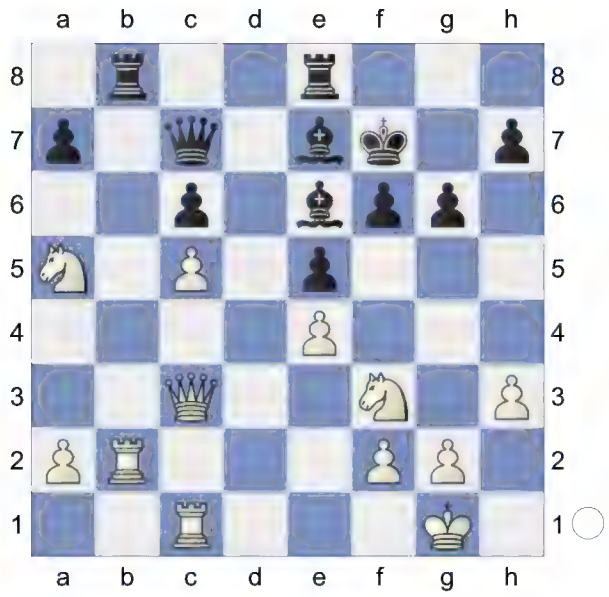

...Rxb2 would now be deadly. **28.Rcb1 Rxb2 29.Rxb2 Bc8** Against Rb7 **30.Nd2 Rd8 31.Ndb3 Be6 32.Nd2 Qd7 33.Qb4 Kg7 34.Ndc4** And now Nd6! would win. **34...Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Qc1! 36.Nd6!**
[36.Nxc6 Rd1 37.Ne3 *(37.N4xe5? fxe5 38.Nxe5 Qf4+ 39.g3 Qxe5-+)* 37...Bxc5 *(37...Rh1+ 38.Kg3-+)* 38.Qb7+ Rd7-+]
36...Qf4+ 37.Kg1⇄ White has counterplay
[Reject 37.g3 Qf3 38.g4 *(38.Nxc6 Bxh3* Decoy *)* 38...Rd7∓]
37...Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qf4+ 39.Kg1
[39.g3 Qf3 40.g4 *(40.Nxc6* gets mated. *Bxh3* Decoy *)* 40...Rd7 41.Nxc6 Bxd6 42.cxd6 h5-+]
39...Qc1+ An interesting draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
40.Kh2
½-½

60 **C52**
□ **Booktester** **3033**
■ **PetersBot** **2984**
Blitz 07.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
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[10...Ne7!∓ -0.32/19 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3= f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Repels Bb4 **15.d5 0-0 16.Bb2 Bd8 17.Bc3 b6 18.h3 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5**

20.Rae1 Qd7 21.Ne4 b5 22.cxb5 c4 23.Be2 Bg6 24.Nfd2 Rf4! 25.Bf3 Nb7 26.a4 With the idea Qa2!.

[26.Nxc4 Rxf3 27.gxf3 Qxh3∓]

26...Rc8 27.Qa2 Nf5! 28.Bd1

[28.Nxc4? Rxf3 29.Bxe5 *(29.gxf3? Nh4-+)* 29...Rd3∓ *(29...dxe5 30.Nxe5±)*]

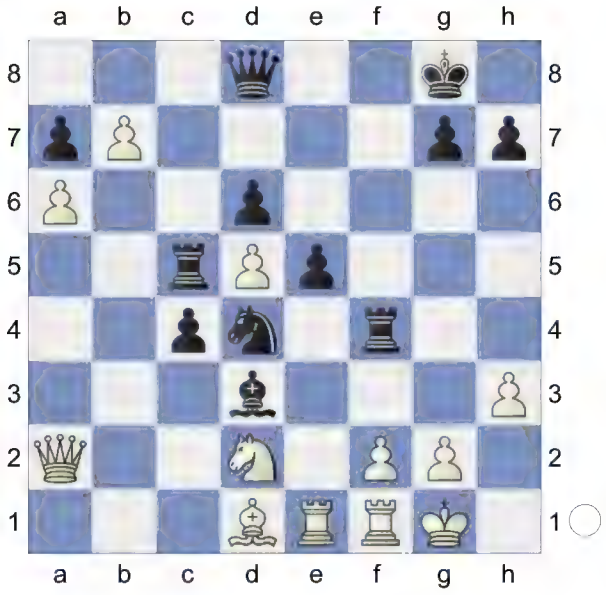
28...Bb6 29.a5! Bd4 30.a6

[30.Nxc4? Bxc3 *(30...Qxb5 31.a6±)* 31.a6 Bxe1 32.axb7 Rxe4-+]

30...Nc5 31.Bxd4! Nxd4 32.Nxc5 Rxc5 33.b6 Qd8 34.b7⇄ White is not keeping still

[34.bxa7 Bd3 35.Bh5 Nb5]

34...Bd3



35.Bg4! Rf8!

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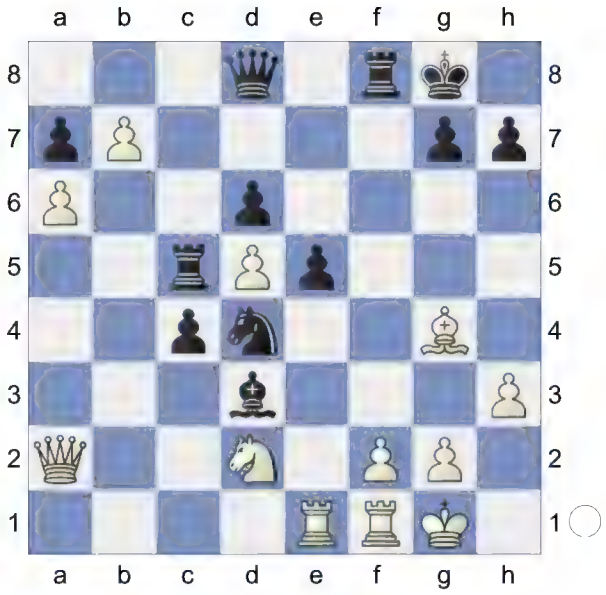

36.f4! c3!

[36...Rxd5 37.fxe5 Rxf1+ *(37...Bxf1? 38.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1+-)* 38.Nxf1 Rxe5 39.Qb2+-]

37.Nb3 Inhibits Ra5.

[37.Ne4 Ra5 38.Qf2 Bxf1 *(38...Rxa6 39.Re3=; 38...Rxf4? 39.Qh4+-; 38...Bxa6 39.Nxc3 Bxf1 40.Qxf1-+)* 39.Qxf1 c2 *(39...Rxf4 40.Qc4=; 39...exf4 40.Nxc3 Qc7 41.Qd3±)* 40.Be6+ Nxe6 41.dxe6 d5∓ *(41...exf4 42.Rc1∓; 41...Rxf4? 42.e7+-)*]

37...Nxb3 38.Qxb3 Bxf1 39.Rxf1 exf4 40.Kh2 c2 41.Rc1 Qc7 42.Be6+ Kh8

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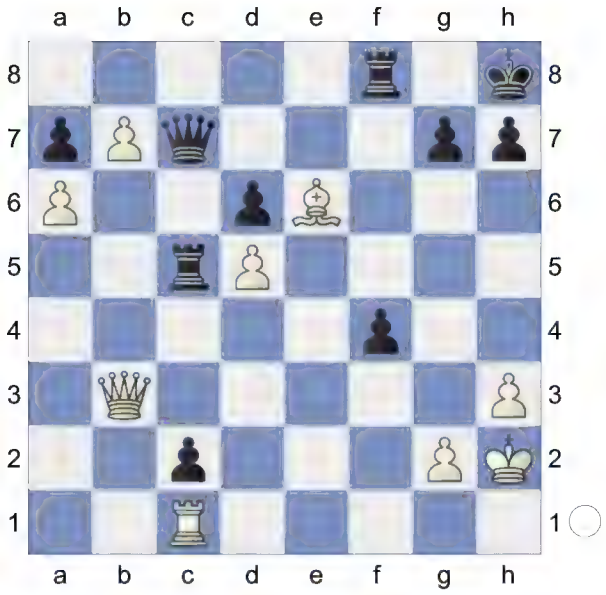
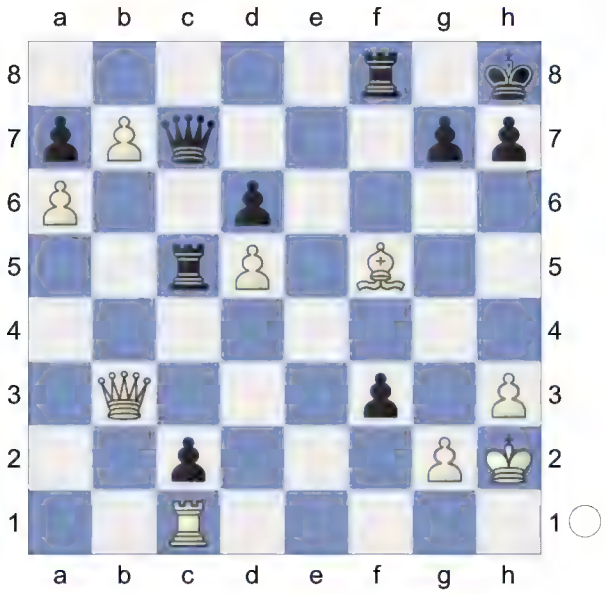
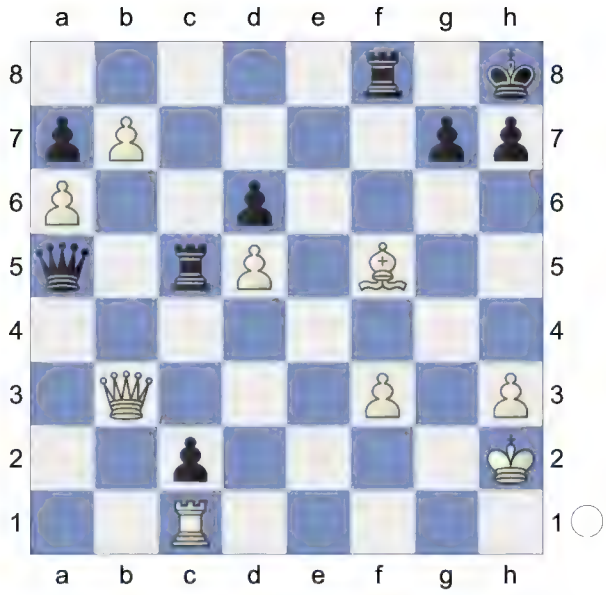


43.Bf5! Deflection, Promotion **43...f3**
[43...Rxf5? 44.b8R++-]



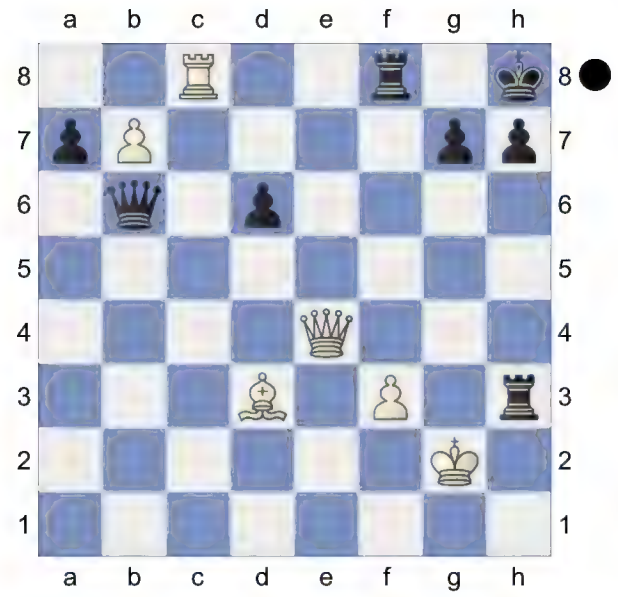
44.gxf3 Qa5!
[44...Rxf5? 45.b8R++- *(45.b8Q+ Qc8+-)*]
[44...Rc3?! 45.Rxc2 *(45.Qb2 Qc4=)* 45...Rxc2+ *(45...Rxb3? 46.Rxc7 g5 47.Be4+-)* 46.Bxc2± *(46.Qxc2 Qb6±)*]

(Diagram)



45.Qe3 Inhibits Qd2+. **45...Rxd5**
[45...Rxf5 46.Qe8+]
[45...Qxa6 46.Qe7 Rg8 *(46...Rxf5 47.Qe8+; 46...Rb8? 47.Re1+-)* 47.Bxh7]
46.Bxc2 Qf4! would now be deadly.
46...Qxa6 47.Qe4 Rh5
[Stronger than 47...Qxb7 48.Qxh7#]
[Don't blunder 47...Rd2+? 48.Kh1 Rxc2 *(48...g6? 49.Qe7+-)* 49.Rxc2+-]
48.Bd3! White threatens Rc8! and mate.
48...Qb6 49.Kg2 Rg5+! 50.Kh1 The board is on fire. **50...Rh5 51.Kg2** Inhibits Qf2+. **51...Rg5+! 52.Kh1 Rh5** aiming for ...Qf2!. **53.Rc8 Rxh3+ 54.Kg2**

(Diagram)



Rg3+! 55.Kxg3 Qg1+ The position is equal. **56.Kh3**
[56.Kh4!? Qh2+□ 57.Kg5 Qg3+ 58.Qg4 Qe5+ 59.Qf5 Qg3+ 60.Qg4=]
56...Qh1+ 57.Kg3 Qg1+ 58.Kh4 Qh2+ 59.Kg4
[59.Kg5!? Qg3+□ 60.Qg4 Qe5+ 61.Bf5 *(61.Qf5 Qg3+ 62.Qg4 Qe5+ 63.Qf5 Qg3+ 64.Qg4=)* 61...Qf6+ 62.Kf4 Qe5+ 63.Kg5=]
59...Qg2+ 60.Kh5
[60.Kh4!? Qh2+□ 61.Kg5 Qg3+ 62.Qg4 Qe5+ 63.Kh4 *(63.Qf5 Qg3+ 64.Qg4 Qe5+ 65.Bf5 Qf6+ 66.Kf4 Qe5+ 67.Kg5 Qf6+ 68.Kf4 Qe5+ 69.Kg5=)* 63...Qh2+ 64.Qh3 Qf4+ 65.Qg4 *(65.Kh5 Qf7+ 66.Kg5 Qf4+ 67.Kh5 Qh6+ 68.Kg4 Qf4+ 69.Kh5=)* 65...Qh2+=]
60...Qh3+ 61.Kg5 Qg3+! 62.Qg4 Qe5+ 63.Qf5
[63.Bf5!? Qf6+□ 64.Kf4 Qe5+ 65.Kg5=]
63...Qg3+! 64.Qg4 Qe5+ 65.Qf5
[65.Kh4!? Qh2+□ 66.Qh3 Qf4+ 67.Kh5 Qh6+ 68.Kg4 Qf4+ 69.Kh5=]
65...Qg3+!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
66.Qg4
½-½

61 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3032**
■ **admete_bot** **2402**
Rapid 18.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]
9.cxd4 White has an edge. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 Strongly threatening ...0-0!. **12.Rd1N**
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
[12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women)

07th 2002 (4.2)) 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]

12...c5 0.69/27

[12...Be5= 0.13/23]

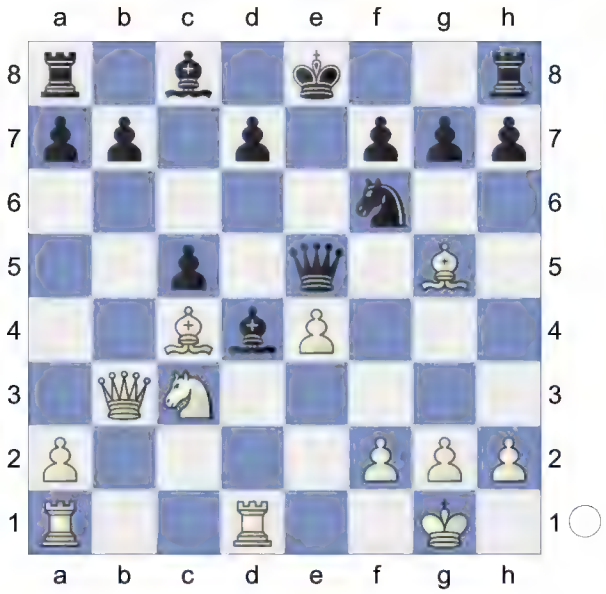
13.Bg5

[13.Rxd4!? cxd4 14.Ba3=]

This move loses the game for Black.

13...Qe5 2.24/25

[Black should play 13...b5± 0.51/26 14.Rxd4 *(14.Bxb5 Qe5=; 14.Nxb5 Bxa1 15.Rxa1 Qe5=)* 14...cxd4 15.Nxb5 0-0]



Prevents Nd5. **14.Rxd4!+- cxd4 15.f4**

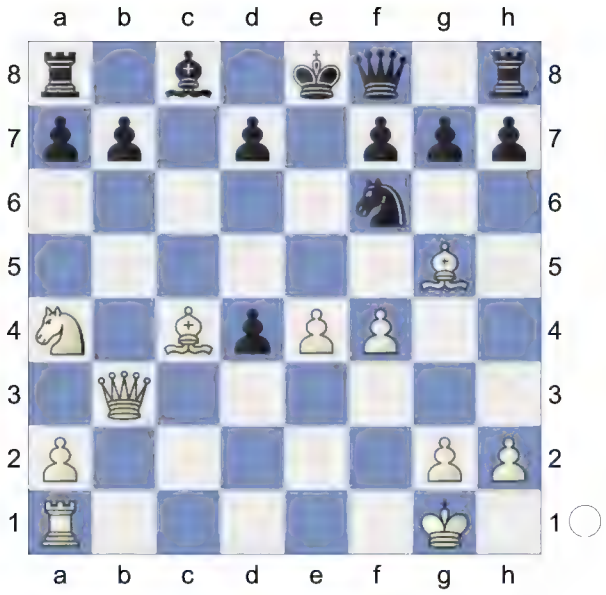
[15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.f4 Qc5-+]

15...Qc5 16.Na4 White has strong compensation.

[16.Bxf7+ Kf8 17.Na4 Qc6∓]

16...Qf8

(Diagram)



17.Rd1! Ng4 2.45/25

[⌓17...Rb8 1.98/23]

18.Be2↑ Black is under strong pressure. This pair of bishops is nice.

[18.Rxd4 h6 19.Bh4 g5 20.fxg5 Ne5=]

18...h6 2.39/24

[⌓18...f6 1.85/24]

19.Bh4

[19.Bxg4? hxg5 20.Qd5 Qe7 *(20...gxf4? 21.Nc3-+)* 21.Qxd4 0-0-+ *(21...gxf4? 22.Qxg7 Qh4 23.h3∓)*]

19...g5 20.fxg5

[20.Bxg4 gxh4 21.h3 *(21.Rxd4 Qg7∓)* 21...Qg7-+]

20...hxg5 4.86/24

[20...Ne5 2.29/23]

21.Bg3 Active counter play!

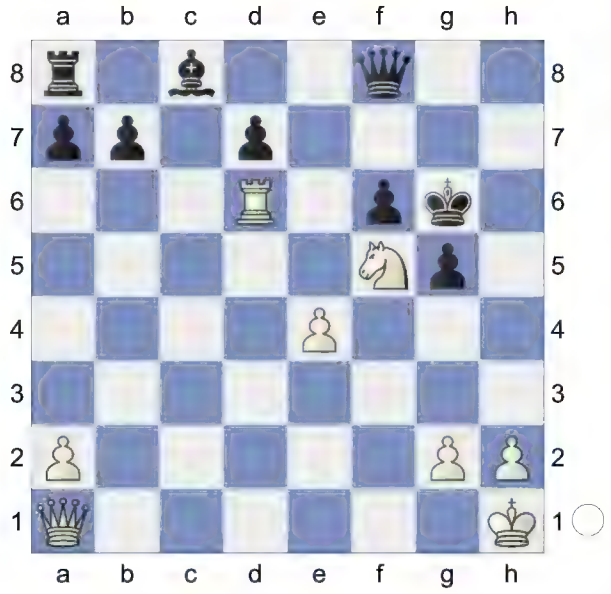
[21.Bxg5 Qg7 22.Qb5 *(22.Bxg4?* loses. *Qxg5 23.Bf3 b5-+)* 22...Ne5-+ *(22...Nxh2 23.Qa5±)*]

21...Nf6 22.Rxd4 Nh5 23.Bxh5 Rxh5 24.Nc3 Qc5 25.Nb5 Rh6 26.Bd6 Rxd6 27.Nxd6+ Kd8 28.Qb2

[Not 28.Nxf7+ Kc7 29.Qc4 d6+-]

28...Qb6 29.Qa1 f6 30.Kh1 Ke7 31.Rd1 Threatens to win with e5.

31...Qc5 32.Nf5+ Kf7 33.Rd5 Qf8 34.Rd6 Kg6



35.e5 8.77/22 **Kxf5 36.Rxf6+ Qxf6 37.exf6** Endgame KQ-KRB **37...Kg6 38.Qe5 d5 39.Qe7**

[39.Qxd5 Kxf6 40.h3 Be6 41.Qf3+ *(41.Qxb7 Rd8+-)* 41...Kg6 42.Qxb7 Rg8 43.Qxa7 Kf6]

39...Bf5 40.Qg7+ Kh5 41.h3 g4 42.hxg4+ 10.78/5

[⌓42.h4 #16/25 Bg6 43.f7 *(43.Qxb7 Rd8+-)* 43...g3 44.Qg8 *(44.f8R Rxf8 45.Qxf8 Kxh4+-; 44.Qf6 Kh6+-)* 44...Rxg8 45.fxg8Q Kh6 46.Qh8+ *(46.Qxd5 b6+-)* 46...Bh7 47.Qf6+ Bg6 48.Qg5+ Kh7 49.h5 *(49.Qxg3 b6+-; 49.Qxd5 Kg7+-)* 49...Bxh5 50.Qxh5+ Kg7 51.Qxd5]

42...Bxg4 43.Qxb7 Rh8 44.Qg7 Rc8 45.f7 Bf5 46.f8R Rxf8 47.Qxf8 Kg5 48.Qd8+ Kg4 49.Qxd5 Kg5 50.a4 a6 51.Qd6 a5 52.Qe5 Kg6 53.Qxa5 Kf6 54.Qc3+ Ke6 55.Qd4 Be4 56.Qxe4+ Kd6 57.Qf5 Kc7 58.Qd5 Kb6 59.Qc4 White wants to mate with Qd5. **59...Kb7 60.a5** White mates. **60...Kb8 61.Qc6 Ka7 62.a6 Kb8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=1.12

63.Qb7#

1-0

62 **C52**

□ **Mithril-SF** **3031**

■ **Mr-Chess-Berserk** **3001**

Blitz 10.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7

The position is equal.

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

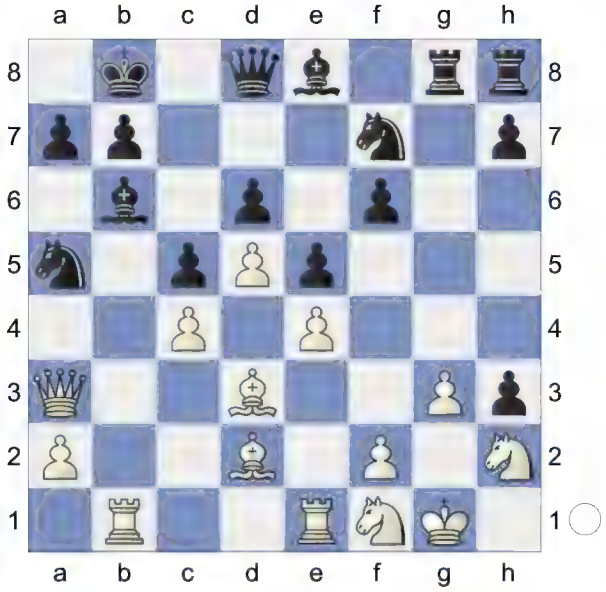
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38)

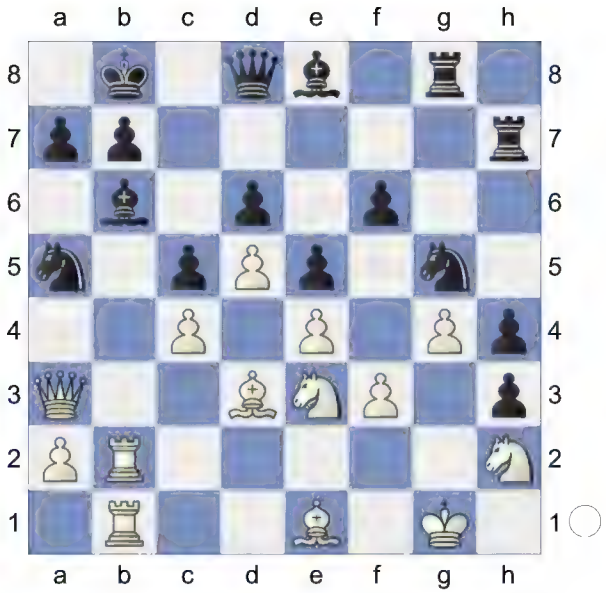
Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211)
London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Repels Bb4 **15.d5 g6 16.h3 Bd7**
[16...f5!?]
17.Nh2 g5 0.34/23
[17...Bc7= -0.12/23]
18.Rab1± White has compensation.
18...g4 19.Bc1 0-0-0! 20.g3 0.01/22
[20.h4± 0.44/24 is more appropriate.]
20...Kb8 0.40/22
[20...Rdf8!= 0.01/22]
21.Re1! gxh3 Threatens to win with ... f5!. **22.Ndf1 Nf7** 0.98/20
[22...Qf8!= 0.18/22]
23.Bd2!± Rdg8 24.Qb2! Be8 25.Qa3! Qd8!



26.Rb2! Rg7 1.26/24
[⌓26...Ng5 0.84/24]
27.Reb1 0.73/23
[⌓27.Ne3 1.26/24]
27...Ng5 28.Ne3 h5 29.Be1 Rhg8 1.14/24
[29...h4± 0.67/21]
30.f3 h4 1.29/21 **31.g4 Rh7**

(Diagram)



32.Be2! Bc7 33.Nhf1
[33.Kh1 Ka8±]
33...Ka8 34.Nf5 b6 35.N1e3
[35.Bxh4?! h2+ 36.Kh1 *(36.Kxh2 Nf7=; 36.Nxh2 Nh3+ 37.Kh1 Rgh8∓)* 36...Nh3=]
35...Nb7 36.Kh2
[36.Nxh4?! h2+ 37.Kh1 Rgh8=]
[36.Bxh4?! Rgh8 37.Bg3 h2+ 38.Kh1 Bd7=]
36...Bd7 37.Bxh4 Nf7 38.Be1
[38.Kxh3 Nh8=]
38...Nh8 39.Ng3 1.14/22
[39.Bd1+- 1.67/23]
39...Qe8 1.61/25
[39...Nf7± 1.14/22 40.Ngf5 Nh8]
40.Bd1+- Nf7 2.04/23
[40...Ng6± 1.18/22 41.Nef5 Kb8]
41.Ne2 Qd8 42.Ng3? -0.01/25
[42.Nc3+- 1.99/22]
42...Ng5 1.49/24
[Black should try 42...Qe8!= -0.01/25]
43.Nef5± Qe8 2.03/24
[43...Rgh8± 1.33/24 44.Bd2 Rg8]
44.Rb3 Rgh8 1.91/24
[44...Ba4± 1.43/23]
45.Qb2 1.52/25
[45.Rxb6+- 1.91/24 Bxb6 46.Rxb6]

45...Rg8 46.Ra3 Rf8 1.70/23
[46...Rgh8± 1.33/23 is a better defense. 47.Be2 Bc8]
47.Ra6? -0.01/23
[White should try 47.Qc3+- 1.70/23]
47...Qc8!= 48.Ra3 Some like it hot Black is on the road to losing. **48...Qe8 49.Qc3 Nd8 50.Ra6→** White attacks with force. **50...Ndf7?** 2.93/23
[50...Bc8± 1.25/24]
51.Qa3+- Qb8 52.Ba4 Bxa4 53.Rxa4 Bd8 54.Bd2 Qc7 3.58/25
[⌓54...Nh8 2.30/23 55.Ra6 Rb7]
55.Ra6 Rg8? 5.36/25
[55...Qd7 2.23/24 56.Rb3 Nh6 57.Nxh6 Remove Defender Rxh6]
56.Ne2 Qb7 57.Bxg5 Nxg5 58.Rb3
[58.Nxd6 Nxf3+ 59.Kh1 Qb8 60.Qxf3 Qxd6=]
58...Qb8? 5.18/21
[58...Bc7 3.06/20 59.Qa4 Bb8]
59.Qa4 Qc7 60.Ra3 Qd7 8.02/23
[⌓60...Kb8 4.91/21 61.Qb3 Qf7]
61.Qb3 Rgg7 7.11/24
[⌓61...Kb8 4.67/21 62.Rxa7 Qxa7]
62.Qd1 Qb7 10.45/20
[⌓62...Nxf3+ 5.13/19 63.Rxf3 Rxg4]
63.Nc3 Excellent horsemanship.
63...Bc7 64.Nxg7 Rxg7 65.Qa4 Nxf3+ 66.Kxh3 Bb8 67.Qe8 Nd4 68.Nb5 Nxb5 69.Qxb5
[Not 69.cxb5 Rc7 70.Kg2 Rc8±]
69...Rg8 Black is weak on the light squares **70.Qc6** Active counter play!
[And not 70.Qxb6 Qh7+ 71.Kg3 Rxg4+ 72.Kxg4 Qxe4+ 73.Kg3 Qe1+ 74.Kf3 Qf1+ 75.Ke4 f5+ 76.Ke3 Qe1+ 77.Kf3 Qf1+ 78.Ke3 Qe1+ 79.Kd3 Qd1+ 80.Kc3 Qc1+ 81.Kd3 Qd1+ 82.Kc3 Qe1+ 83.Kc2 *(83.Kb2 Qd2+ 84.Kb3 Qd1+ 85.Kc3=)* 83...Qe2+ 84.Kc1 Qe1+ 85.Kc2 *(85.Kb2 Qd2+ 86.Ka1 Qd1+ 87.Qb1 Qd4+ 88.Qb2 Qd1+ 89.Qb1 Qd4+ 90.Qb2 Qg1+ 91.Qb1 Qd4+=)* 85...Qe2+ 86.Kc1 Qe1+ 87.Kc2=]
70...b5 71.cxb5 Rc8 Inhibits b6.
72.Qxb7+ Kxb7 Endgame KRR-KRB
73.Rf3 Bc7 74.Rc6 Rh8+ 75.Kg2 Rf8 76.Rf5 Rf7 77.Kf3 Rg7 78.Rxf6 Bb8 79.a4 Hoping for a5. **79...Bc7 80.g5 Bd8 81.Rfxd6 Bc7 82.Rg6** 30.25/20
[⌓82.Rh6 #18/26 Ba5 83.g6 *(83.Rxc5 Bb6+-)* 83...Rg8 84.Rh7+ *(84.Rxc5 Rf8+ 85.Kg2 Bd2+-)* 84...Ka8 85.g7 *(85.Rxc5 Bb4+-)* 85...Kb7 86.Rf6 *(86.Rxc5 a6+-)* 86...Bc3 87.d6]
82...Rh7 83.Rh6 Rf7+ 84.Rhf6 Rh7 85.g6 Rh3+ 86.Kg4 Re3 87.Rf7 Rxe4+ 88.Kg5 Re1 89.Rfxc7+ Kb8 90.a5 White threatens Rc8+ and mate.
90...Rg1+ 91.Kh6 White mates.
91...Rh1+ 92.Kg7 Rh8 93.Kxh8 c4 94.a6 c3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.52
95.Rc8#
1-0

63 **C52**
□ **M-Z_Bot** **3029**
■ **Nikitosik-ai** **3032**
Blitz 26.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+3sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7 0.11/20
[⌓10...f6 -0.28/20]
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6

13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3= White has compensation.

11...f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Dodges Bb4 **15.d5 Bd8 16.Bb2 b6 17.h3 Bd7 18.Nh2 Bc7 19.Bc3 Nb7 20.a4 a6** 0.39/22

[20...Rf8= -0.05/22]

21.Nb1± Nd8 22.Bd2 Ndf7 23.Nc3 0-0 24.Kh1 Kh8 25.Rg1 Bd8 26.g4 Ng8 27.Nf1 Qe8 28.Ne3 Ne7 29.Kh2 Ng6 30.Ng2 Ne7 31.Qd1 Rb8 32.Qf3 Ng5 33.Qg3 Nf7 34.Rgb1 Ra8 35.Qf3 Ng5 36.Qe2 Nf7 37.Bc2 Rb8 38.Ra3 g6 39.Ne3 Rg8 40.Rg1 g5 41.Bd1 Ng6 42.Nf5 Nf4 43.Qe1 Qf8 44.Bf3 Rg6 45.Qb1 Nh6 46.Qc2 Nxf5 47.exf5 Rg7 48.Raa1 Qg8 49.Be3 h6 50.Ne4 Be7 51.Ng3 h5 0.65/23 **52.gxh5 g4** 1.04/26 **53.h6±**

[53.hxg4 Rxg4 54.Rh1 *(54.Bxg4 Qxg4 55.Bxf4 exf4∓)* 54...Rh4+ 55.Kg1 Qg5 56.Rxh4 Qxh4∓]

53...Rg5 54.Bd1↑ White has the initiative.

[54.hxg4 Rxg4 55.Rge1 *(55.Bxg4 Qxg4 56.Bxf4 exf4∓)* 55...Rh4+ 56.Kg1 Bf8∓ *(56...Rxh6 57.Bxf4 exf4* Pin *58.Rxe7∓)*]

54...gxh3 0.94/23

[54...Qf8± 0.49/25]

55.a5 b5 56.cxb5 Bxb5 57.Qd2 Bf8!

[57...Qxd5? 58.Bxf4 Qxd2 59.Bxd2+-]

58.Bf3 Qh7 59.Qc3!

[59.Bxf4 exf4 60.Ne4 *(60.Qxf4 Qxh6 61.Rae1 Rg8=)* 60...Rxg1 61.Rxg1 Qxf5=]

59...Rxg3 60.fxg3

[60.Rxg3?! Qxf5 61.Bg4 Qe4=]

60...Ng2 61.Bc1

[61.Kxh3? Nxe3 62.Qxe3 Bxh6-+]

61...Bxh6 62.Ra3!

[62.Kxh3? Bd2+ *(62...Bxc1+ 63.Kxg2=)* 63.Kxg2 Bxc3-+]

62...Kg7

[62...Bxc1 63.Qxc1 Kg7 64.Bg4±]

63.Bg4!

[63.Kxh3? Ne3 *(63...Bxc1+? 64.Kxg2 Bxa3 65.Qxa3-+)* 64.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 65.Kg2 Rh8-+ *(65...Bxg1? 66.Kxg1 Qxf5 67.Rb3-+)*]

63...e4! 64.Rb3! Rh8 1.31/21

[64...Bxc1± 0.54/20 65.Qxc1 *(65.Rxc1 Qh6∓)* 65...Re8]

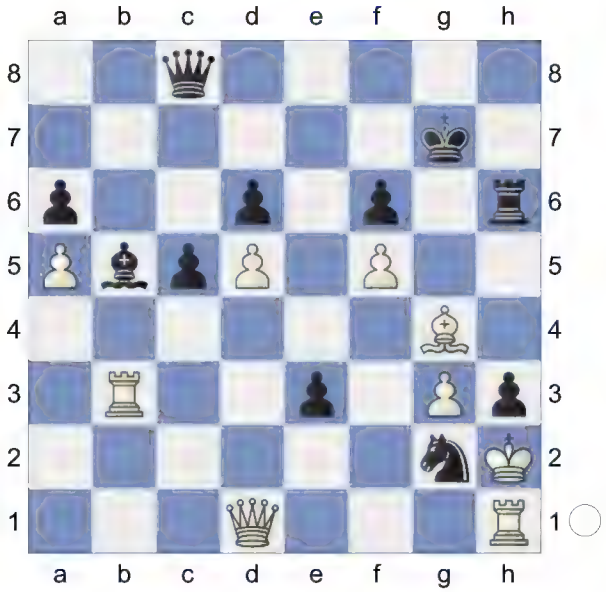
65.Rh1! Some like it hot

[65.Bxh3? Bxc1 *(65...Be3? 66.Qxf6+* Decoy *Kxf6 67.Bb2+ Bd4 68.g4-+)* 66.Kxg2 Qxh3+-+]

65...Qg8? 2.78/21

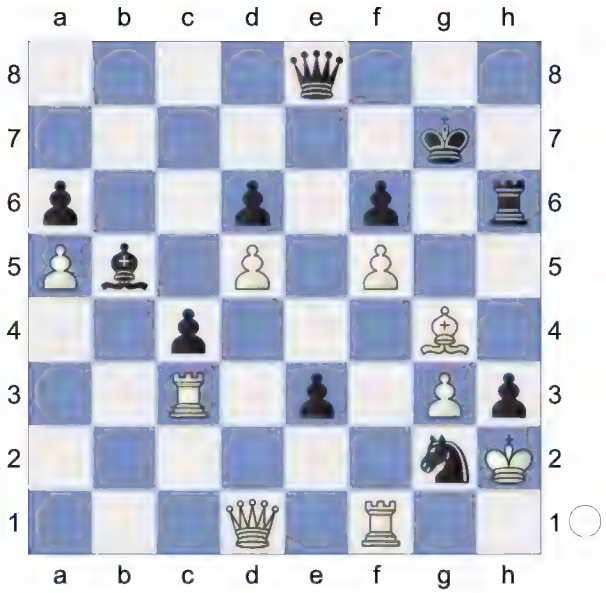
[Black should play 65...c4!± 0.70/20]

66.Bxh6++-
[66.Bxh3 Qxd5 67.Bxh6+ *(67.Kxg2? e3+ 68.Kh2 Bg5-+)* 67...Rxh6∓]
66...Rxh6 67.Qd2!
[67.Bxh3 Qxd5 68.Qb2 *(68.Kxg2 e3+ 69.Kh2 Rxh3+* Deflection *70.Kxh3 Qxh1+ 71.Kg4 Be2+ 72.Kf4 Qf3#; 68.Rxb5? axb5 69.Qc2 Ne3-+)* 68...Bc6=]
67...e3 68.Qd1 Black cannot hold the game after this. **68...Qc8?** 3.21/20
[68...Qe8± 1.55/17]

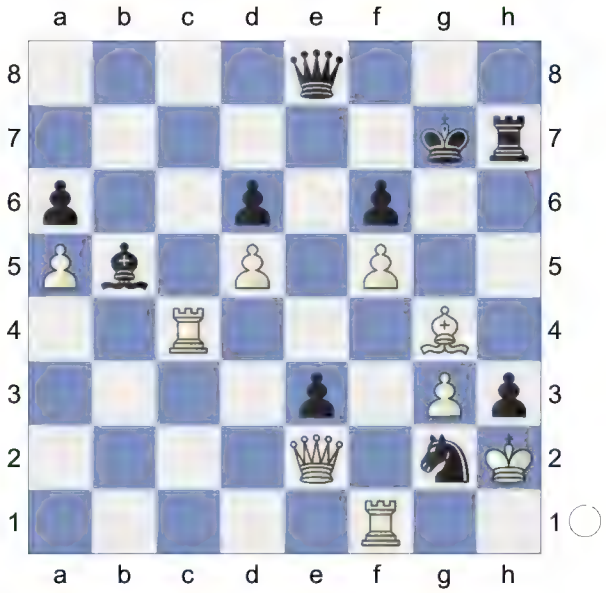


69.Rf1! c4? 4.40/21
[69...Rh7 2.16/18 is a better defense.]
[69...Qe8 70.Be2]
70.Rc3 Qe8

(Diagram)



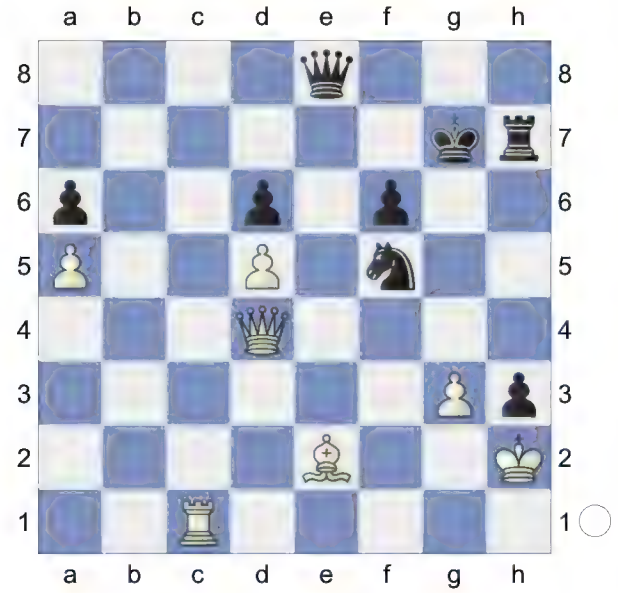
White must now prevent ...Qe5. **71.Qc2!**
[71.Qd4? e2 72.Bxe2 *(72.Qa7+? Kf8-+)* 72...Qxe2-+]
71...Ba4? 5.55/19
[71...Rh5 2.30/18 is tougher.]
72.Qe2 Bb5 73.Rxc4 Rh7



74.Rfc1! Bxc4
[74...Qe5 75.Rc7+]
75.Qxc4 e2 76.Bxe2
[76.Bxh3? e1Q *(76...e1B 77.Kxg2 Rh5 78.Bg4±)* 77.Rxe1 Nxe1-+]
76...Ne3 77.Qd4
[77.Qxa6 Qe4 78.Rc7+ *(78.Qxd6?*

Qg2#) 78...Kh6 79.Rxh7+ *(79.Qxd6? Qg2#)* 79...Kxh7 80.Qa7+ *(80.Qxd6? Qg2#)* 80...Kh6]

77...Nxf5



78.Qg4+! Kf8 79.Bxa6

[79.Qxf5? Qxe2+]

79...Nh6 80.Qf4

[80.Qxh3 Ng4+ 81.Kg2 Qe4+ *(81...Rxh3? 82.Rc8-+* Pin *)* 82.Kg1 Qe3+ *(82...Rxh3 83.Rc8+ Kg7 84.Rc7+ Kg6 85.Rg7+ Kxg7 86.Kf1 Rh1#)* 83.Kh1 Rxh3+ 84.Kg2 Rxg3+ 85.Kh1 Qh6#]

80...Qe7 81.Rb1

[81.Kxh3 Qd7+ 82.Kg2 Ng4 83.Rc8+ Kf7+-]

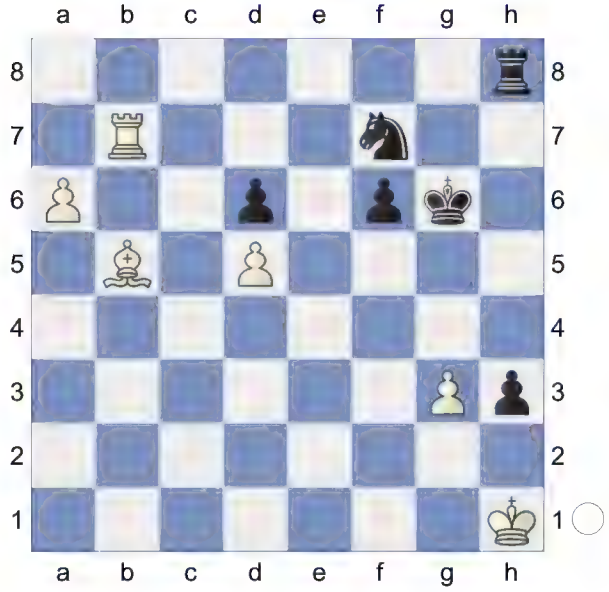
81...Qe5 82.Rb8+

[82.Kxh3? Ng4+ 83.Kg2 Qxd5+ 84.Kf1 Rh1+ *(84...Qxa5 85.Qxd6+ Re7 86.Rb8+ Kf7 87.Bc4+* Deflection *Kg6 88.Rg8+ Kh6 89.Rh8+ Kg7 90.Qxe7++-; 84...Qh1+? 85.Ke2-+)* 85.Ke2 Rxb1-+]

82...Kg7 83.Qxe5

[83.Kxh3 is a self mate. Ng4+ 84.Kg2 Qxd5+ 85.Qf3 Rh2+ *(85...Qxa5?* is the wrong capture. *86.Qxg4+ Qg5 87.Qe6+-)* 86.Kf1 Qxf3+ 87.Ke1 Qe3+ 88.Kf1 Qf2#]

83...Ng4+ 84.Kh1 Nxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN **85.Rb7+ Nf7 86.Bb5** and a6 would now be decisive **86...Rh8 87.a6 Kg6**



88.Rxf7! Kxf7 KR-KB

[88...Ra8 89.Re7]

89.Bc6 Rg8 90.a7 Rxg3 91.a8Q White wants to mate with Qe8+.

[91.a8B Kg6 92.Bb5 Rf3-+]

91...Kg7 92.Bd7 Re3 93.Be6 Re2 94.Qg8+ Kh6 95.Bf5 Rg2 96.Qe6 Kg5 97.Qe4 Rg3 98.Kh2 Rg2+ 99.Kxh3 Rg1 100.Kh2 White mates. **100...Rh1+ 101.Kxh1 Kh6 102.Qe3+ Kg7 103.Qe8 Kh6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

104.Qg6#

1-0

64 **C52**
□ **Fruity23** **3028**
■ **caissa-x** **3023**
Blitz 04.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit
Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3

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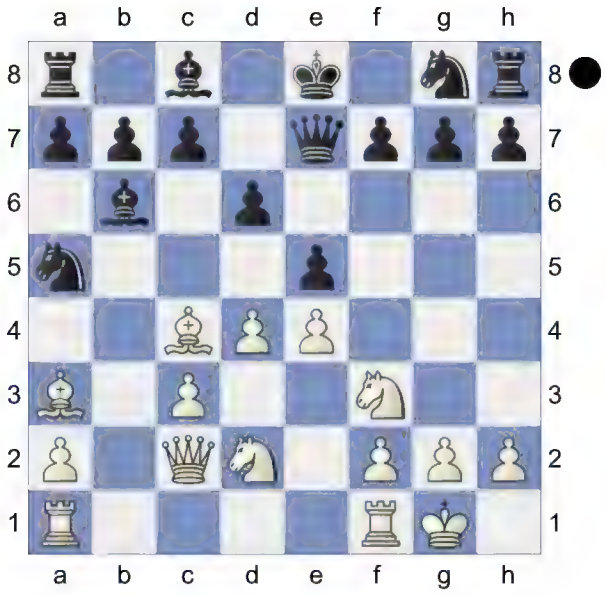

f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Against Bb4 **15.d5 Bd8 16.Bb2 b6 17.h3 Bd7 18.Bc3** White has compensation. **18...g6 19.Nh2 Qg7 20.Rae1 0-0** 0.33/21
[20...Nb7= -0.12/20]
21.Qd1 -0.07/20
[21.Kh1± 0.33/21 is superior.]
21...Nb7 22.Kh1 Be7 23.Rg1 a6 24.Qb1 Bd8 25.Qb2 f5 26.Rb1 f4! 27.Ndf3 Bc7! 28.Bd2 Nd8 29.g3

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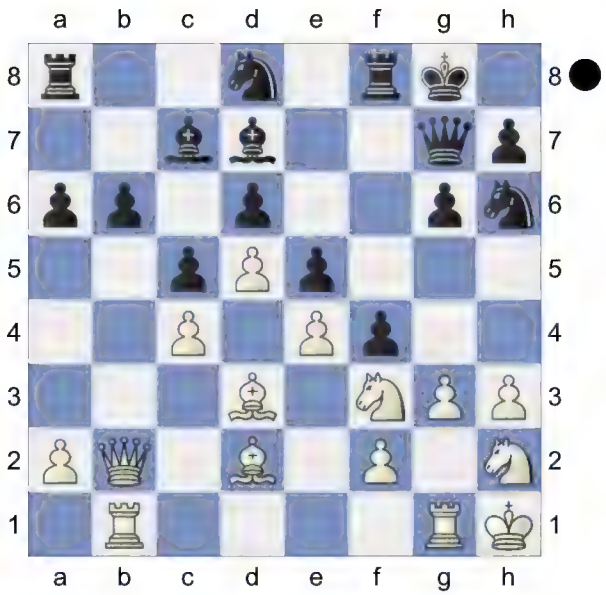


aiming for gxf4. **29...Ndf7! 30.Kg2 fxg3 31.fxg3 g5 32.g4 Bd8 33.Nf1 Nh8⇄** Black is not keeping still **34.Ng3** White wants to play Rbf1. **34...Ng6** Hoping for ...Nf4+.

[34...Rxf3 35.Kxf3 Ng6 36.Nf5+-]

35.Nf5 Active counter play!

[35.Nxg5? loses. Nh4+ 36.Kh1 Bxg5-+]

[35.Nh5 Qf7 36.Rbf1 *(36.Nxg5? Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Nxg4-+)* 36...Nf4+ 37.Nxf4 gxf4±]

35...Bxf5 36.exf5 Nh4+ Black is weak on the light squares **37.Nxh4 gxh4 38.Kh1 Bg5 39.Bc3 Rab8** An interesting draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

40.a4

½-½

65 **C52**

□ **Buletten-Karl** **3024**

■ **PetersBot** **2990**

Blitz 09.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7

[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

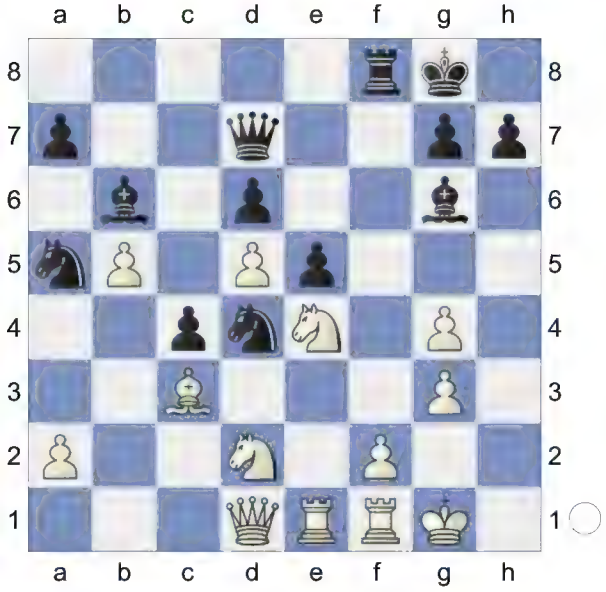
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Inhibits Bb4. **15.d5 0-0 16.Bb2 Bd8 17.Bc3 b6 18.h3 f5** 0.43/22

[18...Bd7= 0.04/19]

19.exf5± Bxf5 20.Rae1 Qd7 21.Ne4 b5 22.cxb5 c4 23.Be2 Bg6! 24.Nfd2 Rf4 25.Bf3 Bb6 0.58/17
[25...Nb7!= 0.07/19]
26.Qd1 Nf5 27.Bg4!
[27.g3 Nxg3 28.Bg4 *(28.Nxg3? Qxh3-+)* 28...Nf5∓ *(28...Qxb5 29.Nxg3 Qxd5 30.Bf3±* Skewer *)*]
27...Rf8 28.g3 Rxg4 29.hxg4
[29.Qxg4 Qxb5 30.Qf3 *(30.Rc1 Qxd5 31.Ng5 Nd4=)* 30...Nd4∓ *(30...Qxd5? 31.Nf6+* Discovered Attack *gxf6 32.Qxd5++-)*]
29...Nd4



30.Kh2! Nxb5 31.Bb4 c3 32.Bxc3 Nxc3 33.Nxc3 Bd3!

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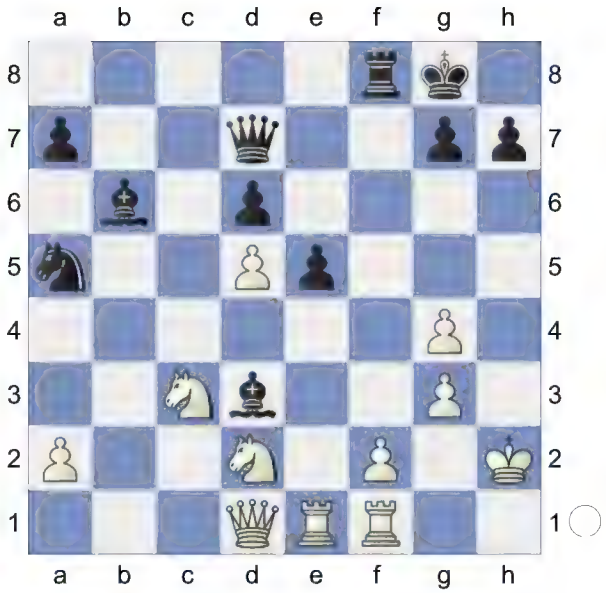
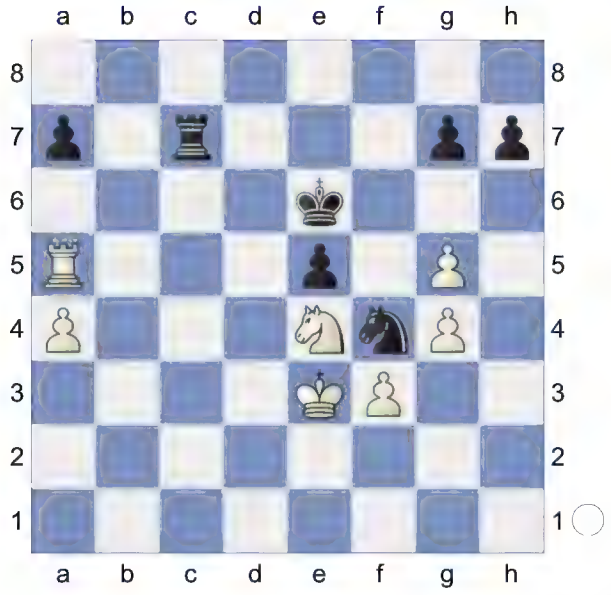


34.Nde4! Bxf1 35.Rxf1 Nb7! 36.f3 0.31/20
[36.Ng5± 0.78/21]
36...Bd4 37.Ne2 Qb5 38.Qc2!
[Reject 38.Nxd4 exd4 39.Rf2 Qxd5=]
38...Bb6 39.Kg2 Na5! 40.N2c3 Nc4! and ...Ne3+ should not be overlooked
41.Nxb5
[Avoid the trap 41.Nf6+? Rxf6 *(41...gxf6? 42.Nxb5 Ne3+ 43.Kh3-+)* 42.Nxb5 Ne3+ 43.Kf2 Nxc2+-+]
41...Ne3+ 42.Kf2 Nxc2+ 43.Ke2 Ne3 Dodges Rd1 **44.Rc1 Nxd5 45.Nbxd6 Ne7 46.g5 Ra8 47.Rc3 Rd8 48.a3 Nd5 49.Rd3 Ne7 50.Rc3 Rf8 51.a4 Rd8 52.Kf1 Nd5 53.Rc1 Rf8 54.Ke2** a5! is in the air **54...Ne7! 55.Rc4 Rb8 56.Rc3 Rd8 57.Kf1 Nd5 58.Rc6 Ne7 59.Rc1 Rf8 60.Ke2 Rb8 61.Nc4 Bd4 62.Ncd6** Excellent horsemanship. **62...Rb2+** The position is equal. **63.Nd2 Kf8 64.Nb5 Bf2** Decoy **65.Kxf2 Rxd2+=** Endgame KRN-KRN **66.Ke3 Ra2 67.Nc3 Rg2 68.g4 Kf7 69.Rb1 Rc2 70.Kd3 Rf2 71.Ke4 Rc2! 72.Kd3 Rf2 73.Ke3 Rc2 74.Ne4 Nd5+ 75.Kd3**

Rc7 76.Rb5 Nf4+ 77.Kd2 Ke6 78.Ra5 Rd7+ 79.Kc3 Rc7+ 80.Kd2 Rd7+ 81.Ke3 Rc7 82.Nd2 Rc1 83.Ne4 Threatens to win with Ra6+. **83...Rc7**



84.g6! hxg6 85.Ng5+ Kf6 86.Nh7+ Ke6 87.Ng5+ Kf6 88.Ne4+ Ke6 89.Kd2 Rd7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
90.Kc2 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
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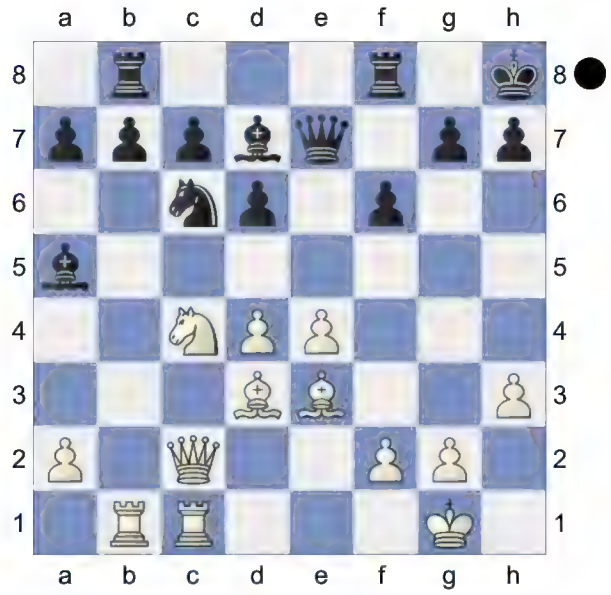
66 **C51**
□ **ToromBot** **3022**
■ **RaspFish** **2993**
Blitz 23.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.0-0 d6 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bd3 White has compensation. **10...Ne7**
11.h3 Wards off Bg4
[11.Na4 0-0 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Nh4 f6 14.f4 f5 15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh6 d5 17.e5 Nb3 18.Nf3 Rf7 19.Ng5 Qf8 20.Nxf7 Nxa1 21.Bb1 Qxf7 22.Rf2 Ra4 23.Bb2 Rb4 24.Qh3 Bd7 25.Qa3 Nc6 0-1 (34) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-12. ♘ d2 g6 13, ♗ (2550) Daugavpils 1978]
[11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Bg4 13.Bg5 Nac6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Re4 Bf5 16.Qd2 Bxe4 17.Nxe4 Nd4 18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.Bxf6 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Qd4 21.Rf1 1-0 Blackburne,J-Owens,J British CA Congress-06 Masters 1890 (15)]
11...0-0 12.Rb1N
[12.Ne2 f6 13.Kh1 Ng6 14.Ng3 c5 15.d5 Qe8 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Nh5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Rb1 Bc7 20.Bc3 b5 21.d6 Bb6 22.f4 b4 23.fxe5 bxc3 24.exf6 Qe5 25.Rf5 Bxf5 26.exf5 Qxd6 0-1 (42) Maarsen-Utrecht Netherlands intercity 1871]
12...Ng6 White is slightly better. **13.Bg5 f6 14.Be3 Kh8 15.Qc2 Nc6 16.Nd5 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Ba5 18.Rec1 Rb8 19.Nd2 Nge7 20.Nxe7 Qxe7 21.Nc4!**



Bb6 22.Nxb6 axb6 23.Rb3 Rbc8 24.Qd2 Qd8 25.d5 Ne5 26.Be2 Be8 27.Bd4 Nd7 28.Re3 c6 29.Bg4 Ra8!

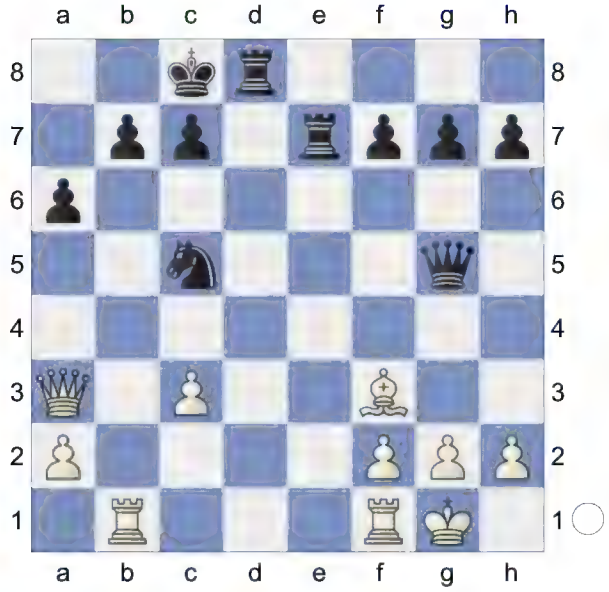
30.dxc6 bxc6 31.Rd3
[31.Rxc6 Nc5 32.Bxc5 Bxc6-+]
31...Qc7 32.Bxd7 Bxd7 33.Ba1 Be6 34.Rxd6 Rfd8 35.Rcxc6 Qxc6 36.Rxd8+ Bg8

White must now prevent ...Rxd8. **37.Qd6**
[37.Rxa8 simplifies Qxa8 38.Qd6 Bxa2 39.e5]
37...Qc1+ 38.Qd1 Qxd1+ 39.Rxd1 Bxa2= Endgame KRB-KRB **40.e5 Bb3 41.Rb1** and exf6! would now be decisive. The position is equal. **41...Bc2 42.Rc1 fxe5 43.Bxe5 Ra2 44.Bd4 Kg8 45.Bxb6 Rb2 46.Kh2 Rxb6 47.Rxc2** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **47...Rb5 48.Rc8+ Kf7 49.h4 Rb2 50.Rc7+ Kg8 51.Rc8+ Kf7 52.f3 Rb5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
53.Rc7+
½-½

67 **C51**
□ **Nikitosik-ai** **3021**
■ **expositor** **2734**
Blitz 13.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

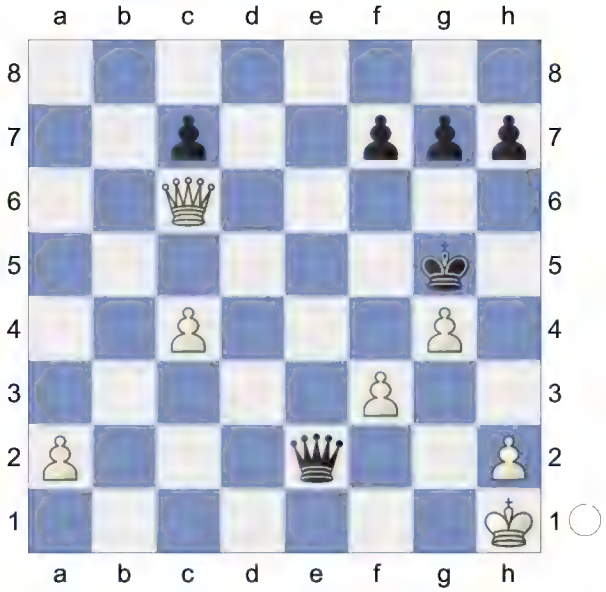
Blitz 3min C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.0-0 Be6N**
[10...0-0 11.Qc2 c5 *(11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.e5 Qe4 15.Qxe4 Nxe4* 2) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit 4.b4 − 6.d4 Na *)* 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Nec4 *(13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6* 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024*)* 13...Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4 18.Rae1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qd7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bxd2 22.Re2 Bf4 23.Rfe1 Be5 24.c4 Rad8 25.Bxe5 0-1 (47) Kryvoruchko,Y (2707)-Karjakin,S (2771) FIDE World Rapid 2014 (12.7)]
11.Qc2 Qd6 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.Be2 Qc6! 14.Nbd2 Rhe8 0.56/21
[14...Bc5= 0.00/19]
15.Ne5!± Qc5 16.Ndf3 Nc4 Prevents Be3. **17.Nd3 Qa5 18.Nf4↑** Black is under pressure. **18...Na3 19.Bxa3 Bxa3 20.Nxe6 Rxe6** 0.91/20
[20...fxe6= 0.28/20 21.Rab1 c6]
21.e5± Nd7 22.Ng5 Re7 23.Rab1 Hoping for Rb5!. White is more active. This move loses the game for Black. **23...Qxe5** 2.02/22
[23...Rxe5? 24.Nxf7 *(24.Nxh7 Nb6∓)* 24...Rxe2 25.Qxe2+-]
[23...c6!± 0.64/20]

24.Qb3!+- Nc5
[24...Qxg5 25.Qxb7#]
25.Qxa3 Qxg5 26.Bf3 a6 2.89/25
[26...Kb8 1.72/22 is a better defense.]

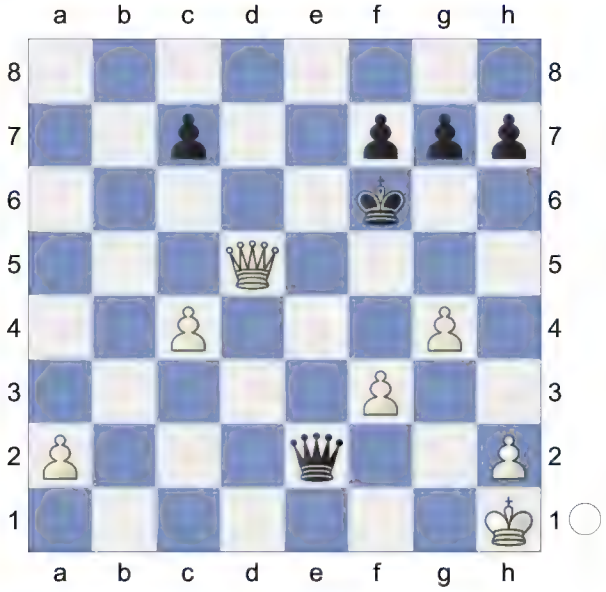


27.Bxb7+! Remove Defender, Deflection
27...Nxb7 28.Qxa6 Qd5 29.c4 Qe4
...Kb8 is the strong threat. **30.f3!**
[30.Qa8+ Kd7 31.Qxb7 Qxb7 32.Rxb7 Re4±]
30...Qe3+ 31.Kh1 Rd2? 4.08/22
[31...c5 2.32/23]
32.Qxb7+
[32.Rxb7 Re6 33.Qb5 Rb6 34.Rxb6 cxb6±]
32...Kd7 33.Qb5+ Ke6? 7.58/23
[33...Kc8 3.33/21 34.Qa6+ Kd7]
34.Rfe1 Pin
[34.Rbe1 Re2 35.Rxe2 Qxe2±]
34...Re2 35.Qc6+ Kf5 36.Rb5+ Re5
37.Rxe5+ Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **38.g4+**
[Not 38.Qd7+ Kf6 39.Qd8+ Qe7 40.Qd4+ *(40.Rxe2? loses. Qxd8 41.Kg1 Qd4+ 42.Kf1 Qxc4-+)* 40...Qe5 41.Qh4+ *(41.Rxe2? Qxd4 42.Re1 Qxc4-+)* 41...Ke6±]

38...Kg5 39.Rxe2 Qxe2



KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up. **40.Qd5+!**
[40.Qxc7? Qf1#]
40...Kf6

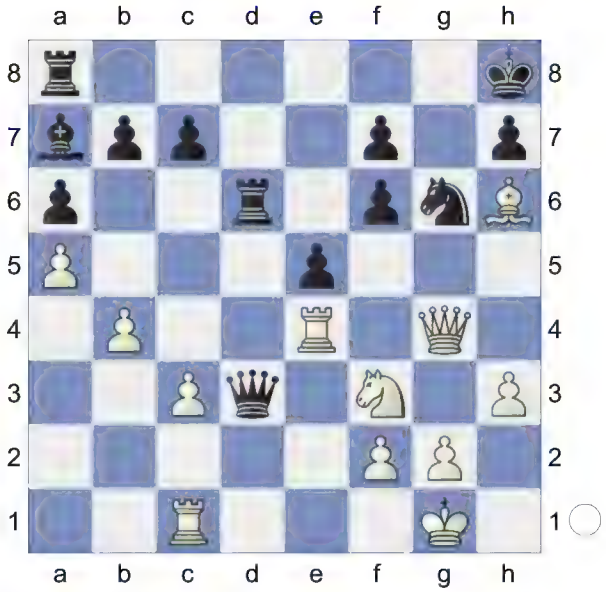


41.g5+! Ke7 42.Qe4+ Qxe4 43.fxe4
KP-KP. White is a pawn up. **43...Kd6**
44.a4 Kc5 45.a5 Kc6 46.Kg2 Kb7
47.Kf3 Ka6 48.Ke3 Kxa5 49.Kd4 Kb6
50.Kd5 Kb7 51.e5 g6 52.c5 Kb8
53.Kc6 Intending Kd7 and mate.
53...Kc8 54.h3 Kb8 55.Kd7 Kb7
56.c6+ 14.63/27
[⌓56.h4 #19/27 c6 57.Kd6 Ka6

58.Kxc6 Ka5 59.Kd6 Kb4 60.c6 Kc4 61.c7]
56...Kb6 57.h4 Ka5 58.Kxc7 Kb4 59.Kd6 h5 60.gxh6 Kb3 61.c7 Kc3 62.h7 Kd3 63.c8Q f6 64.h8Q 35.45/13
[⌓64.exf6 #6/14 Ke4 65.h8Q *(65.h8R g5 66.f7 Ke3 67.f8Q g4 68.Qc3+ Ke4 69.Qe8+ Kf5 70.Rf8#)* 65...Ke3 66.Qhe8+ Kf2 67.Qg4 Kf1 68.Qee2#]
64...f5 65.Qc5 White mates. **65...f4 66.Qa8 Kd2 67.Qg2+ Kd1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.82
68.Qcg1#
1-0

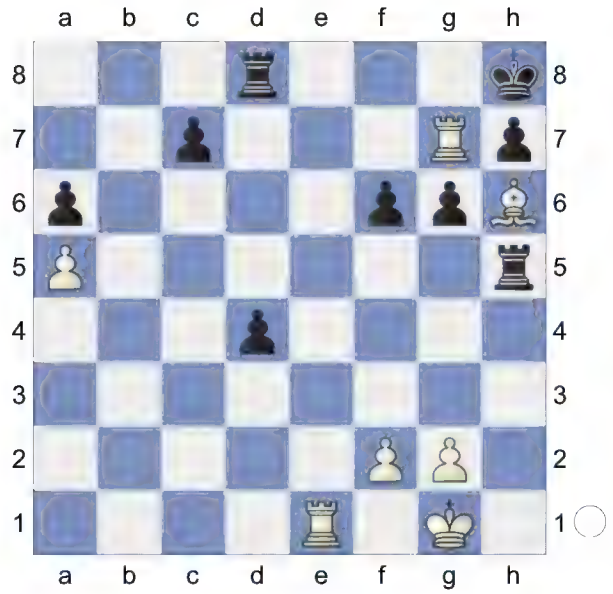
68 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3017**
■ **admete_bot** **2447**
Rapid 12.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Be6N
[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Ng6 13.d4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Ng4 15.Re1 Kh8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nbd2 Qf6 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Nf1 g5 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Rd1 Bxh3 22.gxh3 Nxh3+ 23.Kg2 g4 24.Ng3 0-1 (27) Leconte,J-Miles,E Jugoslavija 76/203 1999]
[9...h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.a5 Ba7 13.cxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Na3 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Be3 c6 19.g4 Nc3 20.Qc2 Bxd3 21.Qxc3 Rxf3 22.Qxd3 Qd6 0-1 Bacrot,E (2594)-Almasi,Z (2676) Szeged m 2000 (3)]
10.Nbd2 Ng4 11.Re2 d5 1.16/20
[11...h6= 0.30/19 remains equal.]
12.exd5± Bxd5 and ...e4! would now be decisive **13.Qb3! Bxc4** 1.24/23
[⌓13...Nf6 0.75/21]
14.Qxc4 Qd7 15.Ne4 Rfd8 2.15/22
[15...Kh8± 1.07/20]
16.h3+- Nf6 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Qh4! Qxd3 2.59/23
[18...Qf5± 1.57/19]
19.Re4 Ne7? 3.46/23
[19...Rd6 1.78/22]
20.Bh6!
[20.Rg4+ Ng6 21.Qxf6 Rd6 22.Qxe5 Re6=]
20...Rd6
[20...Qxc3 21.Qxf6 *(21.Rc1 Qxc1+ 22.Bxc1 Ng6+-)* 21...Bxf2+ *(21...Qxa1+ 22.Kh2)* 22.Kxf2+-]
21.Qg4+ Ng6 22.a5 Ba7 23.Rc1 Wards off Qc2 **23...Kh8?** 4.42/23
[23...Rc6 2.44/21]



24.Nh4! Rc6 5.18/22
[⌓24...Rg8 3.38/19]
25.c4 Bd4 26.c5
[Not 26.Nf5 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Qxc4

28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Rxd4 Qc3+-]
26...Rd8 27.Nf5 Black must now prevent Nxd4. **27...Bb2 28.Rf1 b6 29.h4 Qd7 30.h5 bxc5 31.bxc5**
[31.hxg6 fxg6 32.Ng3 Qxg4 33.Rxg4 c4±]
31...Bd4 6.46/22
[⌓31...Kg8 4.54/20 32.Be3 *(32.hxg6 hxg6 33.Re2 Qxf5±)* 32...Kf8]
32.hxg6 fxg6 33.Nxd4 Qxg4 34.Rxg4 exd4 35.Re4 Rxc5 36.Rfe1 Kg8 37.Re7 Rh5 38.Rg7+ Kh8



39.Rd7! Deflection, Back Rank **39...Rg8 40.Bf4 c5 41.g4 Rh4 42.Bg3 g5 43.Bxh4 gxh4 44.Ree7 Rxg4+ 45.Kh2 h6 46.Rc7 d3 47.Rxc5** 35.82/31
[⌓47.Rh7+ #19/32 Kg8 48.Rhd7 *(48.Rxh6 d2+-)* 48...Kh8 49.Rxc5 Rg8 50.Rcc7 *(50.Rxd3 Kh7+-)* 50...Ra8 51.Rxd3 Kg8 52.Rd6]
47...d2 48.Rd5 Rg7 49.Rxg7 Kxg7 50.Rxd2 KR-KP **50...Kg6 51.Rd6 Kh5 52.Rxa6 Kg4 53.Rxf6** KR-KPP **53...Kg5 54.Rc6 Kf5 55.a6 Ke4 56.a7 Kf5 57.a8Q Ke5 58.Qe8+ Kd4 59.Qe7** Threatening mate with Rc5!. **59...h3 60.Rc5 h5** Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.92
61.Qe3#
1-0

69 **C52**
□ **Findel64** **3013**
■ **AKS-Mantissa** **2726**
Blitz 07.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
openings101.org **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 exd4N** 0.53/19
[Better is 9...Na5= -0.22/18 10.Qc2
A) 10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Ng6 15.c4 Bc5 16.Bb2 Be6 17.Bc3 Qa6 18.Nb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qb6 20.Ba5 Qc6 21.Be4 Qd7 22.Bxb7 Rab8 23.Rfd1 Qe7 24.Be4 Bg4 25.Re1 ½-½ (34) Goldenberg,R (2268)-Poliannikov,D (2285) New York Fall IM-D 2022 (5) Bxf3 26.Bxf3 Nxe5 27.Bd5 Qd6 28.Qf5 Ng6 29.Rab1 Ne7 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Qxd5 Qxd5 32.cxd5 Rbd8 33.Bxc7 Rxd5 34.b4 Bb6 ½-½ Guarin Fonseca,N (2268)-Rheinheimer,H (2285) Evpatoria 104/274 2008 (5);
B) 10...f6 11.a4 *(11.Re1 Ne7 12.a4 Ng6 13.Ba2 Nf4 14.g3 Qg4 15.Kh1 Nh3 16.Re2 h5 17.Qd3 h4 18.Nf1 hxg3 19.fxg3 Bd7 20.Bd5 0-0-0 21.Bb2 c6 22.Ba2 f5 23.N3d2 f4* Chapter-Evans Gambit*)* 11...Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3

Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7);

C) 10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3);

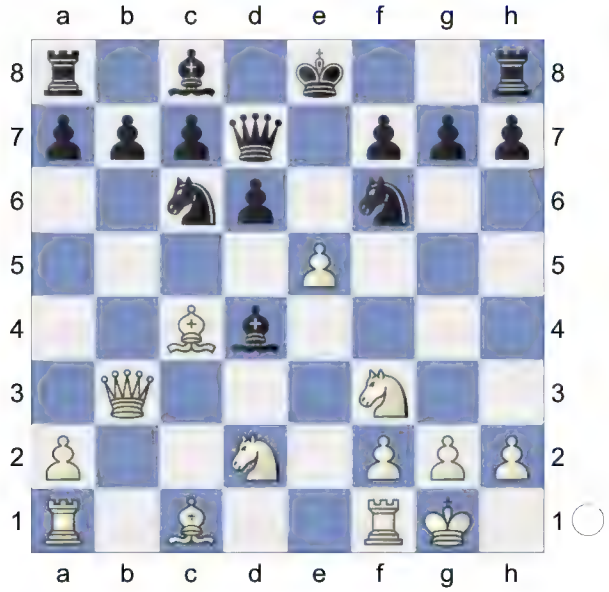
D) 10...Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Qc6 12.Nxb6 axb6]

10.cxd4± Nf6 1.32/18

[10...Na5!= 0.22/19 remains equal. 11.Qb4 Ne7]

11.e5± Bxd4? 4.36/23

[11...Nh5± 0.85/20]



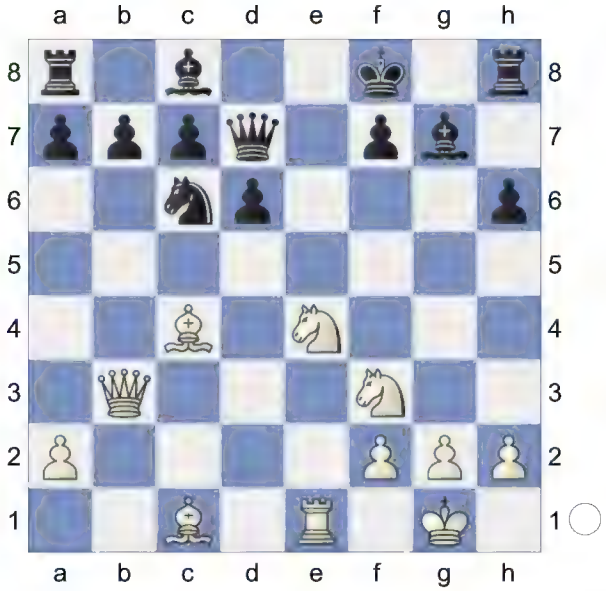
12.exf6!+- Bxa1

[12...Bxf6 13.Re1+]

13.Re1+! Kf8 14.Ne4 h6

[14...gxf6? 15.Bh6+ Ke7 16.Nc5+ *(16.Rxa1 Rg8±)* 16...Be5 17.Nxd7 Bxd7 18.Rc1+- *(18.Qxb7 Rhg8+-; 18.Bxf7 Na5+-; 18.Nxe5 fxe5 19.f4 f6+-)*]

15.fxg7+ Bxg7



Threatens to win with ...Na5. **16.Bb2!** aiming for Bxg7+. **16...Qg4** 7.84/22

[⌓16...Rg8 4.14/20 17.Bxg7+ Rxg7]

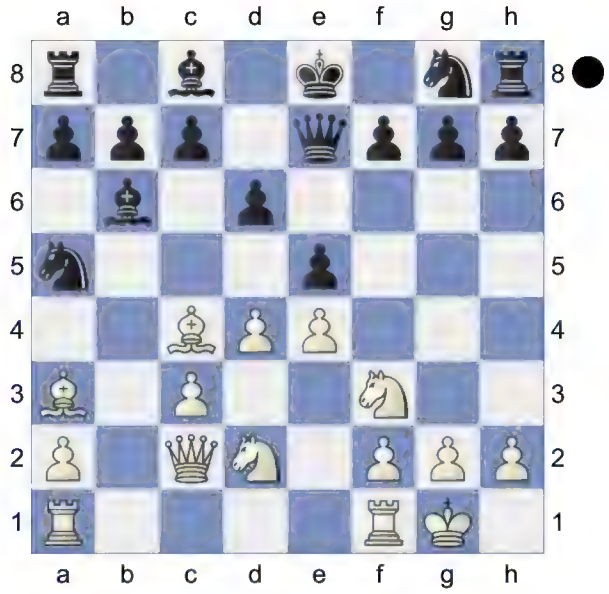
17.h3 Qf4 18.Ng3 Be5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 dxe5 21.Re3 Qg5 22.Bxf7 Bd7 23.Ne4

[23.Qxb7 Kxf7 24.Qd5+ Be6 25.Rf3+ Kg7 *(25...Ke7? 26.Qc5+*

Kd8 27.Ne4+-) 26.Qxe6 Rhf8=]
23...Qe7 24.Bd5
[24.Qxb7? Kxf7 25.Qxc7 Rhg8 26.Nd6+ Kg6-+]
24...Be8 25.Rf3+
[25.Bxb7 Rb8±]
25...Kg7 26.Rf6
[26.Bxb7 Rd8±]
26...Rf8 27.Re6
[And not 27.Qxb7 Rxf6 28.Nxf6 Rd8 29.Nxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qxa7 Rd8=]
27...Qh4 28.Qc3
[Not 28.Rxe5 Bf7+-]
28...Rf5 29.Rxe5 Kg6 30.Rxf5 Deflection **30...Kxf5 31.Qg7** Intending g4+ and mate. **31...h5 32.f4** White mates. **32...Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Qh4 34.Qf8+ Kg6 35.f5+ Kh7 36.Qg8+ Kh6** Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.95
37.Qh8#
1-0

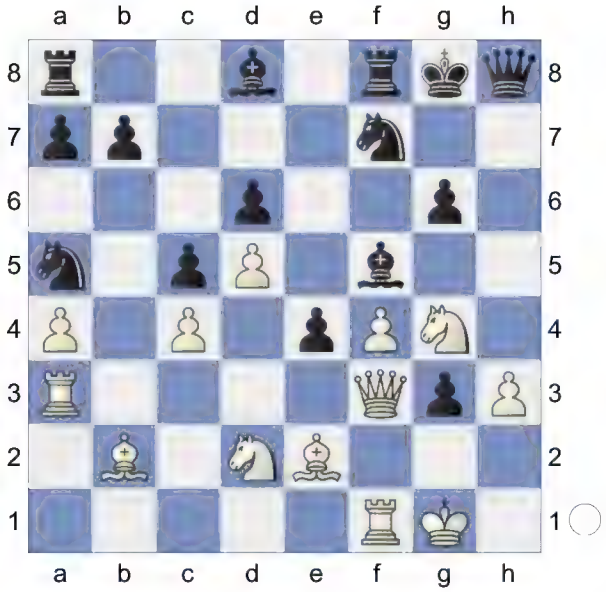
70 **C52**
□ **XShashX** **3013**
■ **PetersBot** **2986**
Blitz 20.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3



f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Wards off Bb4 **15.d5 0-0 16.Bb2** White has compensation. **16...Bd8 17.a4 g6 18.h3 Bd7 19.g4 Nf7 20.Nh2 h5** 0.49/25

[20...g5= 0.08/22]
21.f4!± hxg4 22.Be2 g3
[22...gxh3 23.Kh1∓]
23.Ng4 f5! 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Qc3 Qh4 26.Ra3 Qh8
[26...Qxh3 27.Qxg3 Qh7 *(27...Qxg3+ 28.Rxg3 Bh4 29.Rg2±)* 28.Qg2± *(28.fxe5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5 dxe5±)*]
27.Qf3 e4



Discovered Attack **28.Qc3** Really sharp!
28...Qxc3
[28...Qxh3 29.Qg7#]
29.Rxc3 Bh4 30.Re3 Rae8 31.Bd1 0.01/22
[31.Bc3± 0.43/26 was preferable. b6 32.Bd1]
31...b6= 32.Bc3 g2 33.Kxg2 Kh7! 34.Nf6+ Bxf6 The position is equal. **35.Bxf6 Nh6 36.Bc3** A strong pair of Bishops. **36...Bd7! 37.Rfe1**
[Don't play 37.Nxe4 Nxc4 38.Re2 *(38.Nf6+ Rxf6 39.Rxe8 Bxe8∓)* 38...Nf5∓]
37...Nf5!
[37...Rxf4 38.Nxe4 Re5 39.Nxd6 *(39.Bxe5 dxe5 40.Ng5+* Discovered Attack *Kg8+-)* 39...Rxe3 40.Rxe3±]
38.Rxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxe4 Kg8 40.Bg4 next Kf2 is good for White. **40...Kf7 41.Kf2 Re8! 42.Rxe8**
[42.Bxa5 bxa5 43.Rxe8 *(43.Bxf5 Bxf5 44.Rxe8 Kxe8∓)* 43...Kxe8]
42...Kxe8 43.Bxa5 bxa5 Endgame KBN-KBN **44.Ne4 Ke7** Prevents Nf6. **45.Nc3 Kf7 46.Ne4 Ke7! 47.Nc3 Kf7 48.Ke1 a6 49.Kd2 Ke7 50.Kd3 Kf7 51.Ke4 Ke7 52.Kf3 Nh4+ 53.Ke3 Nf5+ 54.Kd3 Be8 55.Kd2 Bd7 56.Ke2 Kf7 57.Ne4 Ke7!** Threatens to win with ...Nd4+. **58.Nc3 Ng3+ 59.Kd3** Bxd7 would now be deadly.
[59.Kf2!? Nf5□ 60.Kf3=]
59...Nf5 60.Kd2 Be8 61.Kd3 Bd7 62.Kd2 Be8 63.Ke2 Nd4+ 64.Kd3 Nf5 65.Ke2 Bd7 66.Kf3 Be8 67.Ke4 Bd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
68.Kf3
½-½

71 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3011**
■ **admete_bot** **2449**
Rapid 11.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 exd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.e5! White has compensation. **9...Nc6 10.Qh4 Nd5** The position is equal. **11.Qg3 Kf8 12.0-0 d6** 0.80/21
[12...h5!= 0.01/20 remains equal. 13.h4 d6 14.Rd1 Nb6 15.Na3 Bg4 16.Bf4 d5 17.Nb5 Bxh4 18.Nxh4 Bxe2 19.c4 Bxc4 20.a4 a6 21.Nf5 Rh7 22.Nxc7 Qxc7 23.e6 Qd8

24.Bg5 f6 25.Bh6 gxh6 26.Qg6 Qc7 27.a5 Ne5 1-0 (33) Bergsaker (2219)-Haslinger,S (2247) Moscow (rapid) 61/(487) 1994]

13.Rd1↑ 0.29/22 White is pushing.

[13.c4± 0.80/21 Nb6 14.Rd1]

13...Be6 1.30/21

[13...Nb6= 0.29/22]

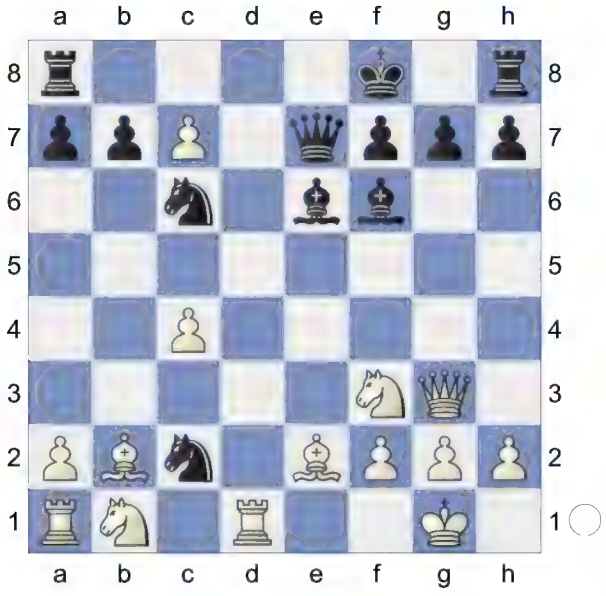
14.c4± Ndb4N 2.68/19

[14...Nb6± 1.29/20 keeps fighting. 15.c5 Nd5 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Bc4 Nc7 18.exd6 Bf6 19.Bg5 Bxc4 20.Na3 Be2 21.dxc7 Qc8 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Re1 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qxc7 25.Nb5 Qa5 26.Qxf6 Rg8 27.Qd6+ Kg7 28.Re3 Qd8 29.Qf4 Kh8 1-0 (30) Csom,E (2521)-Virgillito,C (2191) Chapter 2 (3) (6) 30.Nd6]

15.Bb2+- Nc2? 3.85/24

[15...Na6 2.09/18 16.exd6 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6]

16.exd6! Bf6 17.dxc7 Qe7



18.Nc3! Nxa1 19.Bxa1 h5? 5.05/24

[19...Qe8 3.11/18 20.Ng5 Bf5]

20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.cxd5 Qxe2 22.Re1 Qxa2 9.68/27

[22...Qc4 3.96/23]

23.Qd6+ Kg8 24.dxc6 Qa6 25.Bxf6 gxf6 26.cxb7 Black is weak on the dark squares

[26.Qxf6 Qxc6 27.Qg5+ Qg6+-]

26...Qxb7 27.Nd4 Hoping for Nf5!.

[Not 27.Qxf6 Qxc7 28.Ne5 Rc8±]

27...Qb6 28.Qd7 Qa5 Repels Nf5

29.Rc1 Kg7 30.Ne6+

[30.c8B Rhxc8 31.Rf1 *(31.Ne6+? Kh6-+)* 31...Qe5 32.Nf5+ Kf8-+]

30...Kg6 31.Qd3+

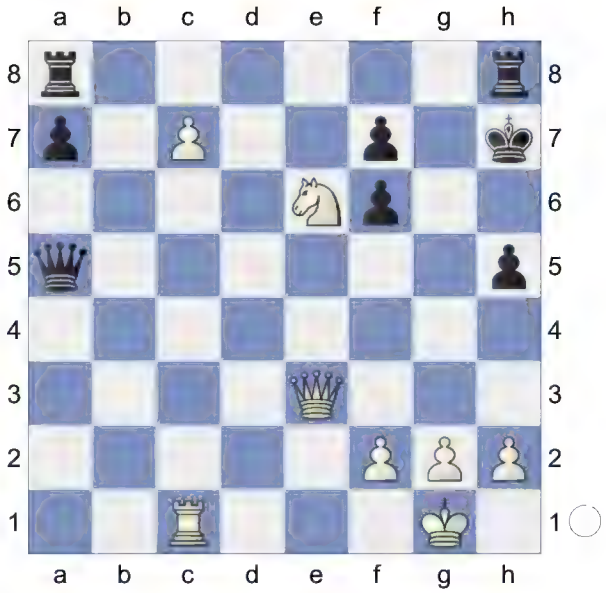
[31.c8B? loses. Raxc8 *(31...fxe6 32.Bb7∓)* 32.Qd3+ *(32.Nf4+? Kh6-+)* 32...Qf5 33.Qg3+ Qg4 34.Nf4+ Kh6-+]

[31.c8N? Raxc8 32.Qd3+ Qf5 33.Qxf5+ Kxf5-+]

[31.c8R? Raxc8 32.Qd3+ Qf5 33.Qg3+ Qg4 34.Nf4+ Kh6-+]

[31.c8Q? Raxc8 32.Qd3+ Qf5 33.Qg3+ Qg4 34.Nf4+ Kh6-+]

31...Kh6 32.Qe3+ Kh7

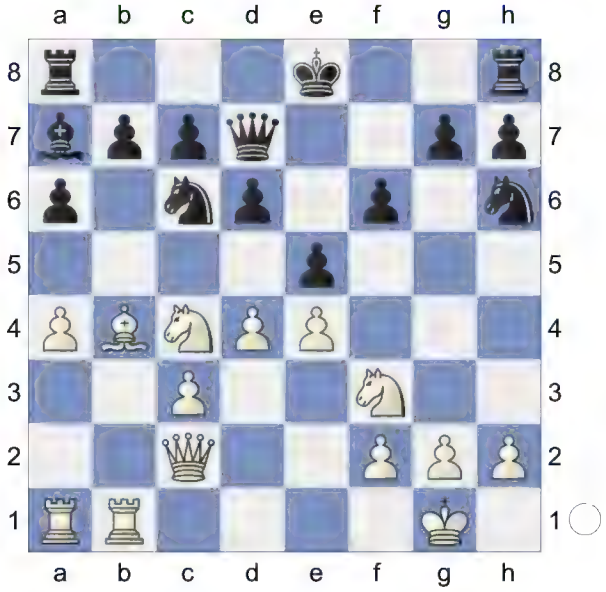


33.Qe4+! Kh6 34.Qf4+ Kh7 35.Qxf6 Rhg8 Prevents Qg7+ **36.Qxf7+ Kh8 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Rd1 Qb5 39.h4 Qe8 40.Rd6 Rg4 41.Ng5+ Kg8 42.Rd8** Intending Qg6+ and mate. Pin **42...Rxg5 43.Qxg5+** KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. **43...Kf8 44.Qf6+ Kg8**

45.Qg6+ Pin **45...Kh8 46.Qxe8+ Kg7 47.Rd7+ Kf6 48.Rf7+ Kg6** Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.80
49.Qe6#
1-0

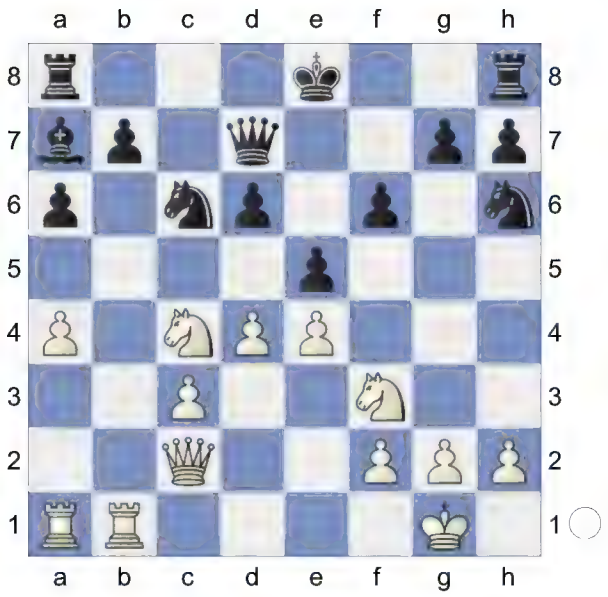
72 **C52**
□ **caissa-x** **3010**
■ **lc0_1shot** **2565**
Rapid 09.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
The position is equal.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...Bd7 0.34/20
[12...c6= -0.21/21 13.Bd3 Bd7]
13.Rfb1± Nh6 0.48/21
[13...Rc8= 0.08/19 is more appropriate.]
14.Bxd7+! Qxd7 15.Bb4! Nc6 16.a4! a6 17.Nc4! White leaves nothing to chance now. **17...Ba7** 1.06/20
[Better is 17...Nf7!± 0.46/18]

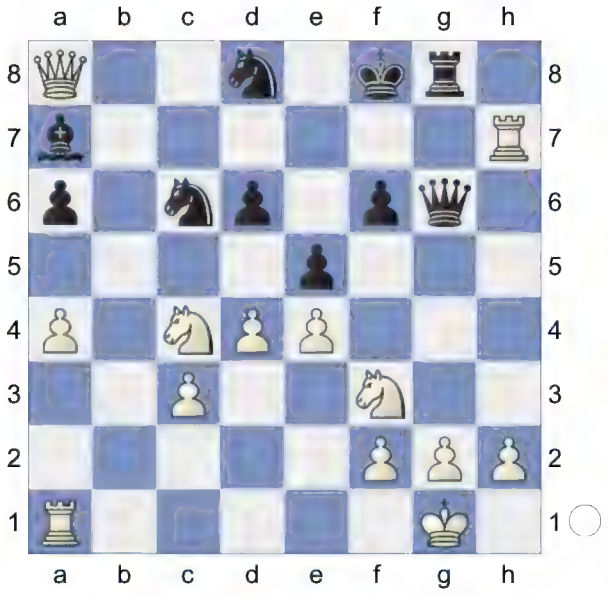


18.Bxd6!± Discovered Attack **18...cxd6**

(Diagram)



19.Rxb7! Decoy **19...Qd8** ...0-0 would now be deadly.
[But not 19...Qe6? 20.d5+-]
20.Rxg7 Kf8 21.Rb7 White is much more active. **21...Rg8 22.Rxh7 Nf7 23.Qb3 Qe8** 5.56/19
[23...Rg7± 0.96/22 is a better chance. 24.Rxg7 Kxg7]
24.Qb7+- Nfd8 9.28/22
[⌓24...Rd8 4.81/21 25.d5 *(25.Qxa6 Qd7=; 25.Rxf7+ Qxf7 26.Qxc6 Rg7+-)* 25...Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Ne7]
25.Qxa8 Qg6



26.Ng5! Qxg5 27.g3
[27.Rxa7? Qxg2#]
27...Rg7 28.Rh8+ Skewer **28...Rg8 29.Rxg8+ Qxg8 30.d5 Qh7 31.dxc6 Qc7 32.Rd1 Qb8 33.Qxb8 Bxb8 34.Nxd6 Nxc6** Endgame KRN-KBN **35.Nf5** And now h4 would win. **35...Ke8 36.h4 Nd8**

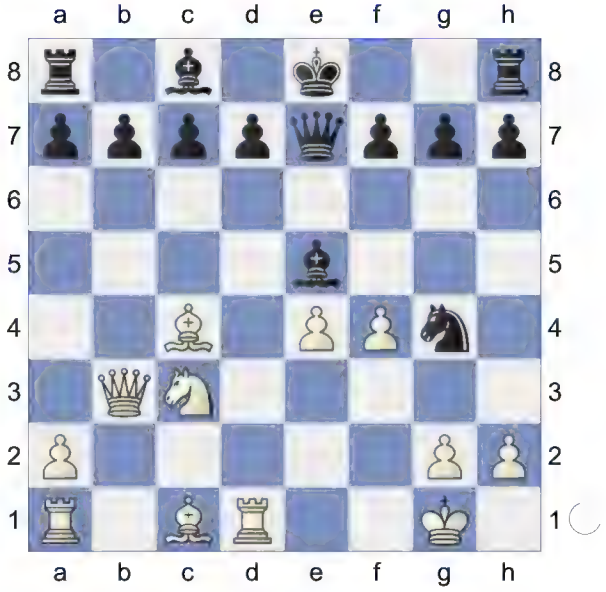
37.Rxd8+! Kxd8 KB-KN. White is 3 pawns up. **38.h5 Bd6 39.h6 Kc7 40.h7 Bc5 41.h8Q Ba3 42.Qg8 Bc5 43.Qc4 Kb6**

44.a5+! Kc6 45.Qd5+ Kc7 46.Qxc5+

Kd7 47.Kg2 Kd8 48.Qe7+ Kc8 49.Nd6+ Kb8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=1.38
50.Qb7#
1-0

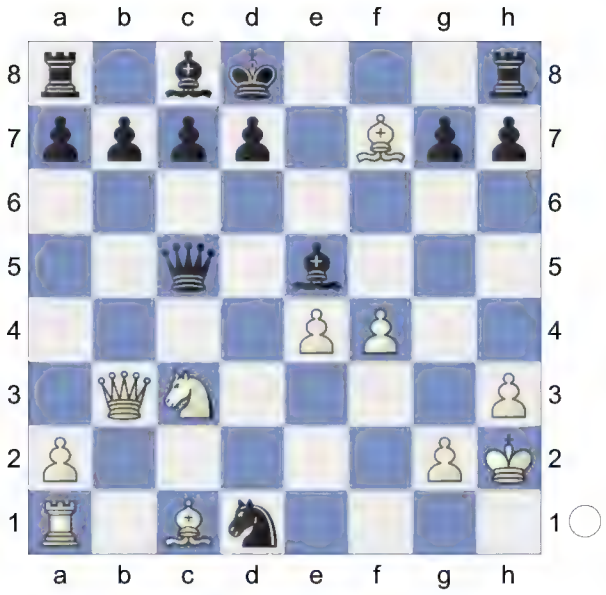
73 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-Open** **3008**
■ **Cheng-4** **2461**
Rapid 17.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.24/20
[6...d6 -0.20/21 was preferable.]
7.Qb3!= Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]
9.cxd4! The position is equal. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Rd1N White has compensation. White is more active.
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
[12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]
12...Be5 13.f4 White stays focused until the end. **13...Ng4** 1.55/26



14.h3!±
[14.fxe5 Qc5+]
[14.Ba3 Qh4 15.fxe5 *(15.Bxf7+? Kd8-+)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ *(16...Qxe5? 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nd5±)* 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Kd3 Nxe5+ 19.Ke3 Qg5+ 20.Kf2 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Qg4+ 22.Kf2 Qf4+ 23.Kg2 Qf3+ 24.Kg1 Qg3+ 25.Kf1 d6-+]
14...Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Active counter play! **15...Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd1** Pin **17.Bxf7+ Kd8**

(Diagram)



18.Nd5 Bd6 ...Rf8! is the strong threat.
19.e5! Bf8 6.34/22
[19...c6± 1.33/22]
20.f5!+-
[20.Qxd1 c6=]
20...h6 Prevents Bg5+. **21.Bf4**
[21.Qxd1 c6=]
21...c6 9.66/23
[⌓21...Nc3 5.19/20 22.Rc1 *(22.Qxc3 Qxc3 23.Nxc3 c6=; 22.Nxc3 c6±)* 22...c6]
22.Rc1 Nc3 23.Rxc3
[Stronger than 23.Qxc3 Qxc3 24.Nxc3 a5∓]
23...Qa5

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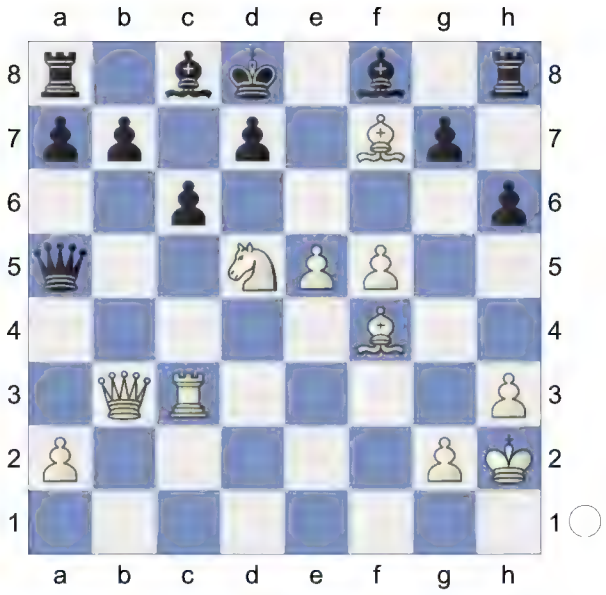
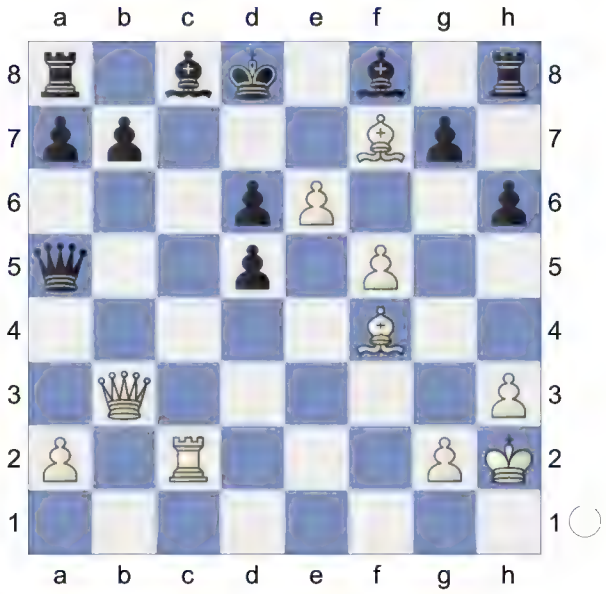


24.e6! cxd5
[24...d6 25.Ne3]
25.Rc2 Hoping for Qg3. **25...d6**



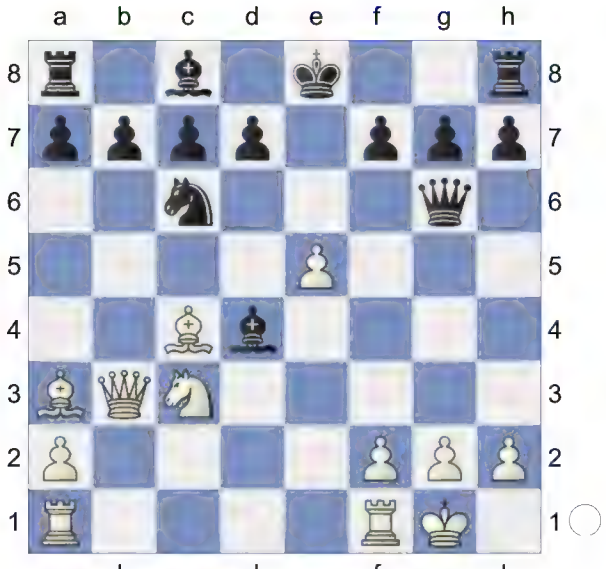
26.f6! Rh7
[26...gxf6 27.Bd2]
27.e7+ Bxe7 28.fxe7+ Kxe7 29.Bg6 White threatens Qe3+ and mate.
[29.Qxd5 Qxd5 30.Bxd5 Kd8∓]
29...Rh8 30.Qg3
[Weaker is 30.Bd2 Qb6 31.Qg3 Be6=]
30...Be6 31.Bxd6+ Kd7 32.Rc7+ Qxc7 33.Bxc7 This pair of bishops is

nice. **33...Ke7 34.Be5 Bf7 35.Qa3+ Ke8 36.Qa4+** Deflection **36...Kd8 37.Bf5 Ke7 38.Qb4+ Ke8 39.Bd6** White mates. **39...Be6 40.Qxb7 Kd8 41.Qe7+ Kc8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=1.33
42.Bxe6#
1-0

74 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3008**
■ **admete_bot** **2415**
Rapid 17.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

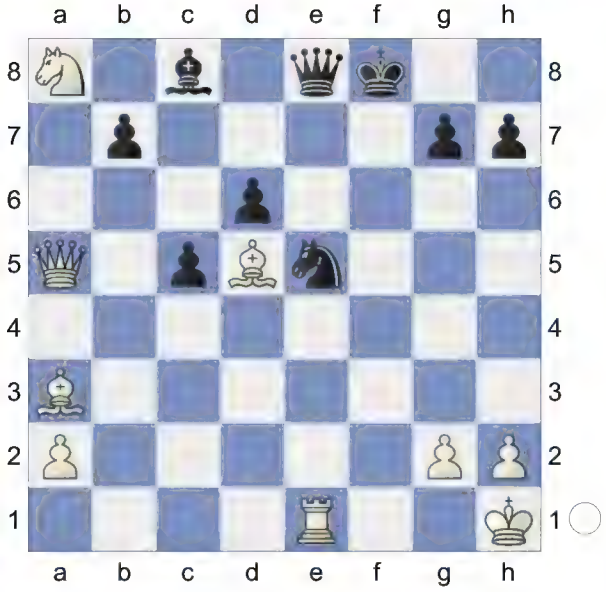
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 8.0-0! Bb6

9.e5! The position is equal. **9...Qg6 10.cxd4 Nxd4**
[10...Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Ne7 13.Ba3 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2747)-Novy,M (2686) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (3.1)]
11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3! Ne7N
Threatens to win with ...0-0!.
[12...Bxe5? 13.Re1 d6 14.f4+-]
[12...b6 13.Bd5 c6 14.Bf3 Qe6 15.Nd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxe5 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Bxa8 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Ne7 20.Ba3 0-0 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Bf3 d6 23.Qa4 Ng6 24.Re2 a5 25.Qc6 Rd8 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Qxe8+ 0-1 (31) Kurmann,O (2450)-Karpov,A (2616) Trans Europa Schach Express rapid 2012 (3.7)]
13.Ba3 White has compensation. Loses the game. **13...Nc6?** 4.10/19
[13...b6= 0.11/21 and Black stays safe.]



14.Nb5!+- Bb6 15.Rad1 Na5 4.58/19
[⌓15...h5 3.26/18 16.Bd5 *(16.Bd6 Na5=)* 16...h4 *(16...Nxe5? 17.Qc3+-; 16...a6? 17.Nd6+* Deflection *cxd6 18.Qxb6+-)*]
16.Qa4
[Weaker is 16.Qb4 c5 *(16...Nc6 17.Qb3=)* 17.Qc3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 0-0=]
16...Nc6 4.69/18
[16...Nxc4 3.33/18 17.Qxc4 Kd8 *(17...Qc6? 18.Qh4+-)*]

17.Bd5 Qh5 5.74/18
[17...h5 3.94/18 might work better. 18.Bc5 Bxc5 19.Nxc7+ Kf8]
18.Kh1 a6 19.Nc3 Rg8 20.f4 a5 21.f5 Hoping for e6!. **21...Rh8 22.e6 fxe6 23.fxe6 Ne5 24.e7** White wants to mate with Rf8+. **24...c5 25.Rde1** 12.69/23
[⌓25.Qb5 32.56/25 Ng4 26.h3 *(26.Qxb6? Qxh2#; 26.Bf7+ Qxf7 27.Qxb6 Qxe7+-)*]
25...Bc7 26.Nb5 Kxe7 27.Nxc7 d6 28.Nxa8 Rf8 29.Rxf8 Kxf8 30.Qxa5 Qe8



31.Bxc5! Qe7
[31...Qd7 32.Rxe5]
32.Rf1+ Ke8 33.Nc7+ Kd7 34.Bb6 Kd8 35.Nb5+ Ke8 36.Qa8 Qd7

(Diagram)

37.Nxd6+! Ke7 38.Nxc8+ Qxc8 39.Qxc8 Nd7 40.Bc7 g6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=1.65
41.Qd8#
1-0

75 **C52**
□ **Intron014** **3004**
■ **Nikitosik-ai** **2984**
Rapid 11.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N -0.35/19

[12.Bd5= 0.01/17]

[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]

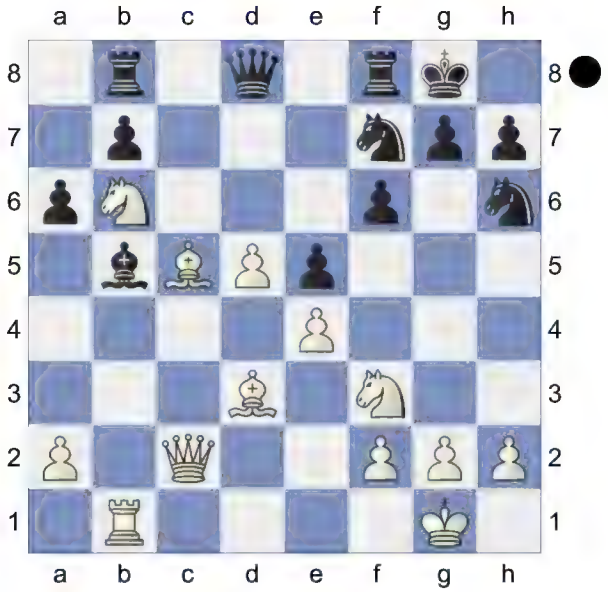
12...Bd7 0.33/19

[12...c6!∓ -0.35/19 13.Bd3 Bg4]

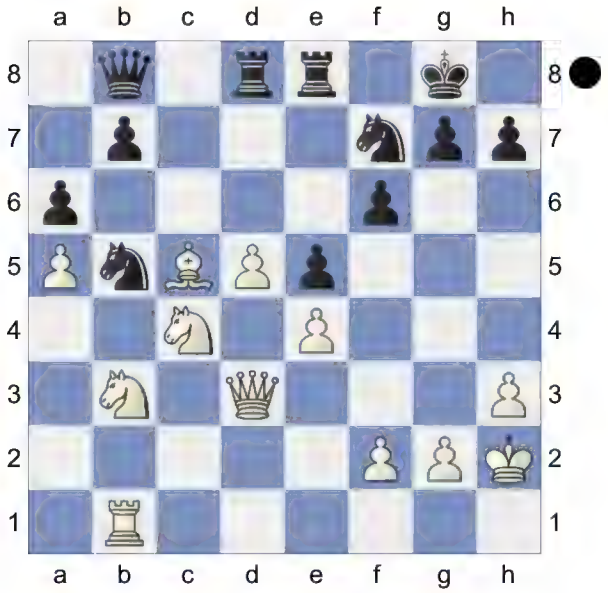
13.Rfb1± White has compensation.

13...a6 14.Bd3 Nh6! 15.Bb4 Nc6 16.Ba3 Rb8 17.d5 Nd8 18.Rxb6! cxb6 19.Nc4! Ndf7 20.Nxb6 The position is equal. **20...Qd8 21.Rb1 0-0! 22.c4**

Wards off Bb5 **22...Bb5! 23.c5 dxc5 24.Bxc5**



Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Nd6! 26.Nd2⇄ White is fighting back **26...Nhf7 27.a4 Re8 28.h3! Qc7 29.Nb3 Rbd8 30.a5 Nb5 31.Nc4 Qb8 32.Kh2**



f5! 33.f3 h6 34.Bb6 Rc8 35.Nc5

[35.exf5? e4+-+]

35...Re7 Dodges d6. Hoping for ...Rec7!.

36.Rc1

[36.exf5? e4+-+]

36...Nfd6 37.Nxd6

[37.exf5? e4 38.Nxe4 Nxc4+-+

(38...Rxc4? 39.Rxc4 Nxc4+ 40.Kg1-+)]

37...Nxd6

[37...Qxd6?! 38.Nxb7 *(38.exf5? e4+* Discovered Attack (Check) *39.Kg1 exd3-+)* 38...Qd7 39.Rxc8+ *(39.Nc5 fxe4 40.Qxe4 Qe8±)* 39...Qxc8 40.Nc5 fxe4 41.fxe4± *(41.Nxe4 Rf7±)*]

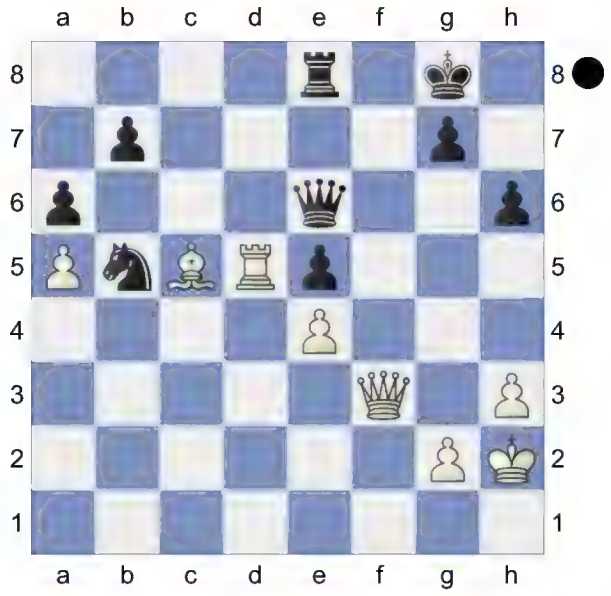
38.Rd1

[38.exf5? e4 39.fxe4 Nxe4+ 40.g3 Qe5-+]

38...fxe4 39.fxe4 Rce8 40.Ne6 Rf7 41.Bc5 Nb5 42.Qg3 Hoping for Rf1!. **42...Qc8! 43.Be3**

[43.Qxe5? loses. Qxc5-+]

43...Rxe6 44.dxe6 Qxe6 45.Rd5 Re7 46.Bc5 Re8 47.Qf3



Nd4! 48.Bxd4 exd4= Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **49.e5 b5 50.axb6 Qxb6 51.Qf4 a5 52.Rxd4 Qb5 53.Re4 Re6 54.Re3 Qd5 55.Re1 Kh7 56.Qe3 a4 57.Qe4+ Qxe4 58.Rxe4** KR-KR **58...a3 59.Ra4**

[59.h4 looks sharper. Ra6 60.e6 a2 61.e7]

59...Rxe5 60.Rxa3 Rb5 61.Ra8 h5 62.Kg3 Rb3+ 63.Kh4 g6 64.Ra7+ Kh6 65.Ra6 Rb4+ 66.g4 Re4 67.Rb6 Rd4 68.Kg3 Rd5 69.gxh5 Rxh5 70.h4 Ra5 71.h5 Rxh5 72.Rb1 g5 73.Rb7 g4 74.Rd7 Rh1 75.Rd4 Ra1 76.Rd7 Rb1 77.Rd2 Ra1 78.Re2 Rb1 79.Re3 Ra1 80.Kh2 g3+ 81.Kh3 g2 82.Re6+ Kg5 83.Kxg2 Rb1 84.Kh3 Ra1 85.Re2 Rb1 86.Rc2 Ra1 87.Re2 Rb1 88.Kg2 Ra1 89.Kf3 Rb1 90.Rd2 Ra1 91.Kf2 Rb1 92.Rc2 Ra1 93.Rc4 Rb1 94.Ra4 Rc1 95.Ra5+ Kf4 96.Ra4+ Ke5 97.Ra2 Rb1 98.Ra8 Rc1 99.Ra5+ Kd4 100.Kg2 Rb1 101.Ra2 Rc1 102.Kh3 Rb1 103.Ra7 Rc1 104.Rg7 Ra1 105.Rg8 Rb1 106.Kg2 Ra1 107.Rg7 Rb1 108.Rd7+ Kc3 109.Kf2 Ra1 110.Ke3 Rb1 111.Rd2 Ra1 112.Rd4 Rb1 113.Re4 Ra1 114.Rd4 Rb1 115.Rd5 Ra1

An even fight not without its subleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

116.Rd4

½-½

76 **C51**

□ **ProteusSF-Open** **3002**

■ **admete_bot** **2345**

Rapid 22.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

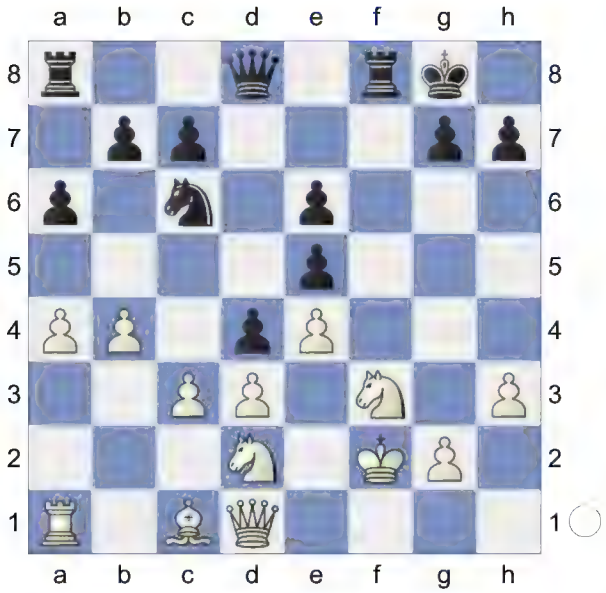
C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Be6N

[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Ng6 13.d4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Ng4 15.Re1 Kh8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nbd2 Qf6 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Nf1 g5 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Rd1 Bxh3 22.gxh3 Nxh3+ 23.Kg2 g4 24.Ng3

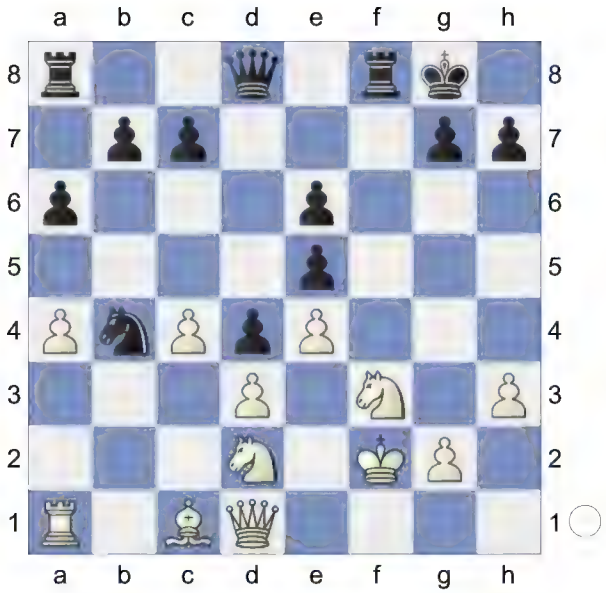
0-1 (27) Leconte,J-Miles,E Jugoslavija 76/203 1999]
[9...h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.a5 Ba7 13.cxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Na3 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Be3 c6 19.g4 Nc3 20.Qc2 Bxd3 21.Qxc3 Rxf3 22.Qxd3 Qd6 0-1 Bacrot,E (2594)-Almasi,Z (2676) Szeged m 2000 (3)]

10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Nbd2 Ng4 White has an edge. **12.Re2 d5** 1.38/20
[12...h6= 0.27/20 remains equal.]
13.h3 0.98/20
[⌓13.Ba3 1.38/20]
13...Nxf2 1.73/18
[13...Nf6± 0.98/20]
14.Rxf2+- Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 d4 2.12/20
[15...Ne7± 1.42/17 16.Kg1 Ng6]



16.c4! Nxb4

(Diagram)

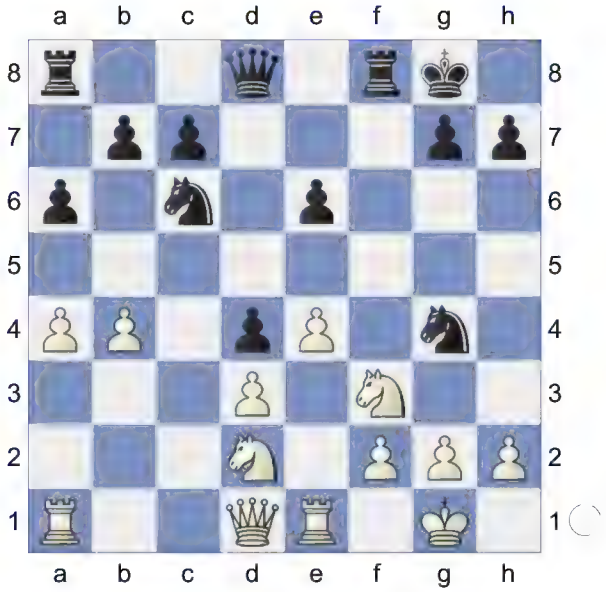


17.Qb3 c5 And now ...Qg5 would win.
18.Kg1 White has strong compensation.
18...Qd6 2.18/22
[⌓18...h6 1.71/20 19.a5 *(19.Nxe5 Qc7±)* 19...Qc7]
19.Ba3 a5 2.33/22
[19...b6 1.74/20 20.Nh2 Qd8]
20.Nh2 Qc7 2.82/21
[20...Ra6 1.88/22 21.Ndf3 Rb6]
21.Ndf3 Rf6 3.08/22
[21...h6 2.08/21 22.Qd1 b6]
22.Qd1 Raf8 23.Bc1
[23.Ng4 Rxf3 24.gxf3 h5±]
23...b6 24.Bg5 Rg6 25.Qe2 Nc6 26.Rb1 Nb4 27.Bh4 Nc6 28.Ng4 h5 29.Ngh2 Nb4 30.Rf1 Qd6 5.20/21
[30...Rh6 3.68/20 was worth a try. 31.Kh1 Rg6]
31.Kh1 Nc6 32.Bg5 Nd8 33.Bd2 Nc6 34.Rb1 Qd8 35.h4 Qc7 36.Bg5 Prevents Rgf6.
[Not 36.Ng5 Nb4 37.Qxh5 Rh6±]
36...Nb4 37.g4 hxg4 38.Nxg4 Nc6 39.Rg1 Qd6 40.Qg2 Qc7 41.h5 Rxg5 42.Nxg5 Excellent horsemanship.
42...Qe7 43.Nf3 Kh7 44.h6 g5 45.Qh3 Kh8 46.Ngh2 Rg8 47.Qh5 Qe8 48.Qxe8 Rxe8 49.Nxg5 Rf8

Dodges Nf7+ **50.Ng4 Rf4 51.Nxe6 Rf7 52.Kg2** Threatens to win with Ng5. **52...Kg8 53.Kh3 Kh8 54.Kg3 Kg8 55.Kh4 Kh8 56.Kh5 Rf3 57.Ng5 Rf8 58.Rb1 Rb8 59.Rf1** Intending h7 and mate. **59...Ne7 60.Rf7** White mates. **60...Nd5 61.cxd5 Rc8 62.Nf6 Rf8** Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=1.05
63.Rxf8#
1-0

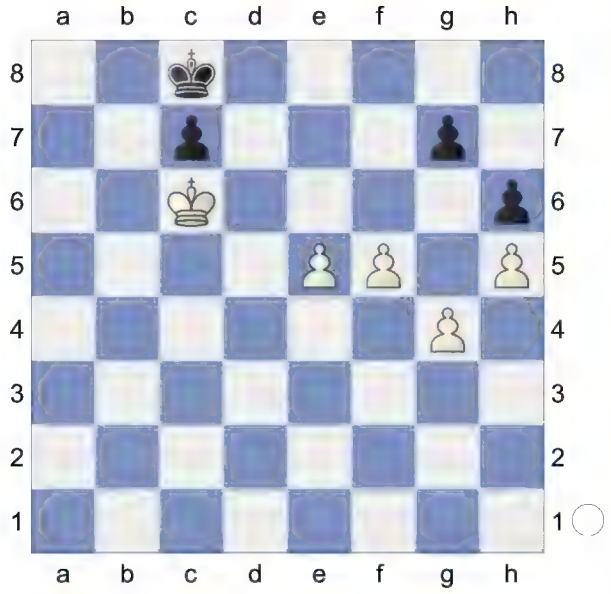
77 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-lite** **3002**
■ **admete_bot** **2444**
Rapid 09.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Be6N
[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Ng6 13.d4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Ng4 15.Re1 Kh8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nbd2 Qf6 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Nf1 g5 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Rd1 Bxh3 22.gxh3 Nxh3+ 23.Kg2 g4 24.Ng3 0-1 (27) Leconte,J-Miles,E Jugoslavija 76/203 1999]
[9...h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.a5 Ba7 13.cxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Na3 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Be3 c6 19.g4 Nc3 20.Qc2 Bxd3 21.Qxc3 Rxf3 22.Qxd3 Qd6 0-1 Bacrot,E (2594)-Almasi,Z (2676) Szeged m 2000 (3)]
10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Be3 Bxe3 White has an edge. **12.Rxe3 d5 13.Nbd2! d4 14.cxd4 exd4 15.Re1** Hoping for b5. **15...Ng4** 1.28/20
[15...Nd7± 0.34/19]



16.h3!± Nge5 17.b5↑ Keeping Black busy. **17...axb5 18.axb5 Rxa1 19.Qxa1** This costs Black the game. **19...Nxd3?** 3.82/24
[19...Nxf3+± 0.92/23 20.Nxf3 Nb4]
20.bxc6+- Nxe1 21.Nxe1
[Not 21.Qxe1 bxc6 22.Ne5 *(22.Nb3 Qd6±)* 22...c5±]
21...bxc6 22.Nd3 Qd6 5.19/24
[⌓22...h6 3.54/20 23.Nc4 Kh7]
23.Qa4 Rb8 24.g3 c5 25.Nc4 Wards off Qb6 **25...Qf8 26.Kg2** Inhibits Qf3+. **26...Rd8 27.Nce5 Qd6 28.h4 h6 29.h5 Kh7 30.Nf7** A dynamic duo of knights. **30...Qd7 31.Qxd7 Rxd7 32.Nfe5**
[32.Nxc5? Rxf7 33.f4 e5 34.fxe5 g6 35.hxg6+ Kxg6-+]
32...Rd8 33.Nxc5 Kg8 34.Ned3
[34.Nxe6? Re8 35.Nxc7 Rxe5-+]
34...Kf7 35.e5 Ra8 36.Kf3 Ra2 37.Ke4 Ra5 38.Kxd4 Ra1 39.f3 Rg1 40.g4 Rf1 41.Ke3 Rb1 42.Nf4 Rb6 43.Nfxe6 Rxe6 44.Nxe6 Kxe6 Endgame KP-KP. White is a pawn up.

45.Ke4 Ke7 46.Kd5 Kd7 47.f4 Ke7 48.Kc6 Kd8 49.f5 Kc8

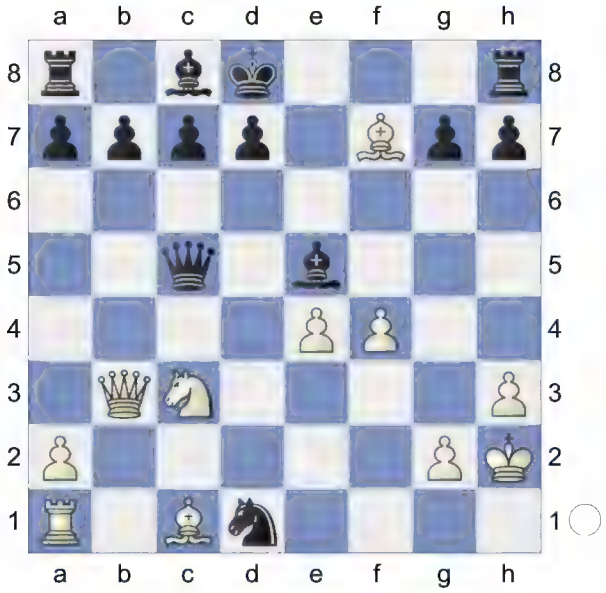


50.g5! Kd8
[50...hxg5 51.f6]
51.g6 Ke8 52.f6 gxf6 53.exf6 K3P-KPP. White is a pawn up.
[53.Kxc7? too greedy. fxe5 54.Kd6 e4-+]
53...Kf8 54.Kd7 White wants to mate with f7!. **54...c5 55.f7** White mates.
55...c4 56.Ke6 c3 57.Kf6 c2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=1.09
58.g7#
1-0

78 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **3000**
■ **pawn_git** **2527**
Rapid 26.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nf6+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]
9.cxd4! The position is equal. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Rd1N White has compensation. White is more active.
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
[12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]
12...Be5 13.f4 Black cannot hold the game after this. **13...Ng4** 2.56/24
14.h3!+-
[14.fxe5 Qc5+]
[14.Ba3 Qh4 15.fxe5 *(15.Bxf7+? Kd8-+)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ *(16...Qxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nd5±)* 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Kd3 Nxe5+ 19.Ke3 Qg5+ 20.Kf2 Qf4+ 21.Ke2 d6-+]

14...Qc5+ 3.00/21
[⌓14...Bxc3 2.04/24 15.Qxc3 Nf6]
15.Kh1 Active counter play! **15...Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd1 17.Bxf7+ Kd8**



18.Nd5 Bd6 ...Rf8! would now be deadly.
[Weaker is 18...Bxa1 19.Ba3± *(19.Qxd1? loses. Rf8-+)*]
19.e5 c6? 4.95/24
[19...Rf8 2.45/20]
20.exd6 cxd5 21.Ba3 Qe3 6.57/28
[21...Qd4 22.Rxd1 Qxf4+ 23.Kg1 Qxf7 24.Qc3=]
[⌓21...Qc4 4.33/27]
22.Qxd1 Qxf4+ 23.Kh1 Qxf7

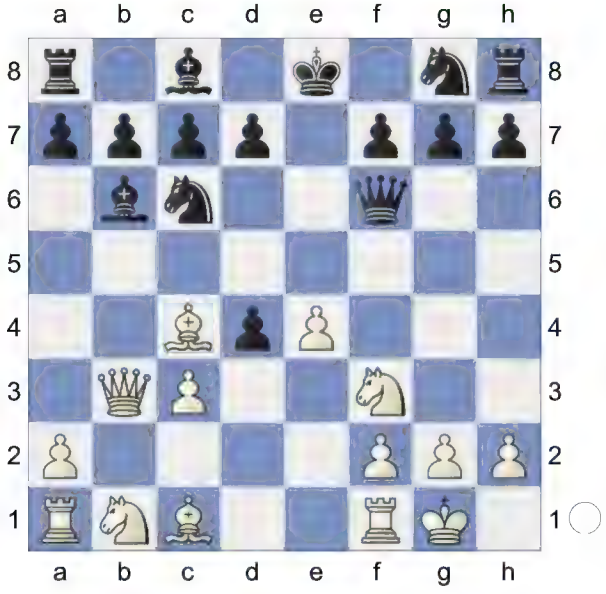
(Diagram)

24.Qc2! Ke8 25.Re1+ Kf8 26.Qd1 Qg6 27.Qxd5 Threatens to win with Qc4. **27...Qf7 28.Qd3 Qxa2 29.Bb4** 12.26/23
[⌓29.Qg3 31.54/30 Qe6 30.Rxe6 dxe6 31.d7+ Kf7 32.Qf3+ *(32.dxc8B Rhxc8 33.Bb2 Rg8+-)* 32...Kg6 33.h4 *(33.dxc8B Rhxc8 34.Qd3+ Kf6+-; 33.Qd3+ Kf6+-)* 33...h5 34.Qe4+ *(34.dxc8B Raxc8 35.Qd3+ Kf6+-; 34.Qg3+ Kf7 35.Qf4+ Kg6 36.Qg5+ Kf7 37.Qe7+ Kg6 38.Qxe6+ Kh7 39.Qf5+ g6 40.Qf7+ Kh6 41.Bc1+ g5 42.hxg5#)* 34...Kf7 35.Qf4+ *(35.dxc8B Raxc8 36.Qxb7+ Kg6+-)* 35...Kg6 36.Qg5+ *(36.dxc8B Raxc8 37.Qe4+ Kf7+-)* 36...Kf7 37.Qe7+ *(37.d8R Rxd8 38.Qe7+ Kg6+-)* 37...Kg6 38.Qxe6+ *(38.d8R Rxd8 39.Qxd8 e5+-)* 38...Kh7 39.Qf5+ *(39.dxc8B Rhxc8 40.Qe5 Rf8+-)* 39...g6 40.Qf7+ *(40.dxc8Q Rhxc8 41.Qf7+ Kh6 42.Be7 Rc5 43.Bxc5* Discovered Attack *Re8 44.Qxe8 g5 45.Qf7 gxh4 46.Be3#)* 40...Kh6 41.Bc1+ g5 42.hxg5#]
29...h5 30.Bc3 Qf7 31.Rf1 Pin **31...Rh6 32.Rxf7+ Kxf7 33.Qd5+ Re6**

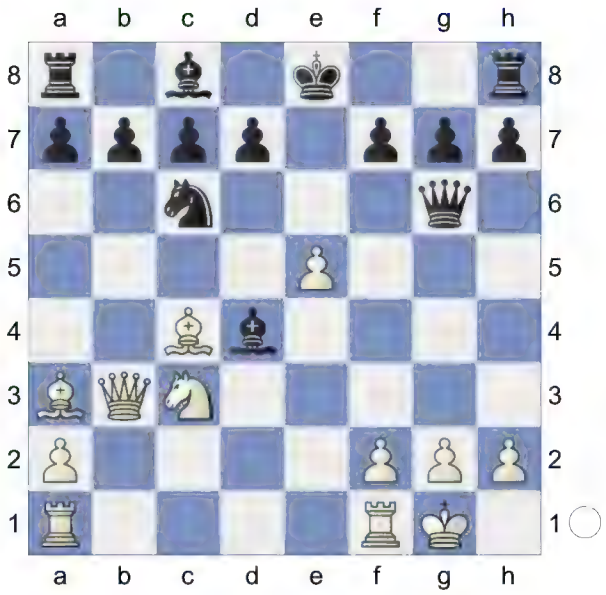
34.Qxh5+ Rg6 35.h4 White threatens Qf5+ and mate. **35...Ke6 36.Qe5+ Kf7 37.Qe7+ Kg8 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Qe4 Kh6 40.Bd2+ Kh7 41.h5** Pin. White mates. **41...Kg8 42.Qe8+ Kh7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=1.39
43.hxg6#
1-0

79 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF** **2999**
■ **admete_bot** **2339**
Rapid 01.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.25/19
[6...d6 -0.16/21 is more appropriate.]
7.Qb3!= Qf6 8.0-0 Bb6



9.e5 White has an edge. **9...Qg6**
10.cxd4 Nxd4
[10...Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Ne7 13.Ba3 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2747)-Novy,M (2686) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (3.1)]
11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.Nc3! Ne7N and ...b6! should not be overlooked
[12...Bxe5 13.Re1 d6 14.f4±]
[12...b6 13.Bd5 c6 14.Bf3 Qe6 15.Nd5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxe5 17.Rb1 Ba6 18.Bxa8 Bxf1 19.Kxf1 Ne7 20.Ba3 0-0 21.Re1 Qf6 22.Bf3 d6 23.Qa4 Ng6 24.Re2 a5 25.Qc6 Rd8 26.Re8+ Rxe8 27.Qxe8+ 0-1 (31) Kurmann,O (2450)-Karpov,A (2616) Trans Europa Schach Express rapid 2012 (3.7)]
13.Ba3 White has compensation. Black cannot hold the game after this.
13...Nc6? 4.22/20
[Better is 13...b6± 0.32/22]



14.Nb5!+- Bb6
[14...Bxe5 15.Rae1]
15.Rad1 Na5 4.75/19
[Much worse is 15...a6 16.Nd6+ cxd6 17.Qxb6+- *(17.Rxd6 Qh5+-)*]
[⌓15...h5 3.38/18 16.Bd5 *(16.Bd6 Na5=)* 16...h4 *(16...Nxe5? 17.Qc3+-; 16...a6? 17.Nd6+* Deflection *cxd6 18.Qxb6+-)*]
16.Qa4
[Weaker is 16.Qb4 c5 *(16...Nc6*

17.Qb3∓) 17.Qc3 Nxc4 18.Qxc4 0-0=]

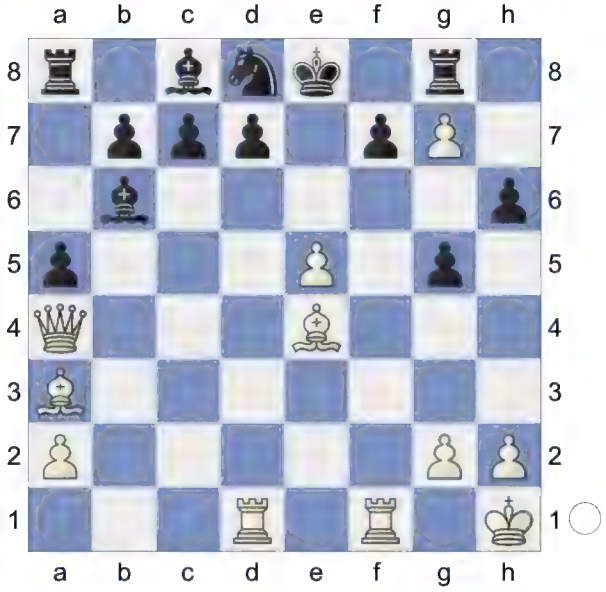
16...Nc6 17.Bd5 Qh5 5.90/19

[⌓17...Qf5 4.14/17 18.Be4 *(18.Bd6 Kd8=)* 18...Qe6]

18.Kh1 a6 19.Nc3 Rg8 20.f4 a5 21.f5 Rh8 22.Ne4 Threatens to win with f6. **22...h6 23.f6 g5 24.Ng3** 15.08/24

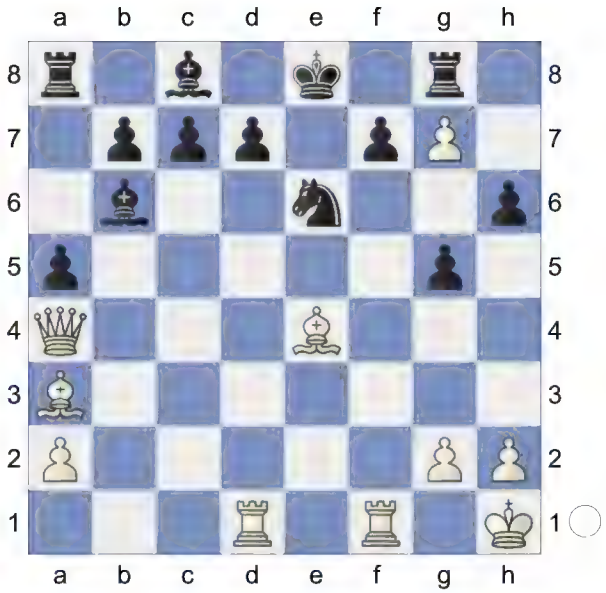
[⌓24.e6 34.05/29 fxe6 25.Bxc6 *(25.f7+ Qxf7 26.Rxf7 Kxf7+-)* 25...bxc6 26.f7+ Qxf7 27.Rxf7 Kxf7 28.Qb3]

24...Qg6 25.Be4 Qg8 26.Nh5 Nd8 27.Ng7+ Qxg7 28.fxg7 Rg8



29.e6! Nxe6

(Diagram)

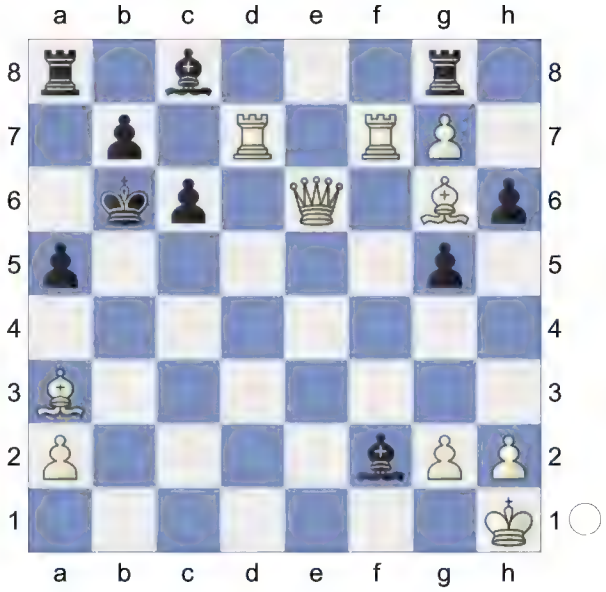


30.Rxf7! White wants to mate with Bg6. Decoy, Clearance **30...c6**

[30...Kxf7 31.Rxd7+]

31.Bg6 Kd8 32.Qb3 White mates.

32...Bf2 33.Qxe6 Kc7 34.Rdxd7+ Kb6



35.Rxb7+!! Bxb7 36.Qb3+ Ka6

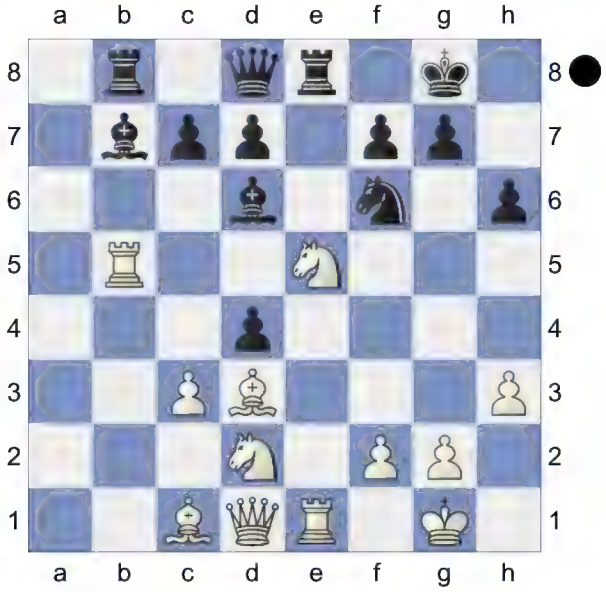
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=1.61

37.Qxb7#

1-0

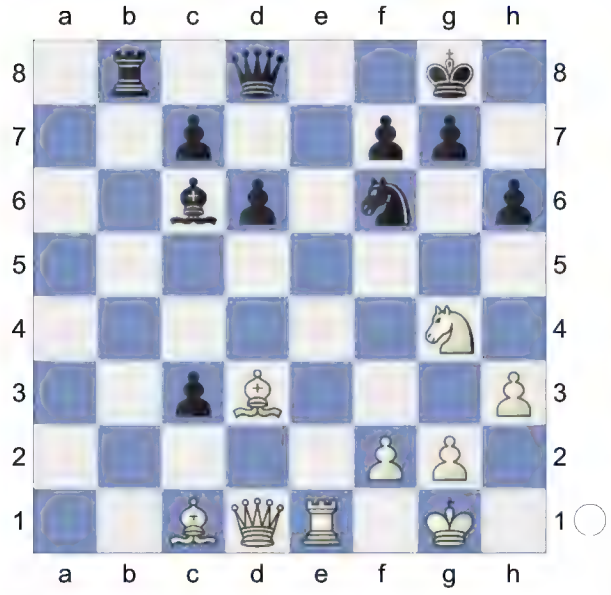
80 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF-Open** **2998**
■ **admete_bot** **2320**
Rapid 07.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Sokolov,I: 'Inf 91/283' Lukacs: 'LesEchecs.com: 'C50: Partie italienne (gambit Evans refusé)
" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6** 0.59/23
[5...Ba5= -0.21/23]
6.0-0± White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.d4! 0-0**
[7...Nxe4?! 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]
8.Re1 White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qb3**
[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6 ½-½ (47) Short,N (2712)-Sokolov,I (2690) Sarajevo Bosnia 34th 2004 (7)]
10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Rb8N
[11...Na5 12.Qc2 *(12.Qa4 b6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Ng3 Qf8 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Ree8 18.e5 d6 19.Ba3 Bc6 20.Qd1 Nd7 21.Qg4 Nb7 22.Nf5 Kh8 23.Re3 Nbc5 24.Rae1 Nxd3 25.Rxd3 Re6 26.Qh4 Rg6* 1-0 (33) Felgaer,R (2593)-Harikrishna,P (2646) Dos Hermanas-A 2005 (4)*)* 12...b6 13.Rb1 Bb7]
[11...b6 12.Nc4 1) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit: 4...Bxb4 #4]
12.Rb1 0.09/23
[12.a4± 0.58/23]
12...b5= 13.Qd1 a6 0.63/23
[13...Ba6= 0.16/23]
14.a4± Qd8 15.h3 0.25/25
[15.axb5± 0.67/26 is more appropriate. axb5 16.Bxb5]
15...Bb7 1.59/26
[15...exd4= 0.25/25 16.cxd4 Nb4]
16.axb5± axb5 17.Rxb5
[17.Bxb5 exd4 18.cxd4 Nb4±]
17...exd4 2.26/26
[17...Ba6± 1.39/23 18.Rxb8 Discovered Attack Nxb8]
18.e5+- Nxe5
[18...dxc3?! 19.Nc4 Nxe5 20.Ncxe5± *(20.Nfxe5 Bf8+-)*]
19.Nxe5



dxc3 20.Ndc4 This costs Black the game. **20...Bxe5** 3.43/21
[20...Bf8± 1.51/19 was worth a try.]
21.Rbxe5
[21.Rexe5 Ba6 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8+-]
21...Rxe5 22.Nxe5
[Less strong is 22.Rxe5 d5 23.Na5 c5 24.Nxb7 Rxb7±]
22...d6 5.47/20
[⌓22...Qf8 3.45/19 23.Bc2 Re8]
23.Ng4 Bc6 8.84/22

[⌓23...Kf8 5.00/21 24.Bc2 Bc8 25.Nxh6 *(25.Nxf6 Qxf6 26.Qd3 Bd7+-)* 25...Be6]



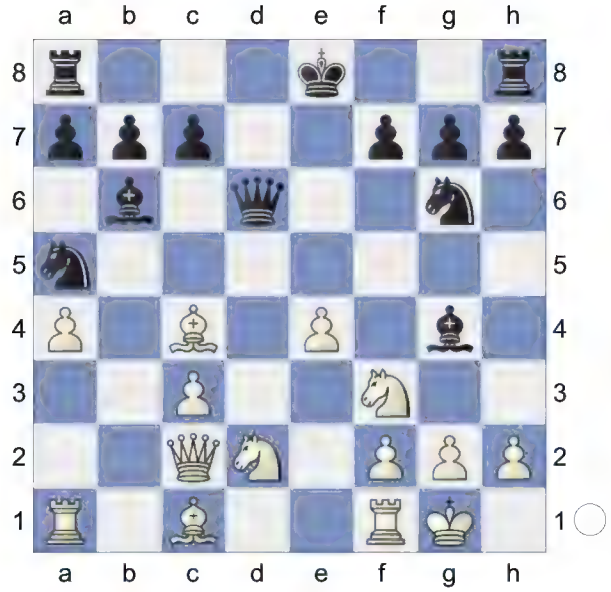
24.Nxh6+! Demolition **24...gxh6**
[24...Kf8 25.Nf5]
25.Bxh6 Kh8 26.Re3 Be4 27.Bxe4 A strong pair of Bishops. **27...Rb5 28.Bc2** White threatens Qd4! and mate. **28...Rh5 29.Bf4** and Qf3! would now be decisive **29...Rd5 30.Qf3 Rh5 31.g4 Ra5 32.Bh6 Re5 33.g5 c5 34.gxf6 Qg8+ 35.Kh2 Rxe3 36.Bxe3** 13.61/5
[⌓36.Qh5 #6/14 Qg1+ Decoy 37.Kxg1 Re1+ 38.Kg2 Rg1+ 39.Kxg1 Kg8 40.Qg5+ Kh8 41.Qg7#]
36...Qg7 37.fxg7+ White mates. **37...Kg8 38.Bh6 d5 39.Qxd5 c4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=1.11
40.Qa8#
1-0

81 **C52**
□ **RaspFish** **2997**
■ **YoBot_v2** **2982**
Rapid 12.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit
Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
Illingworth, Max: 'If Kramnik's 9.a3 novelty puts you off 3...Nf6 and 3...e5 also doesn't appeal to you, I'll recommend the following exchange sacrifice as a dangerous, dynamic weapon. It still hasn't been seen in a lot of games and strong players are still being caught out.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Ne7**
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.dxe5 Ng6
[11...0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 b6 26.Nc4 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura, H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]
12.exd6 Qxd6 13.a4N
[13.e5 Qc6 14.Bd3 Nf4 15.Be4 Qxc3 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb2 Qb4 18.Qc2 0-0-0 19.a3 Qe7 20.Bf5+ Bxf5 21.Qxf5+ Ne6 22.Rac1 Rd7

23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 g6 25.Qh3 h5 26.Nd4 Bxd4 27.Bxd4 Kb8 0-1 (33) Rangeet,M (1512)-Lalith,B (2544) New Delhi op 20th 2023 (2) 28.Bb2 Rhd8 29.Qb3 Rd3 30.Qc2 Qd7 31.h4 Qd5 32.Rc1 Rd2 33.Qb3 Nf4 0-1 Saleh,N (1512)-Sadvakasov,D (2544) Zalaegerszeg 2004 (2)]

13...Bg4

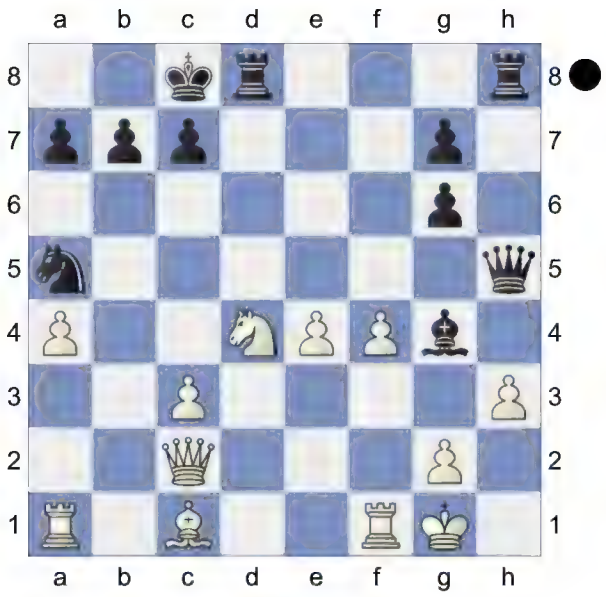


...Bxf3 would now be deadly. **14.Nd4 0-0-0 15.Bxf7**

[15.h3 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Qxd4 17.Bd5]

15...Qf6 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.N2f3 Bxd4! 18.Nxd4 Hoping for Qd3. **18...Qe5! 19.f4!⇄** White puts up resistance **19...Qh5 20.h3**

(Diagram)



Bxh3! Demolition **21.gxh3 Qxh3 22.Qg2 Qxc3 23.Bb2**

[23.Qg4+? Kb8 24.Ne6 Rd3-+ *(24...Qxa1? 25.f5-+)*]

23...Qe3+ 24.Qf2 Qxe4

[24...Qh3!? 25.Qg2□ Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Qxd4=]

25.Nf3! Qxf4 26.Be5! Really sharp! **26...Qb4 27.Bh2** White has compensation.

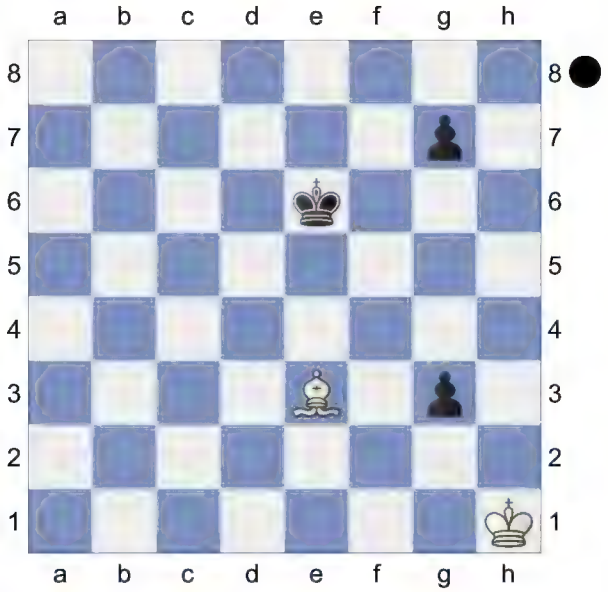
[27.Qxa7? Qg4+ 28.Kf2 Rd3-+]

27...Nc6 28.Qg3 Rd7 29.Rfe1 Nd4 30.Rac1 Prevents Nc2 **30...Nxf3+ 31.Qxf3 Qd4+ 32.Qe3 Qxe3+**

[Not 32...Qxa4 33.Qe8+ Rd8 34.Rxc7+ *(34.Qxa4 Rxh2 35.Re7 Rh1+ 36.Kxh1 c6 37.Qa5 Rh8+ 38.Kg2 b6 39.Qe5 Rh2+ 40.Kxh2 Kd8 41.Qc7#)* 34...Kb8 35.Rd7+ *(35.Qxa4 Rxh2)*]

33.Rxe3 Rhd8 34.a5 Rd1+ 35.Re1 Rxc1 36.Rxc1= Endgame KRB-KR **36...Rd7 37.Rf1 g5 38.Rf8+ Rd8 39.Rf7 Rd1+ 40.Kg2 Rd2+ 41.Kh1 Rc2 42.Rf8+ Kd7 43.Rf7+ Ke6 44.Rxc7 Rxc7 45.Bxc7 b5 46.axb6 axb6 47.Bxb6** KB-KPP. The position is equal.

[47.Kg2!? b5□ 48.Kf3=]
47...g4 48.Bc5 g3 49.Be3



g2+! 50.Kxg2 KB-KP
[50.Kg1 feels hotter. g6 51.Bc5 Kd5 52.Be7]
50...g6 51.Bc1 g5 52.Kf1 g4 53.Bh6 g3 54.Bg7 g2+ 55.Kg1 Kd5
An even fight not without its subleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
56.Kxg2
½-½

82 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **2995**
■ **pawn_git** **2520**
Rapid 25.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4

(Diagram)

7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nf6+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]
9.cxd4 White has an edge. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3! Nf6 12.Rd1N
White has compensation.
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens,A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6 31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
[12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7

17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]

12...Be5 ...c6 is the strong threat. **13.f4↑** White is pushing. **13...Ng4** 1.43/27 **14.h3±**

[14.fxe5 Qc5+]

[14.Ba3? Qh4 15.fxe5 *(15.Bxf7+? Kd8-+)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ *(16...Qxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nd5±)* 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Kd3 Nxe5+ 19.Ke3 d6 20.Bb5+ Kf8∓]

14...Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Active counter play! **15...Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd1** Pin **17.Bxf7+ Kd8**

18.Nd5 Black cannot hold the game after this. **18...Bxa1** 4.07/22

[18...Bd6± 1.25/23 was necessary.]

19.Ba3+-

[19.Qxd1? Rf8 20.Be3 Qc4-+]

19...Qf8 20.Bxf8 Rxf8 21.Bh5

[21.Qxd1 Rxf7 22.Qh5 *(22.Qxa1 c6±)* 22...Re7± *(22...Rf8? 23.e5+-)*]

21...Nc3 22.Nxc3 Hoping for Nd5. **22...g6 23.Bf3 d6 24.e5 Bxc3 25.Qxc3 a5 26.exd6 cxd6 27.Qg7 Rxf4 28.Qxh7 Bd7 29.Bxb7**

[Not 29.Qxg6 Kc7 30.Bxb7 Raf8+- *(30...Kxb7?* is the wrong capture. *31.Qxd6 Bxh3 32.Qxf4+-)*]

29...Rb8 30.Qxg6 Kc7 31.Bf3 Rbf8 32.Qc2+ Kd8 33.Qd2 Rxf3 34.Qxa5+ Ke7 35.gxf3 Rxf3 Endgame KQ-KRB **36.Qg5+ Ke6 37.h4 Ra3 38.Kg1 Be8 39.h5 Rxa2 40.Qg4+ Ke7 41.Qg7+ Bf7 42.h6 Ra3 43.h7 Rh3 44.h8Q Rxh8 45.Qxh8 Be6 46.Qg7+ Kd8 47.Kf2 Bd7 48.Ke3** 15.40/25

[⌓48.Qf7 #13/24 Kc7 49.Ke3 Kd8 50.Kd4 Ba4 51.Qe6 Kc7 52.Qe7+ Kc6 53.Qe8+ Skewer Kb7 54.Qxa4]

48...Kc8 49.Kd4 White mates. **49...Kd8 50.Kd5 Kc7 51.Qf7 Kc8 52.Kxd6 Kb7 53.Qxd7+ Kb6 54.Qf5 Kb7 55.Qb1+ Ka6 56.Kc6 Ka7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.88

57.Qb7#

1-0

83 **C52**

□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **2994**

■ **pawn_git** **2521**

Rapid 25.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.30/20

[⌓6...d6 -0.10/20]

7.Qb3!= Qe7 0.44/19

[7...Qf6= 0.01/21]

8.0-0± Nf6 0.81/21

[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nd8+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]

[8...Bb6= 0.05/23 keeps the balance. 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3

Nf6 12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 ½-½ (31) Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]

[8...Bxc3 9.Nxc3 dxc3 10.Qxc3 Nf6 11.Ba3 d6 12.e5 Ne4 13.Qc2 Nc5 14.Rfe1 Be6 15.h4 h6 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qg6+ Qf7 20.Rxe6+ Kf8 21.Qe4 Rd8 22.Re1 Kg8 23.Qc2 1-0 (59) Potikha,S (1561)-Wang,T (1640) Wch U12 Girls 2024 (7)]

9.cxd4N White is better.

[9.Ba3 d6 10.Re1 *(10.e5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Bb2 Qf4 15.f3 Rf8 16.Bc4 Bb6+ 17.Kh1 Ne4 18.Qc2 Ng3+ 19.hxg3 Qh6#* 0-1 Amirkhanyan,M (1440)-Arellan Zavala,M (1544) Barcelona Sant Marti op-B 23rd 2023 (3)) 10...Ng4 11.Re2 dxc3 12.e5 Ngxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Qb5+ Kf8 15.Rxe5 c6 16.Qxa5 Qh4 17.Bxd6+ 1-0 Rappazzo,J (2057)-Hoffmann,S (1315) Stein am Rhien op 2023 (3)]

9...Nxe4

[Of course not 9...Qxe4 10.Nbd2 *(10.Bxf7+ Kd8±)* 10...Bxd2 11.Bxf7+ *(11.Nxd2 Qxd4 12.Nf3 Qb6=)* 11...Kd8 12.Bxd2±]

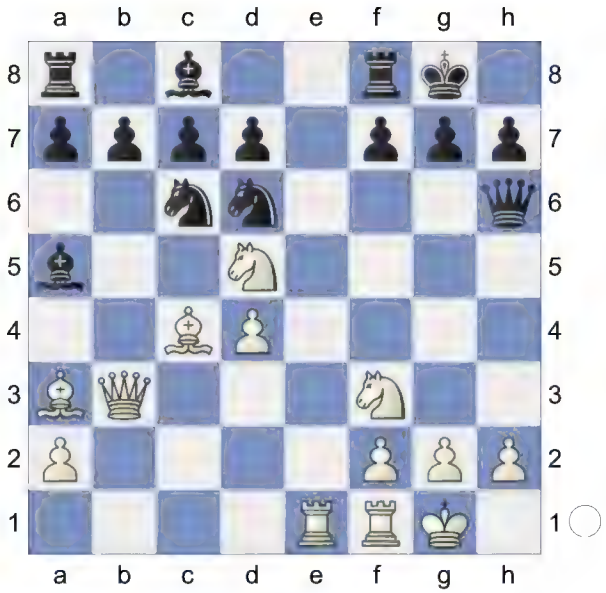
10.Ba3! Nd6 11.Nc3 White has strong compensation. **11...0-0 12.Rae1** White is more active. **12...Qf6** 1.73/22

[12...Qd8± 0.54/24]

13.Nd5+- Qh6 2.91/21

[13...Qd8± 1.43/24]

(Diagram)



14.Bd3! b5? 3.94/21

[14...Bxe1 2.27/20 15.Rxe1 Re8]

15.Bc1 Qh5 16.Nf4 Qh6 17.Ne2 Qf6 18.Bg5 Qe6 aiming for ...Qxb3. **19.d5 Qg4 20.dxc6 Bxe1 21.Rxe1 Re8** Black is weak on the dark squares **22.h3**

[22.Bxb5 Nxb5 23.Qxb5 dxc6 24.Qxc6 Be6±]

22...Qa4 23.Qb1 dxc6 24.Bxh7+ Kh8 25.Bc2 Qa3 6.89/23

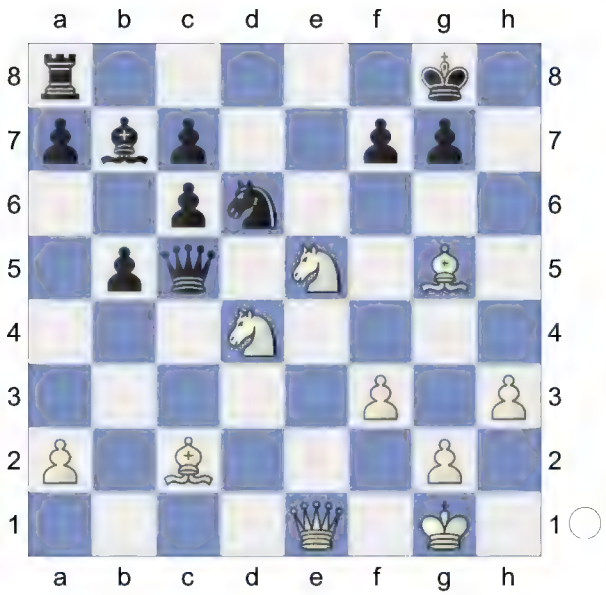
[⌓25...Qc4 4.58/19 26.Bb3 Bf5]

26.Ned4 Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Bb7 28.Ne5 Kg8 29.f3

[Less strong is 29.Nexc6 Bxc6 30.Nxc6 Re8±]

29...Qc5

(Diagram)



30.Qh4! f5 31.Ng6 Re8 32.Ne7+ Rxe7 33.Bxe7 This pair of bishops is nice. **33...Kf7 34.Bb3+ Ke8 35.Bg5 Nf7** Prevents Qh8+ **36.Qe1+ Kf8 37.Be3 Qe7 38.Ne6+** Deflection **38...Ke8 39.Nxg7+ Kd8 40.Ne6+ Kc8 41.Bxa7 Nd6 42.Qc3 Ba8 43.Bf2 Kb8 44.h4** Hoping for h5. **44...Nc8 45.h5 Bb7 46.Nc5 Nb6 47.h6 Nc8 48.Qg7 Qxg7 49.hxg7 Ne7 50.Bh4 Nc8 51.g8Q Ka7 52.Qd8 Kb6 53.Nd7+ Ka5 54.Qxc7+ Kb4 55.Qe5** Intending Qc5+ and mate. **55...Ka3 56.Qc5+** White mates. **56...Kb2 57.Bf6+ Kb1** Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=1.12

58.Qc2#

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84 **C51**

□ **ProteusSF-Turbo** **2991**

■ **admete_bot** **2338**

Rapid 25.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.Qc2 Ng4N**

[10...0-0 11.0-0 c5 *(11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qxg6* ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)*)* 12.f4 b6 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.c4 Qd4+ 15.Kh1 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Qxa1 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Be4 Rad8 20.Qe2 Rd6 21.Bb2 Qxa2 22.Qh5+ Rh6 23.Qxh6+ gxh6 24.Nxf7+ Kg8 25.Nxh6# 1-0 Mestek,I (2060)-Apaar,S (2183) Nova Gorica op 29th 2025 (5)]

11.Nf3 Black should prevent h3.

11...Nc6 12.0-0 Nge5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Be2 0-0 15.Nd2 Bd6 0.56/21

[15...b6= -0.01/19]

16.Nb3± Nc6 17.f4 a5 0.92/20

[17...f6± 0.55/19]

18.Be3± Re8 1.57/19

[⌓18...f6 0.76/20]

19.e5 a4 20.Nd4 White is more active.

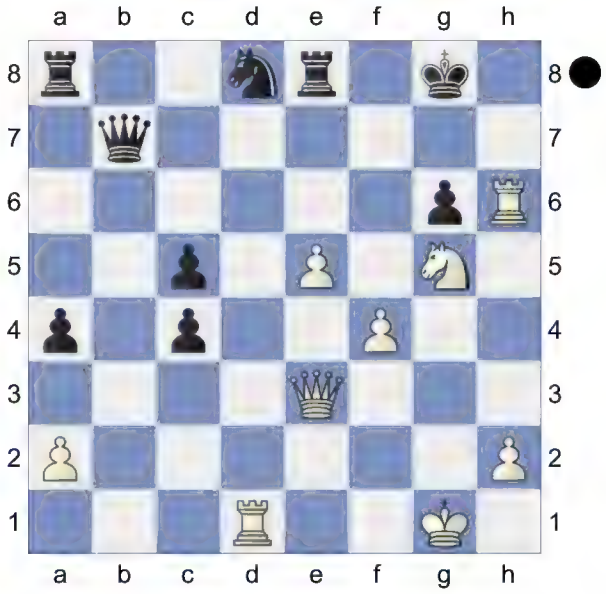
20...Bc5 21.Rad1 Qh4 1.84/18

[21...Ne7± 0.93/20]

22.Kh1+-

(Diagram)

Strongly threatening Nf3. This costs Black the game. **22...Bb6?** 3.41/19
[22...g6± 1.53/19 23.Bf2 Qe7 *(23...Qxf4 24.e6±)*]
23.Nf3 Qe7 4.16/24
[23...Qh6 2.85/20 was worth a try.]
24.Bxb6 cxb6 25.Ng5 g6 26.Bc4 Bf5 27.Qe2
[27.Bxf7+ Qxf7 28.Qe2 Qe7-+]
27...Nd8 28.g4 Bd7 29.Bd5 Kh8 30.Ne4 Qh4 5.24/20 Black is weak on the dark squares
[⌓30...b5 3.58/18 31.Qf3 Bc6]
31.Rg1
[Avoid the trap 31.Nf6? Qxf6 32.c4 Qe7-+]
31...Bc6 32.c4 b5 6.10/20
[⌓32...Ne6 4.14/18 33.Rgf1 Re7]
33.Bxc6 bxc6 34.Qe3
[34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Qf3 *(35.Qxb5 Ne6±)* 35...Ra6+-]
34...bxc4 35.Rg3 c5 10.19/24
[⌓35...Qe7 5.16/19 36.Nf6 Ne6]
36.Rh3
[36.Qxc5 Ne6 37.Qe3 *(37.Qxc4 Rec8±)* 37...Rg8±]
36...Qe7 37.Ng5
[37.Qxc5 Ne6 38.Qe3 *(38.Qxc4 Qb7=)* 38...Red8±]
37...Qb7+ 38.Kg1 h5 39.gxh5 Kg8 40.hxg6
[Not 40.Qxc5 Ne6 41.Nxe6 *(41.Qxc4 Nxg5 42.fxg5 Rad8=)* 41...Rac8±]
40...fxg6 41.Rh6



Intending Qh3! and mate. **41...Qg7 42.Rh7** 13.38/24
[⌓42.Qh3 32.55/29 Re7 43.Rd6 *(43.Rh7 Qxh7 44.Nxh7 Rxh7+-)*]
42...Qxh7 43.Nxh7 Kxh7 44.Rd7+ Kg8 45.Qh3 Nf7 46.e6 Rf8 47.exf7+ Rxf7 48.Qe6 Raf8 49.Qxg6+ Kh8 50.Rxf7 Rxf7 51.Qxf7 c3 52.Qf6+ Kg8 53.Qxc3 Kf7 54.Qe5 a3 55.f5 c4 56.Qe6+ Kg7 57.Qg6+ White mates.
57...Kf8 58.f6 c3 59.Qg7+ Ke8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.97
60.Qe7#
1-0

85 **C51**
□ **ProteusSF** **2989**
■ **admete_bot** **2343**
Rapid 01.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Re1 Be6N
[9...Ne7 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Rxe3 Ng6 13.d4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Ng4 15.Re1 Kh8 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nbd2 Qf6 18.Re3 Nf4 19.Nf1 g5 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Rd1 Bxh3 22.gxh3 Nxh3+ 23.Kg2 g4 24.Ng3 0-1 (27) Leconte,J-Miles,E Jugoslavija 76/203 1999]
[9...h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.a5 Ba7 13.cxd4 d5 14.e5 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bf5 16.Na3 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Be3 c6 19.g4 Nc3 20.Qc2 Bxd3 21.Qxc3 Rxf3 22.Qxd3 Qd6 0-1 Bacrot,E (2594)-Almasi,Z (2676) Szeged m 2000 (3)]
10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Be3 Bxe3 White has an edge. **12.Rxe3 d5 13.Nbd2 d4 14.cxd4 exd4 15.Re1** Black must now prevent b5. **15...Ng4** 1.37/21
[15...Nd7± 0.41/19]

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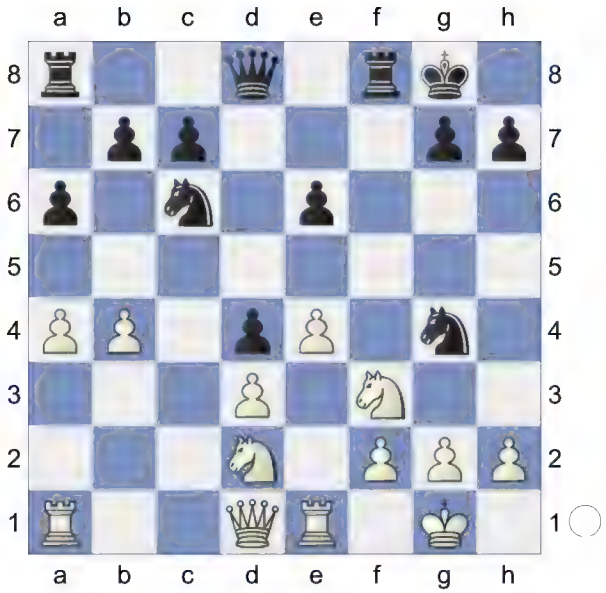

16.h3!± Nge5 17.b5 axb5 18.axb5 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 Black cannot hold the game after this. **19...Nxd3?** 3.82/25
[19...Nxf3+± 1.03/24 20.Nxf3 Nb4]
20.bxc6+- Nxe1 21.Nxe1
[21.Qxe1 bxc6 22.Nb3 d3±]
21...bxc6 22.Nd3 Qd6 5.22/24
[⌓22...h6 3.36/20 23.Qa4 Qd7]
23.Qa4 Rb8 24.g3 c5 25.Nc4 Dodges Qb6 **25...Qf8 26.Kg2** Wards off Qf3+ **26...Rd8 27.Nce5 Qd6 28.h4 h6 29.h5 Kh7 30.Nf7** Excellent horsemanship. **30...Qd7 31.Qxd7 Rxd7 32.Nfe5**
[32.Nxc5? Rxf7 33.f4 e5-+]
32...Rd8 33.Nxc5 Kg8 34.Ned3
[34.Nxe6? loses. Re8 35.Nxc7 Rxe5-+]
34...Kf7 35.Kf3 Ra8 36.e5
[36.Ne5+ Ke7 37.g4 Ra3+ 38.Kf4 Rc3±]
36...Ra2 37.Ke4 c6 38.Kxd4 Rd2 39.f3 Rg2 40.g4 Rd2 41.Nb3 Ra2 42.Ke3 Rc2 43.Nd4 Rc3 44.Kd2 Rc4 45.Nb3 Ra4 46.Ndc5 Ra8 47.Ke3 Rd8 48.Nd3 Rd5 49.Nbc5 Ke7 50.Ke4 Kf7

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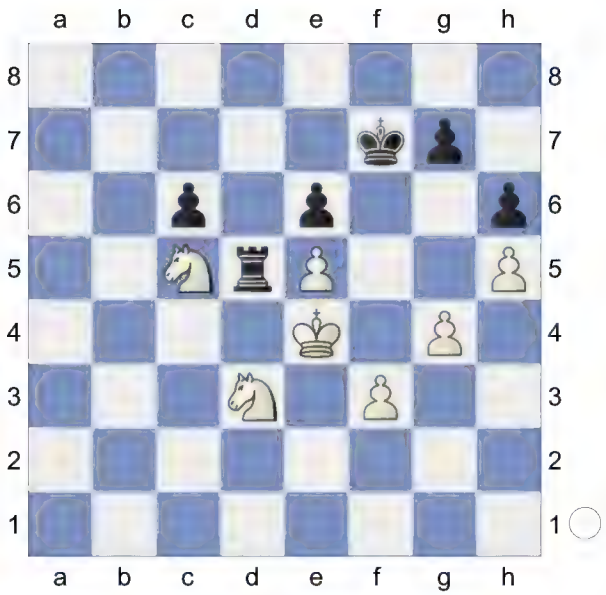
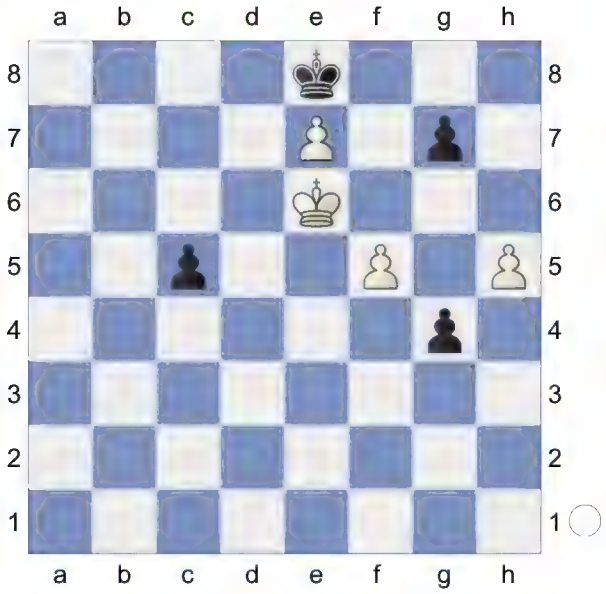


51.Nxe6! Rxd3
[51...Rd7 52.Nd4]
52.Kxd3 Kxe6 Endgame KP-KP. White is a pawn up. **53.Ke4** White threatens f4 and mate. **53...Ke7 54.Kd4 Kf7 55.f4 Ke7 56.Kc5 Kd7 57.f5 Kc7 58.e6 Kd8 59.Kd6 c5 60.e7+ Ke8 61.g5** White mates.
[61.Kxc5 Kxe7 62.Kd5 Kf6=]
61...hxg5 62.Ke6
[Worse is 62.Kxc5 Kxe7 63.Kd5 g4=]
62...g4



63.h6! g6
[63...gxh6 64.f6]
64.h7 g3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.70
65.h8Q#
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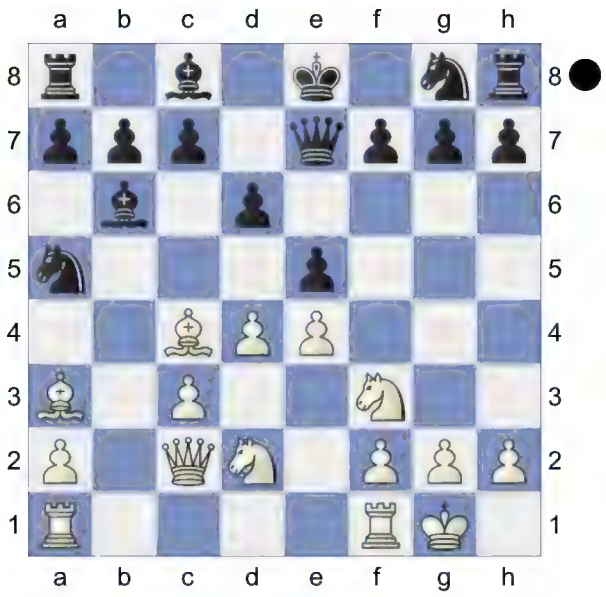
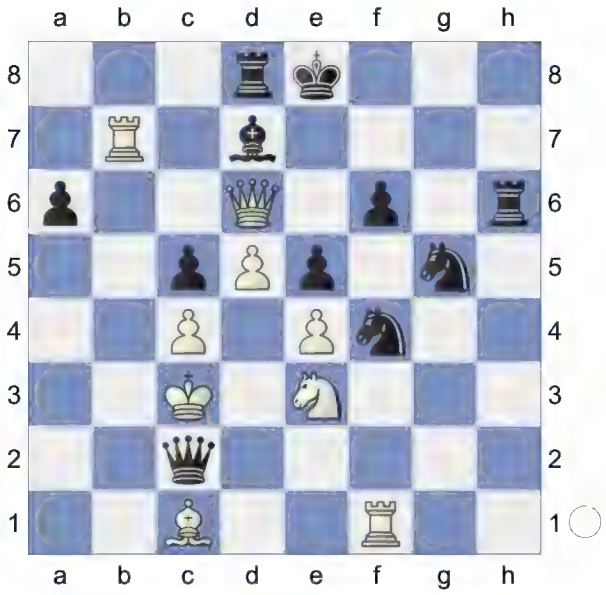
86 **C52**
□ **ToromBot** **2988**
■ **RaspFish** **2977**
Blitz 05.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3

(Diagram)



f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 Prevents Bb4. **15.d5 Bd8 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.h3** White has compensation. **17...b6 18.Nh2 Bc7 19.Bc3 Nb7 20.a4 Nd8 21.Nb1 0-0 22.Bd2 Ndf7 23.Nc3 Kh8 24.f3 g6 25.Qc1 Ng8 26.Kh1 Bd8 27.Qc2 Qe8 28.Ng4 h5 29.Ne3 Ngh6 30.h4 Rg8 31.g3 Be7 32.Rf2 Rg7 33.Rg1 Qc8 34.Rh2 Qc7 35.g4 Rag8 36.Qd1 Qc8 37.Rgg2 a6 38.Bc2 Rh7 39.Kg1 hxg4 40.fxg4 Kg7 41.Kf1 Kf8 42.Qe2 Rgh8 43.Ke1 Ng8 44.Qf2 Ke8 45.Bd1 Kd8 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 Ngh6** Prevents Nf5. **48.Bc1 Ng5 49.Qb2 Ke8! 50.a5 bxa5 51.Na4 Bd8**
[51...Bxa4 is interesting. 52.Bxa4+ Kf7 53.Bd1 Qb8]
52.Nb6 Bxb6 53.Qxb6 Ke7!
[53...Nxe4?! 54.Bc2 f5 *(54...Bf5? 55.Nxf5* Remove Defender *Nxf5 56.Bxe4+-)* 55.Bxe4± *(55.Qxa5 Nf6∓)*]
54.Qb1 Nh3 0.70/23
[54...a4= -0.01/20]
55.Rb2 0.26/19 White is more active.
[55.Rxh3!± 0.70/23 Bxh3 56.Rb2]
55...Nf4!= 56.Kd2 Qg8! 57.Rh1 Inhibits Qg1. Rb7 poses a challenge
57...Qg3 58.Kc3 Rd8 0.67/22
[58...f5= 0.01/20]
59.Rb7!± Kf8 60.Qb6 Nf7 61.Qxa5
[61.Qxa6 Bc8 62.Rxf7+ Kxf7∓]
61...Ke8
[61...Kg8!?]
62.h6 Qf2 63.Rf1!↑ White has some pressure.
[Reject 63.Qxa6 Ng5 64.Kb3 *(64.Qxd6? Nxe4+ 65.Kb3 Nxd6-+)* 64...Nxe4∓]
63...Qh2! 64.Qc7 Some like it hot
64...Ng5! A dynamic duo of knights.
65.Bc2!
[65.Qxd6? Nxe4+ 66.Kb3 Nxd6-+]
65...Rxh6 66.Qxd6 Qxc2+!



Remove Defender **67.Kxc2 Ba4+**
[67...Nxe4? is the wrong capture. 68.Qc7+- *(68.Qxa6 Rh2+ 69.Kb3*

Nd6+-)]
68.Kb1 Rxd6 69.Nf5! Bc2+! 70.Kxc2 Rh2+ 71.Kb3 Rd7 72.Rb8+ Kf7! 73.Bxf4 exf4 The position is equal. **74.Rxf4 Re2! 75.Rf1 Nxe4** Hoping for ...Nd2+. **76.Rg1 Ng5**
[76...Nd2+ 77.Ka4 Re8 78.Nh6+ Ke7 79.Re1+ Kf8 80.Rbxe8+ Kg7 81.Rg1+ Kh7 82.Ng8 *(82.Ng4 Rf7+-)*]
77.Rf1 Kg6 78.Nh4+ Kf7 79.Nf5 Kg6 80.Ka3 Rc2 81.Rf4 Nh3 82.Rg8+ Kh7 83.Rfg4 aiming for R8g6. **83...Ng5 84.Rf8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
84...Kg6
½-½

87 **C51**
□ **Kasparov,Garry** **2805**
■ **Anand,Viswanathan** **2715**
63/276 Riga 1995
[Kasparov,Garry]

Kasparov,G: 'Inf 63/276' **1.e4** Garry Kasparov Garry Kasparov Konikowski Konikowski Konikowski, Jerzy Konikowski Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: 'Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser''' Konikowski Konikowski Konikowski Konikowski, Jerzy Konikowski Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: 'Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser'" Dell: 'Konikowski Konikowski: 'Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser'' Jan Pinski Konikowski Konikowski Konikowski, Jerzy Konikowski Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: 'Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser''' Konikowski Konikowski Konikowski Konikowski, Jerzy Konikowski Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: 'Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser'" Dell: 'Konikowski Konikowski: 'Kortschnoj Blatny,P Ftacnik Borngaesser'' **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5**
[If 3...Nf6 there would have followed 4.Ng5 – since, as I declared after the game, in Riga and on such an occasion that is how one should play! Garry Kasparov: '- since, as I declared after the game, in Riga and on such an occasion that is how one should play!']
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a pawn in a position where Black has not yet broken any of the rules.
' **4...Bxb4** Garry Kasparov: 'The principled reply.'
[Or 4...Bb6 5.a4 a5 6.b5 Nd4 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.c3 Bb6 9.d4 exd4 *(9...Qe7* is rather more solid*)* 10.0-0! *(10.cxd4 d5!)* 10...Ne7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.cxd4 Qd6? 14.Nc3! Bxd4 15.Nd5! Bxa1 16.Qxa1 0-0? *(16...f6* is essential, although even here after *17.b6! cxb6 18.Qd1!* White is on the attack*)* 17.e5 Qc5 18.Rc1 and wins (Kasparov-Piket, Amsterdam 1995).]
5.c3 Be7 Garry Kasparov: 'Again a logical response. The bishop tries to get out of harm's way and return to a more modest accommodation, from where it can assist with the protection of the king. '
[Garry Kasparov: 'Another classical variation -' 5...Ba5 (Konikowski) Blatny,P Classical line (Konikowski) Blatny,P Classical line Dell: '(Konikowski) Blatny,P Classical line' 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 *(* Short also employs *7.Qb3)* 7...Nge7! *(7...d3?! 8.Qb3!* – Game No.4 in Part I of My Great Predecessors Garry Kasparov: '-Game No.4 in Part I of My Great Predecessors'*)* 8.Ng5 *(*or *8.cxd4 d5)* 8...d5 (Anderssen-Mieses, Breslau (match) 1867) was also topical in the 2000s.]
6.d4
[Garry Kasparov: 'We also looked at ' 6.Qb3 (Konikowski) Blatny,P Nh6 7.d4 Na5 Garry Kasparov: ', but we did not find anything promising for White.' 8.Qb5 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 exd4 *(9...Ng4 10.h3 Nf6 11.dxe5 d5!∓)* 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.cxd4 d5 *(11...d6*

12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3 c6 14.Rae1⩱) 12.exd5 Rg8 13.g3 Bh3 14.Ne5 Bd6=]

6...Na5 Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Black immediately returns the gambit pawn in the hope of free development, an ideal pawn structure and the two bishops. This has long been the main idea behind Black's previous move. Instead of trying to cling on to the extra pawn, Black is aiming for the dangerous white bishop. Black has some alternatives, but none that deserves too much attention.' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Black immediately returns the gambit pawn in the hope of free development, an ideal pawn structure and the two bishops. This has long been the main idea behind Black's previous move. Instead of trying to cling on to the extra pawn, Black is aiming for the dangerous white bishop. Black has some alternatives, but none that deserves too much attention.'

[6...d6?! is dubious on account of also makes little sense, as White retains the pawn without becoming more peaceful. R.Fischer-O.Celle, Davis (simul) 1964, continued 7.Qb3 *(7.dxe5 Nxe5 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Qh5 g6 10.Qxe5 Nf6 11.Ba3 Rf8 12.0-0 Ng4 13.Qg3 Bxa3 14.Nxa3 Qe7 15.Bb5+ c6 16.Nc4!* and White had a strong attack.*)* 7...Na5 8.Bxf7+! *(8.Qa4+? c6* , McDonnell-La Bourdonnais, 5th game of the 4th match, London 1834 *)* 8...Kf8 9.Qa4]

[or 6...exd4?! Kasparov,G: '- 63/(276)' 7.Qb3 *(7.cxd4 Na5* is just not the same! After*)* 7...Na5 8.Bxf7+! Kf8 9.Qa4 (Cochrane).]

7.Be2!? Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '!?" Garry Kasparov: 'The move 7 Be2, with which White declines to return the pawn and insists on a gambit, would appear to contradict the idea of Captain Evans (an attack on the f7-point), but Black's knight has gone to a5, weakening his centre. White does not aim to give a quick mate, but wants to extract positional benefits from the opening of lines and his lead in development.'

[Garry Kasparov: 'Earlier White mainly played The standard alternative' Jan Pinski: 'The standard alternative ' 7.Nxe5 Ü 54/307 Garry Kasparov: 'is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried: Kasparov,G: 'Ü 54/307" Konikowski,Jerzy: 'Ftacnik' Ü 54/307 Garry Kasparov: 'is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried: Kasparov,G: 'Ü 54/307'' Konikowski,Jerzy: 'Ftacnik' Kasparov, G: '- 54/307' is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried: Ü 54/307 Ü 54/307 Garry Kasparov: 'is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried: Kasparov,G: 'Ü 54/307" Konikowski,Jerzy: 'Ftacnik' Ü 54/307 Garry Kasparov: 'is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried: Kasparov,G: 'Ü 54/307'' Konikowski,Jerzy: 'Ftacnik' Kasparov, G: '- 54/307' is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried: Ü 54/307 Jan Pinski: 'Ftacnik is considered below in Sveshnikov-Kharitonov. Apart from the text move, White has also tried:' Nxc4 Konikowski 8.Nxc4 d5

9.exd5 Dell: 'Konikowski' Qxd5 10.Ne3 Garry Kasparov: '(relying on his mobile pawn centre)'

A) 10...Qa5 11.0-0 Nf6 12.c4 0-0 13.d5 Timman-Tatai/Amsterdam/1977/ Timman-Tatai/Amsterdam/1977/ Dell: 'Timman-Tatai/Amsterdam/1977/' b5 14.Nd2 bxc4 *(14...Rd8 15.Nb3 Qb6 16.Nd4 Bb7 17.Rb1 a6 18.Nef5 Bc5 19.Be3 c6 20.Qf3 cxd5 21.cxb5 Bc8 22.Qg3 Nh5 23.Qg5 Bxf5 24.Nxf5* Canda,D-Sieiro Gonzalez,L/Camaguey/1986/0.5 (29)*)* 15.Ndxc4 Qa6 16.Bb2 Re8 17.Rc1 Rb8 18.Be5 Rb7 19.Re1 Bd7 20.d6 cxd6 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nd5 Be6 23.Rc3 Kh8 24.Nxe7 Timman,J-Tatai,S/Amsterdam/1977/1-0 (28);

B) 10...Qd7 11.0-0 Nf6 12.d5 *(12.c4* Blatny,P *0-0 13.Nc3 c6 14.d5±* Nunn-Larsen/London/1980/ Nunn-Larsen/London/1980/ Dell: 'Nunn-Larsen/ London/1980/'*)* 12...0-0 13.c4 Ng4 14.Bb2 Bc5 15.Bd4 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Re8 17.Nc3 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Qe7 19.Rf3 b6 20.a4 Bd7 21.a5 f6 22.e4 Qc5 23.Qxc5 bxc5 24.a6 Minasian,A-Georgadze,G/Manila olm/1992/1-0 (35);

C) Garry Kasparov: 'or' 10...Qd8 Garry Kasparov: ', as in the thematic Kasparov-Short game, where I gradually seized the initiative, carried out a pretty combination, but blundered in time-trouble and Black miraculously escaped.' 11.Ba3 *(11.0-0)* 11...Nf6 12.Qa4+ c6! 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Rab1 Qc7 17.Bxe7 Rxe7 18.c4 b6 19.Nf3 c5 20.Qa3 Rae8 21.dxc5 bxc5 22.Red1 h6 23.Rbc1 Ne4? 24.Nd2 Sveshnikov,E-Short,N/Poliot-Solingen/1992/1-0 (49)]

[7.Bd3 (Konikowski) Ftacnik

A) 7...exd4 8.cxd4

A1) 8...d6 9.Qa4+ Nc6 *(9...c6 10.Bd2 b6 11.Bxa5 bxa5)* 10.d5 Bf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxc6;

A2) 8...d5 9.e5 *(9.exd5 Qxd5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Rb1 a6 13.Bf4* White has enough compensation for the pawn.*)* 9...c5 10.dxc5 Nc6 11.0-0 Bxc5 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.Be2 Nge7 14.Na4 Bxf3 15.Nxc5 Bxe2 16.Qxe2 when White has enough compensation for the pawn, V. Vakulienko-V.Smirnov, Minsk 1976, though Black can keep the balance with Qc7 according to Matsukevich. However, a lot of moves from both sides might be discussed, so please do not take this as a recommendation. I will only say that there is nothing definitely wrong with 7 Bd3.;

B) 7...d6

B1) 8.dxe5 Nc6 *(8...Bg4* Blatny,P *9.exd6 cxd6 10.0-0 Nf6=)* 9.exd6 cxd6 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Nd4 0-0 12.Nd2 d5 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.e5 Nd7 15.Re1 Nc5 16.Bc2 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Nb3 Rf7 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Qh5 h6 21.Qg6 Rxf2 22.Be3 Bxe3 23.Rxe3 Rxc2 24.Qxc2 Losev,D-Frog,I/Moscow-C/1989/1-0 (35) Losev,D-Frog,I/Moscow-C/1989/1-0 (35) Dell: 'Losev,D-Frog, I/Moscow-C/1989/1-0 (35)';

B2) 8.Ba3 Nc6 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Rb1 Re8 12.d5

Nb8 13.Nc4 Nbd7 14.Qd2 Bf8 15.Na5 Nxd5 16.exd5 e4 17.Nd4 exd3 18.Nxb7 Bxb7 19.Rxb7 Nb6 20.Qxd3 Nxd5 21.Qc4 Qg5 22.Bc1 Qh5 23.Qc6 a6 24.c4 Djurhuus,R-Henao,R/Thessaloniki olm (12)/ 1988/0.5 (49)]

[7.Bxf7+!? (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: '!?' Garry Kasparov: '(risky, but interesting) Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik" Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: '!?' Garry Kasparov: '(risky, but interesting) Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik" Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Jan Pinski: 'Ftacnik (risky, but interesting)' Kxf7 8.Nxe5+

A) 8...Ke8! Blatny,P Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Blatny,P" Jan Pinski: '!' '!' '!' 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Nxg6 Nf6 11.Qh4 *(11.Qxa5 hxg6 12.e5 Ne4 13.Qd5 Ng5 14.Nd2 d6 15.f4 c6 16.Qb3 Ne6 17.Nf3 dxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Qc2* and White has some compensation, D.Sakellarakis-J.Carr, correspondence 1998. *)* 11...Rg8∓;

B) Garry Kasparov: 'the most testing; also safe is' Jan Pinski: 'the most testing; also safe is ' 8...Kf8 9.Qf3+ Nf6 10.g4 d6 11.g5 dxe5 12.gxf6 Bxf6 13.dxe5 Nc4 *(13...Nc6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Qg3 Qe5=* Inkiov,V-Minev,N/BL/1977*/)* 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Qxf6+ gxf6 Garry Kasparov: 'with equality' 16.Bh6+ Kf7 17.Rg1 Rg8 18.Rxg8 Kxg8 19.Nd2 Ne5 20.Ke2 Kf7 21.Rg1 Ng4 22.Bf4 Be6 23.c4 Ne5 24.Bxe5 Losev,D-Baikov,V/Moscow-C/1989/ 1-0 (42)]

7...exd4

[Garry Kasparov: 'Not' 7...Nf6? Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?''' Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: '!?''' Konikowski, Jerzy: '!?' Dell: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?''' Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?''' Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Dell: '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' 8.dxe5 *(8.Qa4!* (Konikowski) Konikowski,J*)* 8...Nxe4 9.Qa4 Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Garry Kasparov: '.' *(9.Qd5* Konikowski *Nc5 10.Ba3 c6±* Schwarz,R *)*]

[Garry Kasparov: 'A sounder continuation emerged from correspondence play in the 1980s-1990s: ' 7...d6 Konikowski: '⩲!?' '⩲!?' '⩲!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: 'in turn Black insists on returning the pawn; is a less well-known alternative, when after Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: ' ⩲!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski, Jerzy: ' ⩲!?' Konikowski: ' ⩲!?' ' ⩲!?' '⩲!?' '⩲!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: 'in turn Black insists on returning the pawn; is a less well-known alternative, when after Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: ' ⩲!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski, Jerzy: ' ⩲ !?' Dell: ' ⩲ !?' Dell: 'Konikowski Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'' Garry Kasparov: 'in turn Black insists

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[Weaker is 8.0-0 Nf6 9.e5 Ne4 10.Qxd4 f5]

8...Nf6?! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'The most natural reply. There are several ways of defending the g7-pawn, but each of them promises some problems for Black. Kasparov,G: '?!"

[Garry Kasparov: 'Thus if he delays his development with' 8...Kf8 Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'has also been tried, but it looks as if White should have enough compensation for the pawn after most normal moves. The quality of the games has not been high enough to give any practical and conclusive evaluation, so I will leave it with just this brief mention. Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: '!?'" Konikowski, Jerzy: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'has also been tried, but it looks as if White should have enough compensation for the pawn after most normal moves. The quality of the games has not been high enough to give any practical and conclusive evaluation, so I will leave it with just this brief mention. Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Dell: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'has also been tried, but it looks as if White should have enough compensation for the pawn after most normal moves. The quality of the games has not been high enough to give any practical and conclusive evaluation, so I will leave it with just this brief mention. Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'has also been tried, but it looks as if White should have enough compensation for the pawn after most normal moves. The quality of the games has not been high enough to give any practical and conclusive evaluation, so I will leave it with just this brief mention. Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Dell: '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?']

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[Garry Kasparov: 'and' 8...d5!? Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Garry Kasparov: 'are investigated in Shirov-Timman and Gunnarsson-Sasikiran respectively.' Jan Pinski: 'are investigated in Shirov-Timman and Gunnarsson-Sasikiran respectively. ' 9.Qxg7 *(9.exd5 Nf6 10.c4 0-0* is equal *)* 9...Bf6 10.Qg3 dxe4 11.Nd4 Ne7 *(11...Bd7?! 12.Nd2!)* 12.Nb5 Nac6! *(12...Nd5?!* is weaker in view of *13.c4! a6 14.cxd5 axb5 15.Nc3* , Huschenbeth-Gustafsson, Bonn 2011*)* 13.Nxc7+ Qxc7! 14.Qxc7 Be5 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 with a roughly equal endgame.]
[Garry Kasparov: 'Far more interesting is the counter-sacrifice of the pawn (before the game I did not even consider this!):' 8...d6!? Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' 9.Qxg7 Bf6 10.Qg3 Garry Kasparov: ', and if '
A) but 10...Ne7 11.Bg5 *(11.0-0 Rg8 12.Qf4 Bh3!)* 11...Ng6 is better, with complicated play (Short-Oni-schuk, Beijing 2000) Garry Kasparov: 'is better, with complicated play (Short-Onischuk, Beijing 2000)';
B) 10...Qe7 Garry Kasparov: ', then not' , then not 11.0-0?! (Shirov-Timman, Biel 1995) *(* but *11.Qf4!* , Karjakin-Beliavsky, Warsaw 2005 *)* 11...Qxe4! .]
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[8...Bf6 Konikowski 9.e5 Be7]
9.e5 Nc6 10.Qh4
[10.Qf4 Konikowski Garry Kasparov: 'allows Black the additional possibility' Nh5 *(10...Nd5* Blatny,P *11.Qg4 g6 12.Bh6 d6∓* Pelc-Gaievski/USSR/1981 *)* 11.Qa4 g6 12.Bh6± Melts-Gajevskij/USSR/1981/ Garry Kasparov: '(Meltz-Gaevsky, Kharkov 1981) '±' Melts-Gajevskij/USSR/1981/' Bf8! 13.Be3 *(13.Bg5 Be7)* 13...f6!? .]
[10.Qd3 (Konikowski) Ftacnik Ng4 11.Qe4 d6 12.exd6 Qxd6⇄]
10...Nd5 11.Qg3 g6 Garry Kasparov: 'Again the most natural reply. '
[Garry Kasparov: 'An exchange sacrifice also deserved consideration – Black does not have enough compensation for the exchange after' Jan Pinski: 'Black does not have enough compensation for the exchange after ' Garry Kasparov: 'An exchange sacrifice also deserved consideration -' 11...0-0?! Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '?!' Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" 12.Bh6 g6 Dell: 'Konikowski'
A) 13.Bxf8 Konikowski Bxf8 *(13...Qxf8 14.Bc4* (Stohl) *Nb6 15.Nbd2 d6* with a tense fight.*)* 14.0-0± Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: '±" Bh6 15.Rd1 Bf4 16.Qh3 d6

17.Qh4 Qxh4 18.Nxh4 Be6 19.exd6 Bxd6 20.Nf3 and White is better.;

B) Garry Kasparov: 'to my jaunty Informator suggestion ' 13.h4!?→ Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Garry Kasparov: 'there is the satisfactory reply Kasparov,G: ' →!?" 13...Re8 14.h5 d6 , if there is nothing better]

12.0-0

[If 12.Bh6 , then Bf8 *(or 12...d6 .)*]

12...Nb6 Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!'

[Garry Kasparov: 'Here If' 12...0-0 Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: 'was more natural, and if '

A) 13.Rd1 Konikowski Nb6 14.a4 Na5 *(14...a5 15.Be3)* 15.Bh6 Re8 16.e6 *(16.Nbd2→)*

A1) 16...fxe6 17.Qe5 *(17.Ne5)*;

A2) 16...Bf6 17.exf7+ Kxf7 18.Bd3→ Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: ' →" d5 19.Ng5+ Bxg5 20.Bxg5 and White has a powerful attack.;

B) first 13.c4!;

C) 13.Bh6 Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry' 13...Re8 14.c4 Garry Kasparov: 'apart from the unclear ' Nb6 *(Black has the unexpected tactical trick 14...Nf6! 15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Bg5 Rxe2 17.Nc3 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Re8!* and ...d7-d6, relieving the situation*)* 15.Nc3 d6 Garry Kasparov: '(Ponomariov-Daniliuk, Krasnodar 1997) ' 16.Rad1 Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: '.' Konikowski, Jerzy: ' ±' Konikowski: ' ±' '±' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '.' Konikowski,Jerzy: ' ±' Konikowski: '±' '±' '±' Dell: ' ±' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '.' Konikowski, Jerzy: ' ±' Konikowski: ' ±' '±' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '.' Konikowski,Jerzy: ' ±' Konikowski: '±' '±' '±' Dell: ' ±' Jan Pinski: ' ±' Nd7 17.Ng5! dxe5 *(17...Ndxe5 18.f4)* 18.f4±]

[12...d6 Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' 13.Rd1⩲]

13.c4 Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!'

[Garry Kasparov: 'Black's hesitation would have been emphasised by ' ⩲13.Bh6!? (Konikowski) Chandler Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: '(Chandler) Kasparov,G: '⩲!?" Garry Kasparov: '(Chandler) '⩲!?" (Konikowski) Chandler Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '(Chandler) Kasparov,G: '⩲!?"

A) 13...Bf8 14.Bf4 (Stohl) *(or 14.Bg5 Be7 15.a4* , retaining pressure. *)*;

B) or 13...d5?! 14.Rd1! is worse;

C) 13...d6 Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!' 14.Bb5 Black s ♔ will not easily find shelter in the long term. Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Black s ♔ will not easily find shelter in the long term.'' Black s ♔ will not easily find shelter in the long term. Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Black s ♔ will not easily find shelter in the long term.'' Dell: 'Black s K will not easily find shelter in the long term.' Garry Kasparov: '<xml ✕:>Black s <sym>K</sym> will not easily find shelter in the long term.</: ✕/xml>' Black s ♔ will not easily find shelter in the long term. Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Black s ♔ will not easily find shelter in the long term.'' Black s ♔ will not

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13...d6

[13...d5 Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc3⩱]

[Garry Kasparov: 'After' 13...Na4!? Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Garry Kasparov: ', suggested by me in Informator, Kasparov,G: '!?" 14.Bh6 d6 15.Re1! is strong, with an enduring initiative.]

[Garry Kasparov: 'And' 13...0-0 Konikowski Garry Kasparov: '(db4)' 14.Bh6 *(14.Rd1⩱* Ftacnik*; 14.Nc3* would have led to a position from the note to Black's 12th move. Garry Kasparov: 'is more accurate' *)*]

14.Rd1 Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!' Kasparov,G: '±'

[14.Bh6]

[or 14.Nc3 was better, with sufficient compensation for the pawn. However, Anand promptly returns the favour.]

14...Nd7 Garry Kasparov: '?' '?' '?' Garry Kasparov: 'A turning-point. ' Garry Kasparov: '?' Garry Kasparov: 'A turning-point. '

[14...Be6 Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: '?' '?' '?' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: '?' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Dell: '(Konikowski) Ftacnik' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: '?' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: '?' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Dell: '(Konikowski) Ftacnik' 15.c5± Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: ' ±" Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'was also bad Kasparov,G: '±" Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: ' ±" Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'was also bad Kasparov,G: ' ±" Nd5 Konikowski 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.Bc4 dxe5 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.Nc3±]

[14...Bd7!? Konikowski Garry Kasparov: 'was tried in the same year. White continues with' Jan Pinski: 'was tried in the same year. White continues with ' 15.Bh6 *(15.c5 Na4 16.cxd6 cxd6 17.exd6 Bf6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.Nbd2 Nc3 21.Re1 0-0∞* Borngässer,R Borng< sser,R Dell: 'Borngдsser,R' *)* 15...dxe5 *(* Garry Kasparov: 'if' *15...Nxe5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qxe5 f6 18.Qe3* Garry Kasparov: 'and White is much better' *Kf7 19.c5 Na4 20.Bc4+ Ke8 21.Qb3+-)* 16.Nc3 f6 17.Ne4 Garry Kasparov: ', and here we should look at:'

A) 17...Bf8!? Garry Kasparov: 'is playable, though after' Jan Pinski: 'is playable, though after ' 18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.c5 Nc8 Garry Kasparov: 'and now' Jan Pinski: 'and now ' 20.Rd2!? Garry Kasparov: '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' *(20.Rab1!? ,;* or *20.h4!?* White has compensation in all cases.*)* 20...Qe7 21.Rad1 Be6 22.h4⩱ Borngässer,R Borngässer,R Dell: 'Borngдsser,R';

B) 17...--;

C) 17...Na4? 18.Rd5 Garry Kasparov: 'and now:' Garry Kasparov: ', after' Jan Pinski:

', after ' 18...Nb4? Garry Kasparov: '?' Garry Kasparov: 'Black was sunk by' Jan Pinski: '?' '?' '?' *(18...--;* . Instead Jan Pinski: '. Instead ' *18...Rg8* is more solid, but even then White can play Jan Pinski: 'is more solid, but even then White can play ' *19.Rad1* with a strong attack. Jan Pinski: 'with a strong attack. ' *)* 19.Rxe5! Garry Kasparov: 'with a decisive attack:' Jan Pinski: 'with a decisive attack: ' fxe5 20.Qxe5 Rf8 21.Bxf8 Nc6 *(*Garry Kasparov: 'or' *21...Kxf8 22.Qh8+ Kf7 23.Ne5+ Ke6 24.Bg4#)* 22.Qg7 Nc3 23.Bxe7 Nxe2+ 24.Kf1 Qxe7 25.Nf6+ Kd8 26.Qh8+ Be8 27.Rd1+ Garry Kasparov: 'and White was winning in R.Borngaesser-M.Henk, Düsseldorf 1995.' Kc8 28.Nxe8+- Borngässer,R-Henk,M/Düsseldorf/ 1995/ Borngässer,R-Henk,M/ D< sseldorf/1995/ Dell: 'Borngдsser, R-Henk,M/ Dьsseldorf/1995/']

[but now was the time for the paradoxical move 14...Na4! (Stohl), not only preventing c4-c5, but also hampering the development of White's queenside (now 15.Bh6 is unfavourable because of f6!).]

15.Bh6! Garry Kasparov: 'At last! I think that Vishy believed implicitly in the safety of his position and obviously underestimated the sacrifice of a second pawn. After any capture on e5 White will have very powerful compensation.
White cannot allow Black to castle.' Jan Pinski: 'White cannot allow Black to castle. ' Garry Kasparov: 'At last! I think that Vishy believed implicitly in the safety of his position and obviously underestimated the sacrifice of a second pawn. After any capture on e5 White will have very powerful compensation.
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[Garry Kasparov: 'After' Jan Pinski: 'After ' 15.Bf4 (Konikowski) Chandler Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Chandler'' dxe5 *(15...0-0 16.exd6 Bf6 17.Bg5!)* 16.Nxe5 Bh4! 17.Qe3 Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 0-0 Garry Kasparov: 'Black is consolidating.']

15...Ncxe5

[Garry Kasparov: 'If Here Black should have considered ' 15...dxe5 Garry Kasparov: ', then , when White has the following options:'

A) 16.Bg7!? (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: '!?' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik'' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Rg8 17.Bxe5 Ncxe5 18.Nxe5 Bd6 19.f4 Qf6 20.Nc3 Bxe5 21.fxe5

A1) 21...Qxe5 22.Qf3! *(* after Jan Pinski: 'after ' *22.Qxe5+ Nxe5 23.Nd5 Kf8 24.Nxc7 Rb8 25.Rd5* White has only enough compensation to draw*)* 22...Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Ne5 24.Qf6 with an attack.;

A2) 21...Nxe5 22.Nd5 Qd6 23.Qh4→;

B) 16.--;

C) 16.Nc3 Bf8 *(16...f6∞* Konikowski*)* Garry Kasparov: 'far stronger than my Informator suggestion ' 17.Bg5 *(17.Qh3! f6 18.c5!* with a powerful attack. *)*

C1) 17...Be7 18.Nd5 Bxg5 19.Nxg5

C1a) 19...0-0 20.Qh4 h5 21.Bxh5+- Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '+-'' Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' '!' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '+-" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Dell: '!' Garry Kasparov: '!' Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '+-'' Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' '!' Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '+-" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Dell: '!' Jan Pinski: '!' Kg7 Konikowski *(21...gxh5* Konikowski *22.Qxh5+-)* 22.Bxg6+-;

C1b) 19...h6 Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' 20.Ne6! fxe6 21.Qxg6+ Kf8 22.Bh5+-;

C2) 17...f6 18.Be3 Bg7 19.c5 0-0 20.Bc4+ Kh8 21.Nh4! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '!" Ne7 *(21...Qe8* Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' *22.Nb5+-)*

C2a) 22.Be6 Konikowski f5 23.Bg5→ Qe8 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Nxg6+ hxg6 26.Qh3+ Bh6 27.Rxd7 *(27.Qxh6+ Qh7 28.Qxh7+ Kxh7 29.Bxd7)* 27...Bxd7 28.Qxh6+;

C2b) 22.Nd5! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'and White has an attack once again. These lines shows the potential of White's position, but should not be understood as conclusive in any way; they are more illustrations to the dangers Black is facing. I do not want to come with any binding evaluation after 15... dxe5, as I simply cannot think of a suitable one.' Jan Pinski: '!' '!' Jan Pinski: 'and White has an attack once again.

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16.Nxe5 Nxe5

[Garry Kasparov: 'After' 16...dxe5 Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Dell: '(Konikowski) Ftacnik' 17.Nc3 Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' *(17.Bg7* Konikowski *Bh4 18.Qf3 Rg8 19.Bxe5→)*

A) 17...--;

B) 17...f6 18.c5! Stohl; *(18.Bg4!?)* 18...Bxc5 *(18...Bf8 19.Be3)* 19.Rac1;

C) , or 17...c6 18.Bg7 Bf6 *(18...Rg8 19.Bxe5)* 19.Bxh8 Bxh8 20.Ne4 , etc.;

D) Garry Kasparov: ', it would not have helped to play ' 17...Bf8 Garry Kasparov: '?' '?' '?' 18.Rxd7!+- Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '+-!" Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '+-!"]

17.Nc3

[Garry Kasparov: 'Anand was hoping for ' 17.Bg7?! Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski, Jerzy: '!?' Garry Kasparov: ''!?' Ftacnik' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski, Jerzy: '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' Bf6 Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' *(17...Rg8* Konikowski *18.Bxe5)* 18.Bxh8 Bxh8 19.Nc3 Konikowski: '±' '±' '±' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '±'" Konikowski,Jerzy: ' ±' Konikowski: '±' ' ±' ' ±' ' ±' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: ' ±'" Konikowski,Jerzy: ' ±' Dell: ' ±' Konikowski: ' ±' '±' '±' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: ' ±'" Konikowski,Jerzy: ' ±' Konikowski: ' ±' '±' '±' '±' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: ' ±'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '±' Dell: ' ±' Jan Pinski: ' ±' b6∞ Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' *(19...Nd7!* with excellent compensation for the exchange, but, as my new trainer Yuri Dokhoian rightly remarked, it would be a pity to give up such a fine bishop for the inactive black rook. And Mikhail Gurevich added: 'Garry prefers to bring up his last reserves. His pieces slice through the opponent's position like a knife through butter.' *)*]

[Garry Kasparov: 'The immediate breakthrough ' 17.c5!? Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Garry Kasparov: ', denying Black the possible reply ' Nd7 , also deserved consideration.]

17...f6 Garry Kasparov: "In terrible time-trouble (!) Vishy tries to erect something resembling a fortress. But this looks very passive. It would appear that, in the given specific instance, logic (his strongest side) led down the brilliant Indian player', writes Gurevich. '

[17...Nd7 Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry' Garry Kasparov: 'looks more resilient, for example:'

A) Garry Kasparov: 'or' 18.Nd5 Garry Kasparov: '!?' '!?' Nc5 19.Qc3 Rg8∞ Garry Kasparov: '(I

assessed this position as unclear)' 20.Be3! c6 *(20...Ne4?! 21.Qc2!)* 21.Bxc5 cxd5 22.Bd4! with a dangerous attack on the king caught in the centre, although in both cases there is still much play in the position;

B) 18.Ne4! Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '!'' 18...f5 *(18...Bf8 19.Qc3 f6 20.Bf4!±* Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: '(my Informator variation) Kasparov,G: ' ±!'' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '(my Informator variation) Kasparov,G: ' ±!'' *Bg7 21.c5!* (Stohl) *0-0! 22.cxd6 c6 23.Rab1* , and White has excellent compensation for the pawn in the form of his mighty passed pawn.*)* 19.Ng5 Nc5 20.Bf3±]

[Garry Kasparov: ''' 17...Bh4 (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik'' 18.Qe3→ Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: ' →'' Be6 , developing the queenside, was more resilient.' However, after 19.c5! Black's position collapses like a house of cards.]

[17...Be6 (Konikowski) Ftacnik 18.Bg7 Bf6 19.Bxh8 Bxh8 20.c5±]

18.c5! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '!'

18...Nf7? Konikowski: '?' '?' '?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'This merely aggravates Black's difficulties. '?' Now it goes wrong. Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '?''' Konikowski,Jerzy: '?' Jan Pinski: '?' '?' '?' Konikowski: '?' '?' '?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'This merely aggravates Black's difficulties. '?' Now it goes wrong. Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '?'' Konikowski,Jerzy: '?' Jan Pinski: '?' '?' '?' Konikowski: '?' '?' '?' '?' Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'This merely aggravates Black's difficulties. '?' Now it goes wrong. Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '?'' Konikowski,Jerzy: '?' Jan Pinski: '?' '?'

[Garry Kasparov: 'Still, after' Jan Pinski: 'Still, after ' 18...Be6 (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik''

A) 19.Rab1! (Stohl) White keeps the pressure. Rb8 20.cxd6 cxd6 21.f4 Nf7 22.Qe3 *(*or *22.Bg7 Rg8 23.Qe3 Rxg7 24.Qxe6 Qc8 25.Qb3* with domination on the light squares *)* 22...Nxh6 23.Qxe6 Qc8 24.Qb3;

B) 19.cxd6 Bxd6 20.Ne4↑]

[Garry Kasparov: 'He should have developed his queen's bishop, although each of the possible moves had its drawbacks and his king would have remained under an unrelenting attack:' ⌓18...Bd7 (Konikowski) Blatny,P Δ♗c6 Garry Kasparov: '(Stohl) Kasparov,G: ' ⌓' Kasparov,G: 'Blatny,P Δ♗c6'' (Konikowski) Blatny,P Δ♗c6 Garry Kasparov: '(Stohl) Kasparov,G: '⌓' Kasparov,G: 'Blatny,P Δ♗c6'' Dell: '(Konikowski) Blatny,P ΔBc6' Garry Kasparov: '(Stohl) ' ⌓' <xml ✕:>Blatny,P <nag>140</ nag ✕sym>B</sym>c6</: ✕/xml>' (Konikowski) Blatny,P Δ♗c6 Garry Kasparov: '(Stohl) Kasparov,G: ' ⌓' Kasparov,G: 'Blatny,P Δ♗ c6'' (Konikowski) Blatny,P Δ♗c6 Garry Kasparov: '(Stohl) Kasparov,G: ' ⌓' Kasparov,G: 'Blatny,P Δ♗c6'' Dell: '(Konikowski) Blatny,P ΔBc6' Jan Pinski: '<xml ✕:>Blatny,P <nag>140</ nag ✕sym>B</sym>c6</: ✕/xml>' 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Rab1! Bc6 21.Nd5 Bf8 22.Bc1! with the threat of f2-f4,

and if Be7 , then 23.Qb3!]
[18...Bf5 (the bishop deprives the rook of the b1-square, but comes under attack by g2-g4) 19.Rac1!? Bf8 *(or 19...c6 20.cxd6 Bxd6 21.Qe3 Qe7 22.g4!* , continuing to fight for a win *)* 20.Qe3 Rc8 21.g4! Bxh6 22.Qxh6 Be6 23.f4 .]

19.cxd6 cxd6
[Jan Pinski: 'After ' Garry Kasparov: 'or' 19...Bxd6 Dell: 'Konikowski' Garry Kasparov: '?' '?' 20.Bb5+! Jan Pinski: '!' '!' Jan Pinski: 'Black cannot hold, e.g.' '!' Jan Pinski: '!' '!' '!' Jan Pinski: 'Black cannot hold, e.g.' Garry Kasparov: '(a murderous check!)' *(20.Qe3+* (Konikowski) Ftacnik *Qe7 21.Nd5 Qxe3 22.Nxf6+ Ke7 23.Nd5+ Kd8 24.Bxe3↑)*
A) 20...Bd7 Konikowski: 'Kasparov, Garry' 21.Re1++- Be5 22.Bg7
A1) 22...Rg8 23.Bxd7+ Kxd7 *(23...Qxd7 24.Bxf6)* 24.Qh3+ Ke7 25.Rad1 Rxg7 26.Rxd8 Kxd8 27.Qe6 and White wins.;
A2) 22...Bxb5 23.Nxb5 Rg8 24.Nxc7+! with crushing threats.;
B) Garry Kasparov: 'or' 20...c6 21.Bf4 Garry Kasparov: 'and Bxd6' cxb5 22.Bxd6 Nxd6 23.Rxd6+- Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '+-" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '+-" Qa5 Konikowski 24.Re1+ Kf7 25.Rxf6+ Kxf6 26.Nd5+ Kg7 27.Re7+ Kg8 28.Qe5+- Garry Kasparov: 'and mates Kasparov,G: '+-"]
[19...Nxh6? (Konikowski) Ftacnik (Konikowski) Ftacnik Dell: 'Konikowski: '?' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik" 20.dxc7+- Dell: 'Konikowski' *(20.dxe7 Qxe7)*]
[There is nothing else: 19...Nxd6? 20.Bc4 Bf5 21.Nd5! Be4 22.Rac1]

20.Qe3! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '!"

20...Nxh6
[Garry Kasparov: 'to say nothing of ' 20...Qb6 Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' 21.Bb5+ Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Bd7 *(21...Kd8 22.Qe2* Garry Kasparov: 'and Nd5' *Nxh6 23.Nd5+-)* 22.Bxd7+ Kxd7 23.Qh3+ f5 24.Nd5→ Garry Kasparov: ', etc. Kasparov,G: '→"]
[Garry Kasparov: 'If' 20...Bd7? (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: '?' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik" Jan Pinski: '?' '?' '?' 21.Bg7 Rg8 22.Bxf6± Garry Kasparov: 'with a strong attack. Kasparov,G: '±"]
[20...Ne5 21.f4]
[or 20...a6 21.Nd5 was also hopeless]

21.Qxh6 Bf8 22.Qe3+! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '!"
[Garry Kasparov: 'After' 22.Bb5+? Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: '?!' '?!' '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '?' Kasparov, G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '?' Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik''' Dell: '(Konikowski) Ftacnik' Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '?' Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski: 'Ftacnik Kasparov,Garry: '?" Garry Kasparov: '?!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '?' Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik''' Dell: '(Konikowski) Ftacnik' Kf7 Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov:

'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!''' Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Dell: '!' Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Konikowski: '!' '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!' Dell: '!' Jan Pinski: '!' *(22...Bd7?* Konikowski *23.Re1+ Kf7 24.Bc4++- d5 25.Bxd5+ Be6 26.Bxe6+)* 23.Bc4+ Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' *(23.Qe3* Konikowski*)* 23...d5! 24.Qh4 Garry Kasparov: '?' '?' '?' *(24.Rxd5 Bxh6 25.Rxd8+ Kg7 26.Rad1 Rf8! 27.Rxf8 Kxf8 28.Rd8+ Ke7 29.Rh8 Kd6* it is unclear whether White's advantage is sufficient for a win.*; 24.Bxd5+ Qxd5)* 24...Kg7 Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' 25.Nxd5 Bd6∞]

[And the quiet, winning computer line 22.Qh4! Kf7 23.Rac1! Be6 *(or 23...Bd7 24.Nd5 Bc6 25.Nf4* frightens a human since it does not force matters *)* 24.Bc4 .]

22...Kf7

[Garry Kasparov: 'or' 22...Qe7 (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: 'is answered by Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik'' (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: 'is answered by Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik'' Jan Pinski: 'Ftacnik is answered by' 23.Ne4 Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'was even worse.' Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'was even worse.' Qe5 24.Nxf6+ Kf7 25.Ne4 Be7 26.f4→ Garry Kasparov: 'and Black is in difficulties. Kasparov, G: '→"]

[22...Be7 23.Bc4]

23.Nd5

[23.Rac1!? .]

23...Be6?! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '?!" Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '?!"

[Garry Kasparov: 'If' Jan Pinski: 'Instead, after ' 23...Bg7 Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: 'White decides matters with Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik'" Konikowski: 'Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: 'White decides matters with Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: 'Ftacnik''' Dell: '(Konikowski) Ftacnik' Garry Kasparov: 'White decides matters with Ftacnik'

A) 24.Qb3 Konikowski Be6 25.Bc4

A1) 25...Qd7 26.Nf4 *(26.Nc7!? Qxc7 27.Bxe6+ Kf8 28.Rac1→)* 26...Bxc4 27.Qxc4+ Ke8 28.Ne6→;

A2) 25...Re8 26.Nf4 Bxc4 27.Qxc4+ Kf8 28.Ne6+ Rxe6 29.Qxe6+-;

A3) 25...Rc8 26.Nb6 Rxc4 *(*Garry Kasparov: 'if' *26...Bxc4 27.Nxc4 d5 28.Nd6+ Qxd6 29.Rxd5 Rc3 30.Rxd6+* Garry Kasparov: 'wins' *Rxb3 31.axb3+-)* 27.Nxc4 Kf8 28.Qb4± Garry Kasparov: 'White has a big advantage. Kasparov, G: '±";

B) 24.Bc4 Be6 25.Bb3! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry' Re8 26.Nf4 d5 *(26...Bxb3 27.Qxb3+ Kf8 28.Ne6+* , winning the exchange and the game.*)* 27.Nxe6 Rxe6 28.Rxd5!+-]

[23...Bd7!? Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Garry Kasparov: 'is hardly any more resilient: '!?' Kasparov,G: 'Konikowski: '!?'" Konikowski,Jerzy: '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Konikowski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Garry Kasparov: 'is hardly any more

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A) or 24...Rc8 25.Rxc8 *(25.Qxa7 Bh6 26.Rb1* is also possible*)* 25...Qxc8 26.Nxf6! with an irresistible attack;

B) 24...Bc6

B1) 25.Qb3! Kg7 *(25...Be7 26.Nc7+)* 26.Rxc6! bxc6 27.Qb7+ Kh6 28.Rd3! .;

B2) Garry Kasparov: 'not the Informator ' 25.Bc4± Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '±"]

24.Nf4 Qe7 Garry Kasparov: 'Overlooking White's reply. '

[Garry Kasparov: 'and even after the lesser evil – ' Garry Kasparov: 'and even after the lesser evil -' 24...Bd7 (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: '(24...Bf5 25 g4) Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik" Garry Kasparov: '(24...Bf5 25 g4) Ftacnik' 25.Qb3+ Kg7 26.Qxb7→ Garry Kasparov: '(Gurevich) Kasparov, G: '→" Garry Kasparov: '(Gurevich) '→" Kh6 27.Rab1 , etc.]

[Garry Kasparov: 'However, Black would also have lost after If' 24...Qd7 (Konikowski) Ftacnik Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: 'Ftacnik" 25.Bb5! Qxb5 26.Qxe6+ Kg7 27.Nd5 and White wins.]

[or 24...Bc8 25.Rac1 with the threat of Rxc8! (Stohl)]

25.Re1! Konikowski: 'Kasparov,Garry: '!" Garry Kasparov: 'Black resigned.'

[Garry Kasparov: 'The last surprise – an ambush: ' Jan Pinski: 'After' Garry Kasparov: 'The last surprise - an ambush:' 25.Re1 Jan Pinski: 'White wins in all lines; e.g.'

A) 25...Bh6 26.Bc4+- Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: '. Kasparov,G: '+-" Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '. Kasparov,G: '+-" Dell: 'Konikowski: '+-" Garry Kasparov: '. '+-" Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '. Kasparov,G: '+-" Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: '. Kasparov,G: '+-" Dell: 'Konikowski: '+-'' Bxf4 *(26...Bxc4* Konikowski *27.Qxe7+* 1-0 (27) Kasparov,G (2805)-Anand, V (2715) Riga 1995 CBM 047 [Konikowski]*)* 27.Bxe6+ 1-0 (27) Kasparov,G (2805)-Anand,V (2715) Riga 1995 CBM 047 [Dell] Kg7 Konikowski 28.Qxf4 1-0 (28) Kasparov,G (2805)-Anand,V (2715) Riga 1995 CBM 047 [Dell];

B) Garry Kasparov: ', as well as' Jan Pinski: ', as well as ' 25...Re8 Konikowski 26.Nxe6 Qxe6 27.Qxe6+ Kxe6 *(27...Rxe6 28.Bc4+-)* 28.Bb5++- Garry Kasparov: 'etc. Kasparov,G:

'+-" *(28.--)*;
C) 25...Bd7 Konikowski 26.Bc4+ Ke8 *(26...Kg7)* 27.Qd2+- Garry Kasparov: 'and White wins. Kasparov,G: '+-" *(27.Qb3+-)*;
D) 25...Qd7 (Konikowski) Ftacnik 26.Bb5! Qxb5 27.Qxe6+ Kg7 28.Rab1
D1) 28...Qa6 29.Qd7+ Kg8 *(29...Kh6 30.Rb3)* 30.Rxb7 Qc4 31.Ne6;
D2) 28...Qf5 29.Rxb7+ Kh6 30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Re3±;
E) 25...--;
F) 25...Rg8 Konikowski;
G) 25...a6 Konikowski 26.Rac1;
H) Garry Kasparov: 'or , or' 25...d5 Dell: 'Konikowski' 26.Bf3+- Garry Kasparov: '!' '!' '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '+-" Garry Kasparov: '!' Garry Kasparov: 'Kasparov,G: '+-" Re8 Konikowski 27.Nxe6 Qxe6 28.Qxe6+ *(28.Bxd5+-)* 28...Rxe6 29.Bxd5+- Garry Kasparov: 'and White wins. Kasparov,G: '+-"]

[25.-- (Garry Kasparov) This game was judged the best in the 63rd volume of Informator. I remember Anand with a sad smile observing: The fate of our match will depend on how often Kasparov employs the Evans Gambit.' And I predicted: 'It is probable that now this opening will begin to occur frequently, and much will be determined simply by the method of exhaustive searching.' And, although I was very proud of this win in the style of the old masters, in the match with Anand I played only 3 Bb5 or 3 d4. But the sweeping manner of play in the main, 10th game (Game No. 19) evoked 'Evans-style' ideas. --- After this I reached 2½ out of 3, while Ivanchuk was leading with 3½ out of 4. But then he slowed down and drew all his remaining games, including the one with me in the sixth round, after holding out with difficulty as Black in a King's Indian. I managed, not without a degree of luck, to win with Black against Yusupov and Vaganian, and also in the tenth round with White against the 'home' player Kengis, an old opponent of mine in junior tournaments (just think: our first encounter took place 22 years earlier). This brought me to 'plus five' and first place. --- Anand also produced a finishing spurt. As a result he finished just half a point behind me, so that our duel in the fourth round took on the status of the decisive game of the tournament. Garry Kasparov: 'The chairman of the Tal Memorial organising committee was the Latvian Prime Minister himself, and also present at the opening ceremony were the President of the country and the Russian ambassador! But, alas, the tradition of staging super-tournaments of this standard in Riga was not established. The prominent Baltiya Bank, the main sponsor, soon collapsed and was liquidated... --- After Riga and before our match in the autumn, Anand played only in two Intel Grand Prix knock-out tournaments, whereas I twice took part in 'classical' events. First there was the regular match-tournament in Amsterdam (Euwe Memorial, 11-18 May 1995): 1. Lautier - 4 out of 6; 2. Kasparov - 3½; 3. Topalov - 2½; 4. Piket - 2. It was amusing that up to the last round I

copied the previous year's results - draw, two wins, loss, win, but at the end I contrived to lose to Piket and I nevertheless finished behind Lautier. --- 'The root of the trouble lay in accumulated fatigue and many years of lack of training: I was no longer in the habit of aiming for an ultra-complicated battle, where the price of every move is very high', I declared at that time in an interview. 'Positions such as in the game with Piket, where in a Grünfeld White had a passed pawn on d6, were ones that previously I sensed with the tips of my fingers. But now I am committing crude errors... I have got out of the habit of playing with great intensity! This is a warning signal, but it has sounded in time. Now the main thing is to mobilise myself absolutely before the match with Anand.' --- From Amsterdam I travelled to Cologne, where on 20 May I played two 25-minute games with an opponent I had lost to the previous year in London - the program Genius (1½-½). Everything was decided by the dramatic first game. In the opening I felt extremely feverish - the 'Amsterdam wounds' were still painful, and all around there was an incredible hullabaloo. On the 18th move, in a roughly equal position, I made an inexcusable oversight, leading to the loss of a pawn. The machine could take either a 'good', healthy pawn, or a 'bad', doubled one, but leading to an endgame with winning chances. Fortunately, Genius grabbed the 'good' pawn (that was how it was programmed), and I immediately created threats to the black king. After a couple of poor moves the machine came under a 'mortal' pin and could no longer avoid defeat.' Garry Kasparov: 'Alexander Roshal: 'A certain perplexity - why has Kasparov been obviously under-performing in some of the recent events? - may be replaced by understanding, if you glance if only briefly at the champion's schedule during this period: Tal Memorial in Riga, simul' in the British Embassy, active participation in a congress of the Russian Chess Federation, the 'Kremlin stars' tournament, flights - first to Noyabrsk (1200 km. further north than Tyumen), then to Orel, a simul' in the Central Chess Club for veterans of the Great Patriotic War, a blitz-tournament in the same place, the Euwe Memorial in Amsterdam, a mini-match with computers in Cologne, the PCA super-tournament in Novgorod... On 5 May at Moscow airport an excited Kasparov was met by his chauffeur, who said something to him. The champion turned to his companions and sombrely said in a changed voice: "A few hours ago Botvinnik died". To win constantly with such a way of life is almost impossible. "]

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■ **Piket,Jeroen** **2670**
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[Kasparov,Garry]

1.e4 Blatny,Pavel Blatny,P Dell Blatny,P Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel: 'Blatny,P Konikowski Ftacnik Kasparov' Dell Blatny,P Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel: 'Blatny,P Konikowski Ftacnik Kasparov' Dell Blatny,P Blatny, P Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel Blatny, Pavel: 'Blatny,P Konikowski Ftacnik Kasparov' JvR: 'Blatny,P Blatny,P: 'Konikowski Ftacnik Kasparov'' **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6** Some gambits are best declined, but not this one! By declining the Evans Black enables White to gain space on the queenside 'free of charge'.

[4...Bxb4 (Blatny,Pavel) Kasparov-Anand/Amsterdam Euwe/1995/1-0/ ; CBM 47 (Blatny,Pavel) Kasparov-Anand/Amsterdam Euwe/1995/1-0/ ; CBM 47 (Blatny,Pavel) Kasparov-Anand/Amsterdam Euwe/1995/1-0/ ; CBM 47 JvR: '(Blatny,P) Kasparov-Anand/Amsterdam Euwe/1995/1-0/ ; CBM 47']

5.a4 a5!? '!?' Though this move prevents the pleasant transposition into the Italian Game, it is still not an easy way to receive equality. Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Though this move prevents the pleasant transposition into the Italian Game, it is still not an easy way to receive equality. Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Though this move prevents the pleasant transposition into the Italian Game, it is still not an easy way to receive equality. Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' JvR: '?!'

[5...a6 (Blatny,Pavel) Blatny,P: 'ᗡ' 'ᗡ' 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: 'Konikowski' Blatny,Pavel: ' ᗡ' 'ᗡ' 'ᗡ' (Blatny,Pavel) Blatny,P: ' ᗡ' 'ᗡ' 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: 'Konikowski' Blatny,Pavel: ' ᗡ' 'ᗡ' (Blatny,Pavel) Blatny,P: ' ᗡ' 'ᗡ' 'ᗡ' 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: 'Konikowski' Blatny, Pavel: ' ᗡ' 'ᗡ' JvR: 'Blatny,P Blatny,P: 'Ftacnik' 'ᗡ' Blatny,P. Blatny,P: 'Konikowski"

A) 6.--;

B) 6.c3 Nf6 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 is more positional and could also arise via 4 d3. Here White has chances for a pull due to his space preponderance.

B1) . For example, after the sluggish 8...h6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.Nc4 White gains a tempo. In Chapter One we saw that one idea behind an early ... a7-a6 is that the bishop can drop back immediately to a7 avoiding such a loss of time. The game I. Glek-A.Yermolinsky, Wijk aan Zee 1997, continued with Ba7 12.Be3 Be6 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.Re1 Ng6 15.d4 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 Ra8 17.Qc2 c6 and White had a small pull.;

B2) . If Black instead decides to castle immediately he has to take into consideration the following pin: 8...0-0 9.Bg5 *(a move tried on several occasions by Yudasin; 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.Nc4* is a reasonable alternative*)* 9...h6 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 *(*although *11.Nxg5?!* would be tempting to attack-minded Evans players, Black can defend: *hxg5 12.Bxg5 Kg7 13.Qf3 Rh8 14.a5 Ba7 15.h4 Kg6!* and then something like

16.Nd2 Bg4 17.Bxf6 Qd7 18.Qg3 Kxf6 clearly favours Black; compare this with Emms-Flear, where a similar sacrifice on g5 was far more favourable for White *)* 11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 Kh8 with options and thus counter-chances on the kingside, L.Yudasin-A.Sherzer, Washington DC 2002.;

B3) 8...--;

C) 6.Nc3! Nf6 *(6...d6 7.Nd5 Ba7 8.d3* Δ♗e3± *)* 7.Nd5 Nxd5 *(7...Nxe4 8.0-0 0-0 9.d3 Nf6 10.Bg5 d6 11.Nd2!±* Kan-Botvinnik/Odessa/1929/ *)* 8.exd5

C1) 8...Nd4 9.a5 Ba7 , the shot 10.d6!? offers a pawn to bottle up Black's development. However, while White obtains practical compensation, this also offers Black chances; e.g. cxd6 *(*or perhaps *10...Qf6!?)* 11.c3 Ne6 12.0-0 0-0 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bd5 Rb8 15.Qd3 b5 16.axb6 Bxb6 17.Bd2 f5 was unclear in A.Morozevich-G.Kamsky, Moscow (blitz) 2008.;

C2) 8...e4 9.dxc6 exf3 10.Qxf3 Qe7+ 11.Kd1 dxc6 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb2±]

6.b5 Nd4 7.Nxd4 White has some interesting alternatives here:

[7.Bxf7+?! JvR: 'Blatny,P' Kxf7 8.Nxe5+ Kf8 9.c3 Blatny,Pavel: '∞' '∞' '∞' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: ' ∞' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: ' ∞' '∞' JvR: ' ∞' d6 10.Ba3 Qe7 Blatny,Pavel: ' ∓' '∓' '∓' Blatny,P: ' ∓' '∓' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∓' '∓' Blatny,P: ' ∓' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∓' '∓' Blatny,P: ' ∓' '∓' JvR: ' ∓' 11.f4 Bh3!! 12.cxd4 Bxg2 13.Rg1 Qh4+ 14.Ke2 Qxh2 and Black has terrible attack for nothing.]

[7.c3 JvR: 'Blatny,P' Nxf3+ 8.Qxf3 Qf6 Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' '=' Blatny,P: '=' '=' Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' Blatny,P: '=' Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' Blatny,P: '=' '=' JvR: '=' 9.Qxf6 Nxf6 10.d3 with equality.]

[7.Nxe5? JvR: 'Blatny,P' Qg5 *(7...Qf6* is met by Blatny,Pavel: 'Konikowski' *8.Nf3* and White is much better according to Unzicker Blatny,Pavel: ' ± ' ' ± ' ' ± ' Blatny,Pavel: 'Unzicker,W' Blatny,P: ' ±' '±' and White is much better according to Unzicker Blatny,Pavel: ' ±' ' ±' Blatny,Pavel: 'Unzicker,W' Blatny,P: ' ±' and White is much better according to Unzicker Blatny,Pavel: ' ±' ' ±' Blatny,Pavel: 'Unzicker,W' Blatny,P: ' ±' '±' JvR: ' ±') 8.0-0 *(* White can die quickly with *8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.0-0 Qxe5;* or *8.Nxf7 Qxg2 9.Rf1 Qxe4+ 10.Be2 Nf3#)* 8...Qxe5 9.c3 Ne6 10.Re1 . According to Anatoly Matsukevich, White has some compensation here, but I think this is only enough for 3 minute blitz games. After Bxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Qc5+ 12.d4 Qxc4 13.Re3 Nf8 14.Qg4 Ng6 15.Nd2 Qe6 Black wins.]

7...Bxd4 8.c3

[8.Ra3 Dell]

8...Bb6 9.d4 White expands in the centre. JvR: 'This obscure line of the Evans Gambit stems from Von Bardeleben-Blackburne, London 1895.'

[9.0-0 has also been tried, which quite naturally continues with d6 10.d4]

9...exd4?!N '?!' Black should not rush to

give up the centre. Jan Pinski: '?!' '?!' '?!' Black should not rush to give up the centre. Jan Pinski: '?!' '?!' '?!' Black should not rush to give up the centre. Jan Pinski: '?!' '?!' '?!' '?!' '?!' JvR: '!?'

[Here he should probably play Jan Pinski: 'Here he should probably play ' 9...Qe7 JvR: 'Blatny,P' 10.0-0 *(if 10.Qg4 Nf6 11.Qxg7 Rg8 12.Qh6 Rg6* with unclear play in B.Kantsler-V.Mikhalevsky, Ramat Aviv 1998*)* 10...d6 11.f4 Be6 12.Na3 Blatny,Pavel: ' ± ' '± ' '± ' Blatny,P: ' ± ' '± ' Blatny,Pavel: ' ± ' '± ' Blatny,P: ' ± ' Blatny,Pavel: ' ± ' '± ' Blatny,P: ' ± ' '± ' JvR: '± ' exd4 13.cxd4

A) 13...0-0-0

A1) 14.Be2 Nf6 15.Bf3 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Nc2 h5 and the position is about equal, J. Nunn-H.Hecht, Buenos Aires Olympiad 1978. *(17...--)*;

A2) 14.f5!? seems to be more challenging: Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Qxe4 16.Rf4 Qe7 17.Bd2 and Black has problems keeping the position equal. One example is Jan Pinski: 'and Black has problems keeping the position equal. One example is ' Nf6 18.Rc1 Kb8 19.Nxa5 Bxa5 20.Bxa5 Qe3+ 21.Kh1! and White has a strong initiative.;

A3) 14.-- and now White has two options:;

B) if 13...Nf6?! with an unclear game ahead. '?!' Jan Pinski: '?!' '?!' with an unclear game ahead. '?!' Jan Pinski: '?!' '?!' with an unclear game ahead. '?!' Jan Pinski: '?!' '?!' '?!' '?!' '?!' 14.f5 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nxe4 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Qg4 and White has a strong initiative]

[Less reliable is Jan Pinski: 'Less reliable is ' Less reliable is Jan Pinski: 'Less reliable is ' Less reliable is Jan Pinski: 'Less reliable is ' The pseudo-active 9...Qh4 Blatny,Pavel: '!?' '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '!?' Blatny,Pavel: '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny, P: '!?' '!?' has received some attention here: JvR: '!?' JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' 10.0-0 Blatny,Pavel: '∞' '∞' '∞' Blatny,P: '∞' '∞' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,P: '∞' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,P: ' ∞' '∞' JvR: ' ∞' Nf6 11.Nd2 d6 12.Nf3 Qh5 13.dxe5

A) or 13...dxe5 '!?' 14.Ng5 '!' *(14.Ba3?!* is inferior due to *Bg4)*

A1) 14...Bg4 15.Qd2 *(15.Bxf7+?* falls short because of *Qxf7 16.Nxf7 Bxd1 17.Nxh8 Bb3)* 15...0-0 16.h3 with a pull for White. The black queen is actually not that well placed and the threat of Ba3 is awkward. In my view 9...Qh4 is slightly dubious.;

A2) 14...Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Be6 , L.Arnold-O.Sick, German League 1998, can be met by 16.Bxe6 *(16.Nxe6! fxe6 17.Re1 Rd8 18.Kf1* with an edge*)* 16...fxe6 17.c4 h6 18.Nxe6 Kf7 19.c5 Kxe6 20.cxb6 cxb6 21.f3 with a clear advantage;

B) after 13...Nxe4 14.Qe1 d5 15.Bxd5 Black was a clear pawn down in S.Nadyrhanov-I. Komissarov, Smolensk 1997 Nc5 16.Be3 Be6 17.Bxe6 Nxe6 18.Bxb6 cxb6 19.Qe3 and White was better, S.Nadyrhanov-I.

Komissarov, Smolensk 1997.]

10.0-0!

[White can also try to fight for the centre immediately with Jan Pinski: 'White can also try to fight for the centre immediately with ' 10.cxd4!? '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' JvR: 'Blatny,P' d5! after Jan Pinski: 'after ' 11.Bxd5 *(11.exd5! Ne7* Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' '=' Blatny, Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '=' '=' Blatny, Pavel: '=' '=' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '=' Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '=' '=' JvR: '=' *12.Nc3 0-0 13.0-0 Nf5* Blatny,Pavel: ' ⇄' '⇄' '⇄' Blatny,P: '⇄' '⇄' Blatny,Pavel: ' ⇄' '⇄' Blatny,P: ' ⇄' Blatny,Pavel: ' ⇄' '⇄' Blatny,P: ' ⇄' '⇄' JvR: ' ⇄ ' *14.Ba3 Re8 15.Bc5* and White seems to be better. *)*

A) 11...Nf6 Blatny,Pavel 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6= *(13...Qxf6 14.e5 Qf4∓)*;

B) 11...Ne7∞ Black is probably alright]

10...Ne7

[10...dxc3 Dell 11.Nxc3]

11.Bg5!

[11.cxd4 Blatny,Pavel d5= 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ba3 Be6 14.Qh5? *(*not good; *14.Re1* is better, when *Qd7* followed by ...0-0-0 makes sense as Black's king would be safe with the queenside so blocked*)* 14...Nf4 15.Qf3 Bxc4 16.Qxf4 Qxd4 , L.Riemersma-A.Mikhalevski, Amsterdam 1995.]

[11.Ba3 Blatny,Pavel d6 ⇗a3-f8]

11...h6 12.Bxe7 JvR: '!?'

[White could consider 12.Bh4!?↑ (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik , but Kasparov was intent on rapid development. JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' g5 Dell 13.Bg3]

12...Qxe7 13.cxd4 Qd6? This leads to unwanted tactics. Three alternatives spring to mind: Blatny,Pavel: '?!' '?!' '?!' Blatny,P: '?!' '?!' This leads to unwanted tactics. Three alternatives spring to mind: Blatny,Pavel: '?!' '?!' Blatny,P: '?!' This leads to unwanted tactics. Three alternatives spring to mind: Blatny, Pavel: '?!' '?!' Blatny,P: '?!' '?!' '?!' This leads to fishing in troubled waters, a dangerous strategy when you are leaving most of your equipment at home! JvR: '!?' JvR: 'Piket changes his mind. He wants a pawn. '?!' Blatny,P. '

[13...Qb4!? '!?' Blatny,Pavel: '!?' '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: 'Kasparov' Blatny,P: '!?' '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Blatny, Pavel: '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: 'Kasparov' Blatny,P: '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: '!?' '!?' Blatny,Pavel: 'Kasparov' Blatny,P: '!?' '!?' Jan Pinski: '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' '!?' JvR: '(Blatny,P) Kasparov' 14.Na3 0-0 *(14...d5!?* Blatny,Pavel *15.exd5 0-0⇄)* 15.Qd3 d5! 16.exd5 *(16.Bxd5!? Qxd4 17.Qxd4 Bxd4 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.Nc4)* 16...Bd7 17.Nc2 Qd6 18.Ne3± and White has a slight advantage according to Kasparov.]

[13...0-0 JvR: 'Blatny,P' 14.Nc3 c6 Blatny,Pavel: ' ⇄' '⇄' '⇄' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '⇄' ' ⇄' Blatny, Pavel: ' ⇄' '⇄' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: ' ⇄' Blatny,Pavel: ' ⇄' '⇄' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: ' ⇄' '⇄' is more natural, but then White could render Black's development difficult with JvR: ' ⇄' *(14...Qb4* Dell *15.Qd3; 14...d6* Dell *)* 15.Rb1 Bc7 16.e5

(16.b6 .) 16...d6 17.f4 Be6 Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' '=' Blatny,P: '=' '=' Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' Blatny,P: '=' Blatny,Pavel: '=' '=' Blatny,P: '=' '=' JvR: '=' 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Ne4 and White is better.]

[13...d6 Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny, Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Bd5 Rb8 Blatny,Pavel: '∞' '∞' '∞' Blatny,P: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,Pavel: ' ∞' '∞' Blatny,P: '∞' Blatny,Pavel: '∞' '∞' Blatny, P: '∞' '∞' JvR: '∞' 16.Qd3 0-0 17.Rae1 and White is better.]

14.Nc3!

[14.d5 Dell]

14...Bxd4

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A) 15...Qxc4 16.Rc1! '!' Jan Pinski: '!' '!' '!' Jan Pinski: '!' '!' '!' Jan Pinski: '!' '!' '!' '!' '!' *(*not *16.Nxb6? cxb6 17.Qd6 Qe6 18.e5 h5!∞* and the position is unclear*; 16.Rb1* Dell *)* 16...Qa2

A1) 17.Nxb6! Blatny,Pavel cxb6 18.Qd6 Qe6 19.e5 Qxd6 20.exd6 Kd8 21.Rfe1 Re8 22.Rxe8+ Kxe8 23.Re1++- *(23.f4±)*;

A2) 17.Rc2 Blatny,Pavel Qa3!□ *(17...Qxa4? 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Rxc8+ Rxc8 20.Qxa4+-)* 18.Rxc7 Qd6;

A3) 17.Rxc7! Blatny,Pavel: '!?' '!?' '!?' Blatny,P: '!?' '!?' Blatny, Pavel: '!?' '!?' Blatny,P: '!?' Blatny, Pavel: '!?' '!?' Blatny,P: '!?' '!?' JvR: 'wins for White (Kasparov). '!?' Blatny,P. ' 17...Bxc7 JvR: 'Blatny,P' *(17...Ba7* Dell *18.b6 Bb8 19.Rxc8#)* 18.Nxc7+ Ke7 *(18...Kd8 19.Nxa8* Blatny,Pavel: ' ±' '±' '±' Blatny,P: '±' '±' Blatny,Pavel: ' ±' '±' Blatny, P: '±' Blatny,Pavel: ' ±' '±' Blatny, P: ' ±' '±' JvR: ' ±' *d6 20.Qc1* and White wins. *)*

A3a) 19.e5 Qa3 *(19...Rb8 20.Qd6+ Kd8 21.Nd5+-)* 20.Nxa8 d6±;

A3b) 19.Nxa8 d6 20.Qc1+- with a winning position, having already regained all his material.;

B) 15...--;

C) _____ alternatives are hardly

improvements: 15...Qxd1 Blatny,Pavel 16.Rfxd1±;
D) , and 15...0-0 16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.Rad1 Be5 18.f4 Bd6 19.Kh1 leave Black with no good moves;
E) 15...Qe5!? 16.Rc1 0-0 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bd5 White is much better.]
[14...c6 Dell]

15.Nd5! I was present at the 'Kasparov University' summer camp in the late 1990's. GK himself gave a one hour lecture to each group, the theme in mine being that the 'quality' of pieces is more important than the 'quantity' and this game was one of his chosen examples. TIP: When assessing long-term sacrifices, consider the relative effectiveness of the pieces on the board, rather than just counting what's in the box. JvR: 'They play like the Calabrians.'
[15.Qb3 Dell]

15...Bxa1
[15...c5 (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' 16.bxc6 dxc6 17.Qxd4 cxd5 18.Qxg7+-]

16.Qxa1 0-0? This only makes things worse. Now the black queen gets trapped quite amusingly. Jan Pinski: 'This only makes things worse. Now the black queen gets trapped quite amusingly. ' This only makes things worse. Now the black queen gets trapped quite amusingly. Jan Pinski: 'This only makes things worse. Now the black queen gets trapped quite amusingly. ' This only makes things worse. Now the black queen gets trapped quite amusingly. Jan Pinski: 'This only makes things worse. Now the black queen gets trapped quite amusingly. ' JvR: 'Jeroen blunders.'
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17.e5 JvR: '!' **17...Qc5**
[17...Qg6 Dell 18.Ne7+]
[17...Qe6 Dell 18.Nf6+ gxf6 19.Bxe6]

18.Rc1! Blatny,Pavel: 'Δ♘c7,♗f7' Blatny,Pavel: 'Δ♘c7,♗f7' Blatny,Pavel: 'Δ♘c7,♗f7' Compare the effectiveness of White's forces to Black's! JvR: 'Blatny,P: 'Δ♘c7,♗f7'' **18...c6**
[Or 18...d6 19.Bb3 *(19.Ba2 Qa7 20.Rxc7 Be6 21.b6 Qb8 22.Ne7+ Kh8 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.Ng6+ Kg8 25.exd6* and White wins.*)* 19...Qa7 20.Rxc7 dxe5 21.Qxe5 *(21.b6?! Qb8 22.Qxe5 Bd7!)* 21...Kh8 *(21...Be6 22.b6 Qb8 23.Ne7+ Kh8 24.Bxe6+-)* 22.Rxf7! Rxf7 23.Qe8+ Kh7 24.Qxf7+-]

19.Ba2

[19.Bb3 Qa7 20.b6 Qb8 21.Nc7 d5 22.exd6 Bd7 23.Re1+-]
[19.Nc7 Blatny,Pavel Qa7 20.b6 Qxb6 21.Nxa8 Qa7 22.Nc7 b6∓]
[19.Nf6+ (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik (Blatny,Pavel) Ftacnik JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' Kh8!]

19...Qa3

[If 19...Qxc1+ Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' 20.Qxc1 cxd5 21.Bxd5+- △d6 22.exd6 Be6 *(22...Rd8 23.Qc5* and White wins*)* 23.Bxb7 Rab8 24.Qc7 Rfc8 25.Bxc8 Rxc8 26.Qxc8+ Bxc8 27.b6 Kf8 28.d7 Bxd7 29.b7]
[or 19...Qa7 20.b6 Qb8
A) 21.Nc7 Blatny,Pavel: '+-' '+-' '+-' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '+-' '+-' Blatny,Pavel: '+-' '+-' Blatny, Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '+-' Blatny, Pavel: '+-' '+-' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,P: '+-' '+-' JvR: 'leads to a positional horror. '+-' Blatny,P. Blatny,P: 'Ftacnik'' d5 *(21...Ra6* Blatny,Pavel *22.Qd4+-)* 22.exd6 Bf5 23.Qe5 and Black's position is very poor.;
B) 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Qd4 (< <d6!) (< <d6!) (< <d6!) (Δ Qd6!) d5 23.exd6+-]

20.Nb6+- [Δ ♗f7] The threat of 21 Bxf7+ decides the game. [Δ ♗f7] The threat of 21 Bxf7+ decides the game. [Δ ♗f7] The threat of 21 Bxf7+ decides the game. Winning material, as Bxf7+ is threatened along with the rook. The threat of 21 Bxf7+ decides the game. [Δ Bf7]
[20.Rc3!? Qxa4 21.Ne7+ Kh8 22.Rg3 (< e6) (< e6) (< e6) (Δ e6) c5! *(22...d5 23.exd6 Bg4 24.f3+-)* 23.Nf5! *(23.Rxg7 Kxg7 24.e6+ f6 25.Nf5+ Kg6 26.e7 Re8 27.Bf7+ Kxf7 28.Qxa4 d5∞; 23.e6 Qd4 24.Qxd4 cxd4 25.exf7 g5∞)* 23...d5 24.e6 d4 *(24...f6 25.Qc1 g5 26.Bxd5+-)* 25.Nxg7! *(25.Qc1 Qxa2 26.Nxg7 Kh7 27.Rh3 Kg8 28.Rg3=; 25.Rxg7 fxe6 26.Qc1 Rf6)* 25...fxe6 *(25...Qc2 26.e7 Bd7 27.exf8Q+ Rxf8 28.h3 Rg8 29.Qe1 Rxg7 30.Qe5 Qh7 31.Bxf7+-)* 26.Qc1 Rf4 *(26...Rf6 27.Nh5+-)* 27.Nh5 Qxa2 28.Nxf4+-]

20...d5

[JvR: 'Or' 20...Rb8 Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel Blatny,Pavel JvR: '?' 21.Bxf7++- ɳa3 ɳa3 ɳa3 JvR: '!' JvR: "+-' Blatny,P. Blatny,P: 'ɳa3" Rxf7 Dell 22.Qxa3]

21.Nxa8 Blatny,Pavel: '+-' '+-' '+-' Blatny, P: '+-' '+-' Blatny,Pavel: '+-' '+-' Blatny, P: '+-' Blatny,Pavel: '+-' '+-' Blatny,P: '+-' '+-' JvR: ''+-' Blatny,P. ' **21...Kh8**

22.Nb6 Be6 23.h3

[Or 23.bxc6 Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' Blatny,Pavel: 'Ftacnik' JvR: '(Blatny,P) Ftacnik' bxc6 24.Rc3 Qb4 25.Rxc6 Rb8 26.Qb1 *(26.Nxd5* Blatny,Pavel *Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Qd4!!)* 26...Qd4 27.h3 Bd7 28.Rd6 and wins.]

23...Rd8 24.bxc6 bxc6 25.Rc3

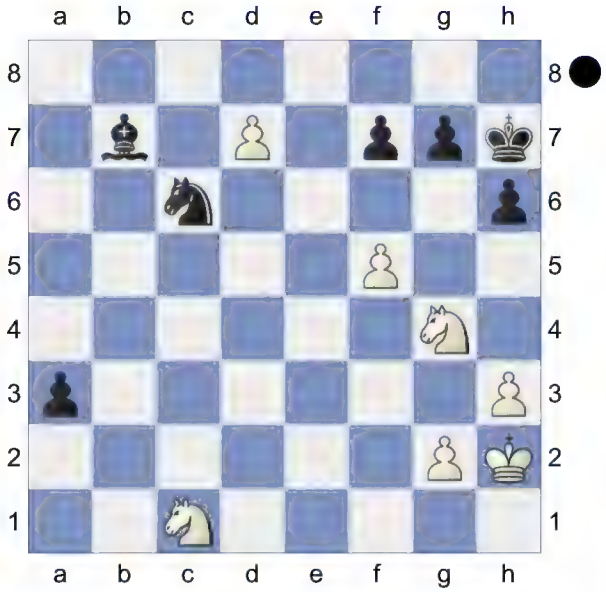
[25.Rxc6 Dell d4]

25...Qb4 26.Rxc6 Rb8 27.Nxd5 Qxa4 28.Rc1 Qa3 29.Bc4

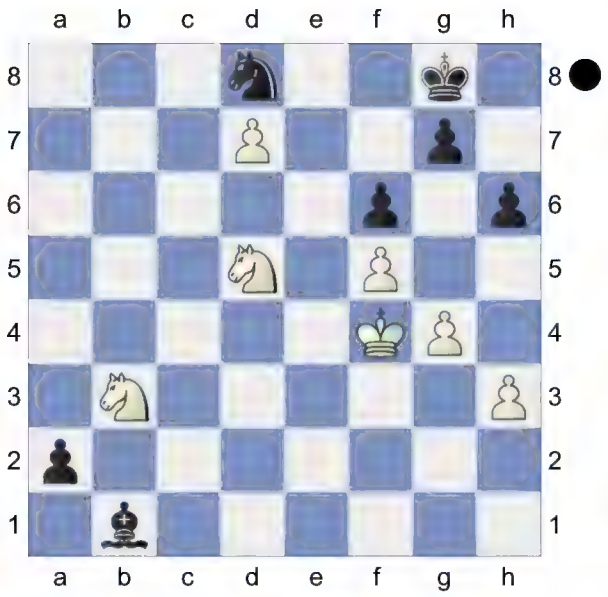
1-0

89 **C51**
□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2695**
■ **Grischuk,A** **2667**
TCh-ESP Div Honor 2025 (7.13) 14.08.25
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Be7
[4...Bd6 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 0-0 7.Bb2 h6 8.b5 Na5 9.Bf1 Re8 10.d4 exd4 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.a3 Nxe4 13.Qxa5 c5 14.bxc6 dxc6 15.Nbd2 f5 16.Bd3 1-0 Negi,P (2590)-Lund,S (2412) Politiken Cup 2009 (4)]
5.b5 Na5 6.Bd3N
[6.d3 d6 7.Nc3 c6 8.a4 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be6 10.Qd3 h6 11.0-0 Nf6 12.Ba3 Qc7 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.h3 0-0 15.a5 Nh5 16.g3 f5 17.a6 b6 18.bxc6 Qxc6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qd7 1-0 (40) Alekhine,A-Reynvaan/Van Merkum Sukabumi sim 1933]
6...d6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Re1 White has an edge. **8...0-0 9.h3 c6 10.a4 Be6** 0.57/17
[10...Re8= 0.19/20]
11.Bf1± Qc7 12.Bb2 Nc4 13.Bc3 Nb6 14.d4 Nbd7 15.bxc6 bxc6 16.Nbd2 h6 17.a5 Rab8 18.a6 Rfe8 19.Ba5 Qc8 20.c3 Bd8 21.Qa4 Nb6 22.Qa3 Be7 23.Rab1
[23.dxe5 dxe5 24.Qc1 Nbd7±]
23...Nfd7 24.Qa1 White is more active. **24...Bd8 25.Bb4 Be7 26.dxe5 dxe5 27.Red1** 0.35/19
[27.Bxe7± 0.89/20 Rxe7 28.Qa5]
27...c5 28.Ba5 c4 29.Bb4 -0.31/18
[White should play 29.Bxb6± 0.55/20 Rxb6 30.Rxb6 Nxb6 31.Nxe5]
29...Qc7∓ 30.Bxe7 Rxe7 31.Qa3 Ree8 32.Rb5 Rbc8 33.Rdb1 Nc5 34.R1b4! Nd3 35.Bxd3 cxd3 36.Nxe5 Qxc3 0.10/20
[⌓36...Bxh3 -0.28/21 37.Ndf3 *(37.Nxd3 Qd7=)* 37...d2 *(37...Qxc3? 38.Qxc3 Rxc3 39.gxh3+-)*]
37.Qxc3= Rxc3 38.Rd4! Ra3 Against Ra5 **39.Nxd3 Rxa6 40.Nc5 Ra1+ 41.Kh2 Bc8 42.f4 Ra2 43.f5 Rc2 44.Ra5 Re7 45.Nf3 Kh7 46.Nd3 Rc4 47.Rxc4 Nxc4 48.Rc5 Nb6 49.Nf2 Bb7 50.e5 a5 51.Nd4 a4 52.Ng4 a3 53.Ra5?** -1.90/21
[53.f6= 0.00/22 and White is okay. gxf6 *(53...Rd7 54.e6±)* 54.Nxf6+ Kg6 55.Rc3 Rxe5 56.Rxa3]
53...Rd7-+ 54.Nb3 Nc4 55.e6 -3.12/26
[⌓55.Ra7 -1.77/19 Bc6 56.Ra6]
55...Nxa5? -0.70/18
[55...fxe6-+ -3.12/26 56.fxe6 Rd2 57.Nxd2 Nxa5]
56.exd7 Endgame KBN-KNN **56...Nc6 57.Nc1**



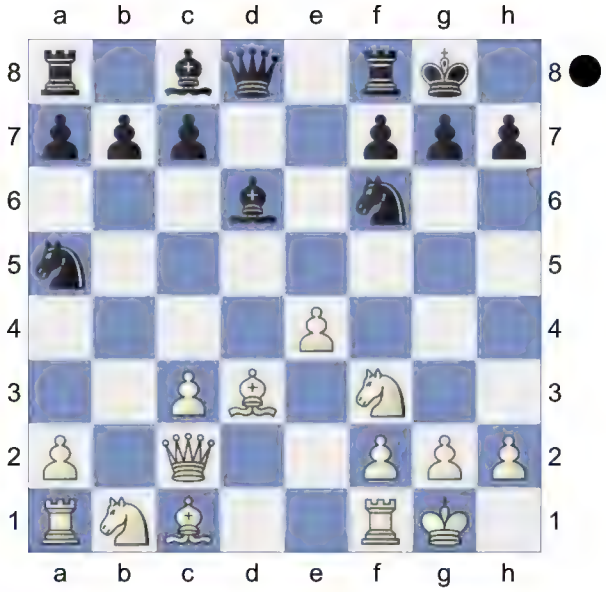
Nd8! 58.Ne3 Inhibits Bd5. **58...Be4 59.Kg3 Bb1 60.Kf4 f6** -0.66/22
[60...a2∓ -1.02/26 61.Nb3 f6]
61.g4? -2.54/27
[White must play 61.Nd5!∓ -0.66/22]
61...Kg8 62.Nd5 a2 63.Nb3



Kf7? -0.07/22
[Better is 63...Bd3!-+ -2.43/23 ...Bc4 is the strong threat. 64.Na1 Kf8]
64.Ke3= The position is equal. **64...g6 65.fxg6+ Bxg6 66.Nc3 Bc2 67.Na1 Bb1 68.Kd2 Ke6 69.Kc1 Kxd7 70.Nxb1 axb1B**
[70...axb1R+ 71.Kxb1 Nc6 72.Kc2]
71.Kxb1 KN-KN **71...Kd6 72.Nc2 Ke5 73.Ne3 Nf7 74.Kc2 Ke4 75.Kd2 Ng5 76.Nf5 Nxh3 77.Nxh6 Kf4 78.Ng8 Kxg4** And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
79.Nxf6+
½-½

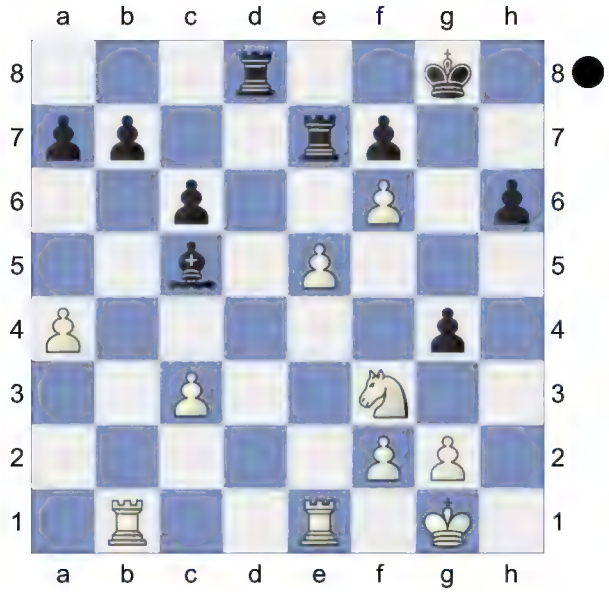
90 **C51**
□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2695**
■ **Le Tuan Minh** **2598**
Abu Dhabi Masters Online blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Bd6**
[11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qxg6 ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)]
[11...c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]
12.Nf3



Nc6N 0.47/19
[12...Re8= 0.09/19]
[12...Bg4 13.e5 *(13.Nbd2 Re8 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re1 Nd7* Italian,S-Evans Gambit,4*)* 13...Bxf3 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.gxf3 Qh4 16.f4 Qg4+ 17.Kh1 Qf3+ Italian,S-Evans Gambit,4]
13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Re8 15.Nbd2 g5 16.Bg3 Nh5 17.Bb5 Nxg3

[17...g4 is more complex. 18.Bh4 Qd7 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.Nd4 Qa6]
18.hxg3 Bd7 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Nc4 Bc5 0.05/21
[21...Qg6∓ -0.31/18]
22.Na5= Rad8 23.e5 Qe6 24.Nxc6 Qxc6 25.g4 Qd7 26.Qe4 -0.18/20
[26.Rad1! 0.24/19 Qxg4 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.e6]
26...c6 27.Rab1 Re7 28.a4 -0.25/22
[28.Rb2 0.21/21 was preferable.]
28...Qd3 29.Qf5 Qxf5 30.gxf5 g4! 31.f6



Re6 0.54/21
[31...Rc7!∓ -0.76/21 32.Nd4 Bxd4 33.cxd4 Rxd4]
32.Nd4± Bxd4 33.cxd4 Rxd4
...b6 is the strong threat. **34.Rxb7 Rd5 35.Rxa7** 0.00/26 White is more active.
[35.Re7!± 0.83/21]
35...Rdxe5= 36.Rxe5 Rxe5±
Endgame KR-KR **37.a5 Rf5 38.a6**
Threatens to win with Ra8+. **38...Ra5 39.Kh2 Ra3 40.Ra8+ Kh7 41.a7 h5 42.f3 gxf3 43.gxf3 c5 44.Kg3 c4 45.Kh4 Ra5 46.f4 c3 47.f5 c2**
[47...Rxf5? loses. 48.Rc8 Ra5 49.a8Q+- *(49.a8B Ra4+ 50.Kg5 Ra5+ 51.Kf4 Kg6±; 49.a8R Rxa8 50.Rxa8 Kg6+-)*]
48.Rc8 Rxa7
[48...Rxf5 49.a8Q *(49.a8B Rf4+ 50.Kg5 Rg4+ 51.Kxh5 Ra4±)* 49...Rxf6 50.Qe4+ *(50.Rxc2 Rf4+ 51.Kg5 Rg4+ 52.Kxh5 Rg8 53.Qd5 Rg6 54.Qxf7+ Rg7 55.Qf5+ Kh8 56.Rc8+ Rg8 57.Qf6+ Kh7 58.Qh6#; 50.Rh8+ Kg6 51.Rg8+ Kh7 52.Qf8 Rf4+ 53.Kh3 Rf3+ 54.Kg2 Rg3+ 55.Rxg3 c1Q 56.Qg7#)* 50...Kg7 51.Qe5 *(51.Kxh5 Rh6+ 52.Kg5 c1R+-)* 51...c1B 52.Rxc1 Kg6 53.Qg5+ *(53.Qxh5+ Kg7 54.Qe5 Kg6 55.Qg5+* Deflection *Kh7 56.Qxf6 Kg8 57.Rc8+ Kh7 58.Rh8#)* 53...Kh7 54.Qxf6 Kg8 55.Rg1+ Kh7 56.Qg7#]
49.Kxh5 Ra2 50.Kg5 Rb2 51.Rc7 c1Q+ 52.Rxc1 Rg2+ 53.Kf4 Rf2+ 54.Ke5 Re2+ 55.Kd6 Kh6 56.Rg1 Ra2 57.Ke7 Ra7+ 58.Kf8 Kh5? 5.74/29
[58...Ra8+= 0.00/30 and Black has nothing to worry. 59.Kxf7 Ra7+ 60.Ke6 Ra6+ 61.Ke7 Ra7+ 62.Ke6]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)
59.Kg7
1-0

91 **C51**
□ **evilhamburger** **2686**
■ **Sportik_Shark** **2838**
Blitz 26.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bd6 5.b5N

[5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 0-0 7.Bb2 h6 8.b5 Na5 9.Bf1 Re8 10.d4 exd4 11.Qd2 Qe7 12.a3 Nxe4 13.Qxa5 c5 14.bxc6 dxc6 15.Nbd2 f5 16.Bd3 1-0 Negi,P (2590)-Lund,E (2412) Politiken Cup 2009 (4)]

5...Na5 6.Be2 White is more active. **6...Nf6 7.d4 Nxe4** and ...Bb4+ should not be overlooked **8.0-0** White is slightly better. **8...0-0** 0.99/21

[8...Be7!± 0.45/20]

9.dxe5 0.49/20

[9.Nxe5?! Re8=]

[9.Qd3± 0.99/21 f5 10.dxe5]

9...Bc5? 3.51/21

[9...Be7!± 0.49/20]

10.Qd5+- Bxf2+ Black is weak on the light squares **11.Kh1**

[11.Rxf2 Nxf2 12.Bg5 *(12.Kxf2 d6±)* 12...Qe8±]

11...Bb6 12.Qxe4 d5 13.exd6 Re8 14.Qd3 Qxd6 15.Ng5 Qxd3 16.Bxd3 h6 17.Nxf7 Be6

18.Nxh6+ gxh6 19.Nd2 Bd4 20.Rb1 Rf8 1.84/18

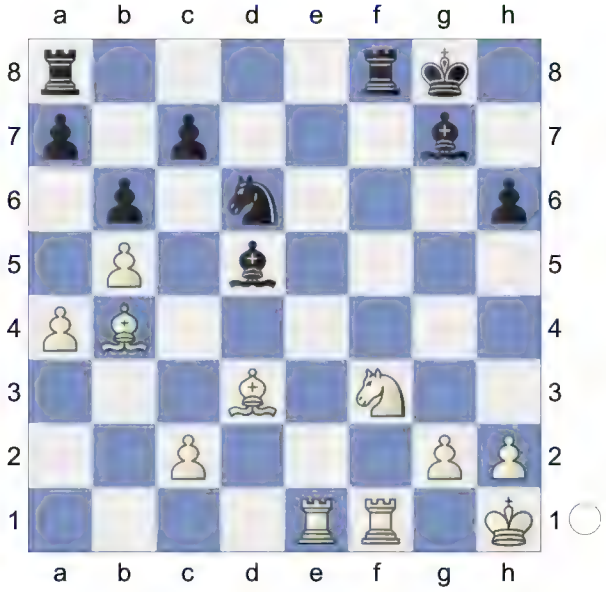
[20...b6± 1.44/19 21.Nf3 Bc5 22.Bxh6 Bxa2]

21.Nf3 Bg7 22.Bd2 0.81/20

[22.Rb4+- 1.84/19 and White stays clearly on top.]

22...Nc4± 23.Bb4 Nd6! 24.a4 b6 25.Rbe1 Bd5 1.99/21

[25...Bf5± 0.86/19 keeps fighting.]



26.Nh4 1.23/20

[26.c4!+- 1.99/21 Bxf3 27.gxf3 *(27.Rxf3 a5+-)*]

26...Rxf1+ 27.Rxf1 Re8 28.Bxd6 1.03/16

[⌓28.Rf4 1.50/20]

28...cxd6 29.Nf5 Bf8 30.h3 Re5 31.Kg1 0.39/18

[White should try 31.Rf4± 1.21/20]

31...Bb7 1.83/18

[Better is 31...Be4!± 0.39/18]

32.Kf2 0.99/19

[32.Rf4+- 1.83/18]

32...Bc8 33.g4 d5 34.Re1 0.03/36

[34.Ng3± 0.96/20]

34...Bc5+= 35.Kf1 Rxe1+ 36.Kxe1 Bxf5 37.Bxf5 Endgame KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **37...Kf7 38.Ke2 Kf6 39.h4 Ke5 40.Kf3 Bb4 41.Bd3 Be1 42.g5 hxg5 43.hxg5 Bd2 44.Kg4 Bc1 45.Kh4 Bd2 46.Kg4 Bc1 47.Kh5 Bd2 48.Kg6 Bc1 49.Kh5 Bd2 50.g6 Kf6**

51.Kg4 Bc1 52.Kf3 Bd2 53.Ke2 Bc1 54.c3 Bb2 55.Kd2 d4? 3.16/28
[55...Ba3= 0.04/26 and Black is okay.]
56.c4+- Ba3 57.Ke2 Bd6 58.Kf3 Bc5 59.Kf4 Bb4 60.Ke4? 0.05/21
[60.Kg4+- 2.82/28 and Kh5 would now be decisive Bd6 61.Kh5]
60...Bc5? 8.17/28
[60...Kxg6= 0.05/21 61.Kxd4+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kf7]
61.Kd5 Bb4 62.Kc6 Ba5 63.Kb7 Kg7 64.Kxa7 Kf6 65.Kb7 Bb4 66.Ka6 Bc5 67.a5 bxa5 68.Kxa5 Ke7 69.b6 Kd7 70.Kb5 White mates. **70...Bf8 71.c5 Kc8 72.c6 Kd8 73.Be4 Bd6 74.c7+ Kd7 75.Bf5+ Ke7 76.c8Q Be5 77.Qe6+ Kd8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.39
78.Qd7#
1-0

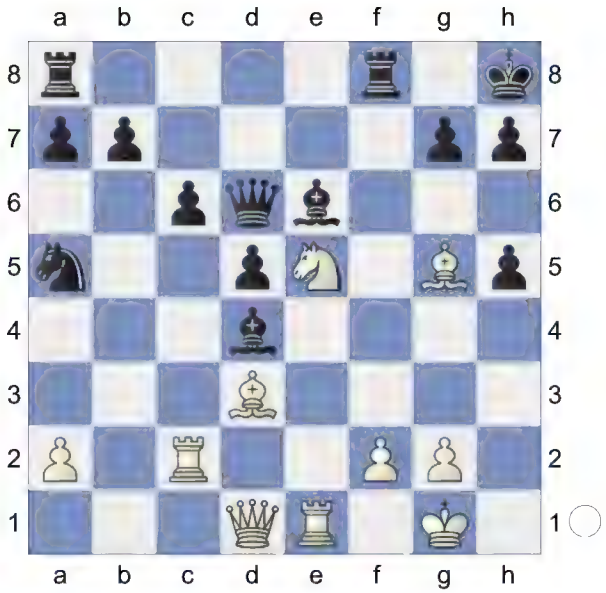
92 **C51**
□ **M-Z_Bot** **2656**
■ **duchessAI** **2638**
Classical 25.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 25min+1sec C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Many Black players decline the Blackmar-Diemer gambit when first faced with it, for fear of walking into a prepared line. However, this proves no problem for the ambitious White player as there are plenty of attacking chances left for him to exploit. C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5 Sergeant, P.: 'ChessCalisthenics: 'C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb6 8.0-0**
[8.Bb2 Na5 9.d5 Ne7 10.Bd3 d6 11.Nc3 c5 12.Ne2 0-0 13.Rc1 f6 14.Nh4 Ng6 15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.h4 Qe8 17.h5 c4 18.Bb1 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Qd2 c3 21.Rxc3 gxh5 22.Ng3 Qg6 (35) Blackmar Diemer Gambit-Declined d-Pawn Specials 2014]
8...Na5 9.Bd3 d6N
[9...d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Ba3 Be6 12.Nc3 Qd7 13.d5 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Qxd5 15.Bb5+ Qxb5 16.Re1+ Ne7 17.Rb1 Qa6 18.Rxe7+ Kf8 19.Qd5 Qc4 20.Rxf7+ Kg8 21.Rf8# 1-0 Damljanovic-Fischer,R Olympiad Siegen]
[9...Ne7 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Ba3 d6 12.e5 Bf5 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Ne4 d5 15.Nf6+ gxf6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxf5 Nc4 18.Re1 Qd6 19.Ne5 fxe5 20.Qg4+ Kh8 21.Qh5 Kg7 22.Qg4+ Kh8 23.Qh5 h6 24.Rxe5 1-0 (46) N, N-N,N URS-chT Soviet Union 1988 Nxe5 25.dxe5 Qc6 26.e6 Kg7 27.g4 Qc3 28.g5 Qxa1+ 29.Kg2 Qf6 30.gxf6+ Kxf6 31.exf7 Rxf7 32.Qg6+ Ke7 33.Qe6+ Kf8 34.Qxh6+ Rg7+ 35.Bg6 Kg8 36.h4 d4 37.h5 d3 38.Qg5 Rd8 39.h6 1-0 (46) Morphy, P-Morphy,A New Orleans 1849]
10.Nc3 White has compensation. **10...Ne7 11.h3 Ng6 12.Nd5 c6** White is slightly better. **13.Nf4 0-0 14.Nxg6 fxg6 15.Bg5 Qe8 16.Bd2 Be6 17.Rc1 Kh8**
[17...Bxa2? 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Qa4+-]
18.Re1 Qd8 19.Rc2 Bg8 20.h4 Qe7 0.63/21
[20...Re8= 0.25/19]

21.h5± gxh5 22.e5! d5 0.91/19
[22...Bd5± 0.46/19 is superior.]
23.e6!±
[23.Bg5?! Qe6=]
23...Bxe6

24.Bg5! White is more active.
[24.Ng5 Bg4 *(24...Bxd4 25.Rxe6 Rxf2 26.Kh2+-)* 25.f3 *(25.Rxe7 Bxd1 26.Rc1 Bg4∓)* 25...Qf6 *(25...Bxd4+ 26.Kh1=)* 26.fxg4 Qxd4+ 27.Kh1 Qxd3=]
24...Qd6 25.Ne5 Repels Nc4
Loses the game. **25...Bxd4?** 2.83/21
[25...Kg8± 1.10/21 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



26.Be7!+- Double Attack **26...Bg4**
[26...Qxe7? 27.Qxh5+-]
27.Nxg4
[27.Bxd6?! Bxd1 28.Rxd1 Bxe5 29.Bxe5 b6+-]
27...Qf4 28.Ne3
[Don't play 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Ne3 g6+-]
28...Rf7 29.g3 Qf3 30.Qxf3 Rxf3 31.Kg2 Rf7 32.Nf5 Bf6 33.Bb4 b6 34.Bxa5 bxa5 35.Rxc6 Rb8 36.Ne3 h4 37.Nxd5 Bd4 38.Re4
[Less strong is 38.gxh4 Rxf2+ 39.Kh1 Rxa2±]
38...Rxf2+ 39.Kh3 Bb6 40.Rxh4 h6 41.Rhc4 Rd8 42.Be4 Kg8 43.Nf4 g5 44.Bd5+ Kf8 45.Ne6+ Ke7 46.Nxd8 Rd2

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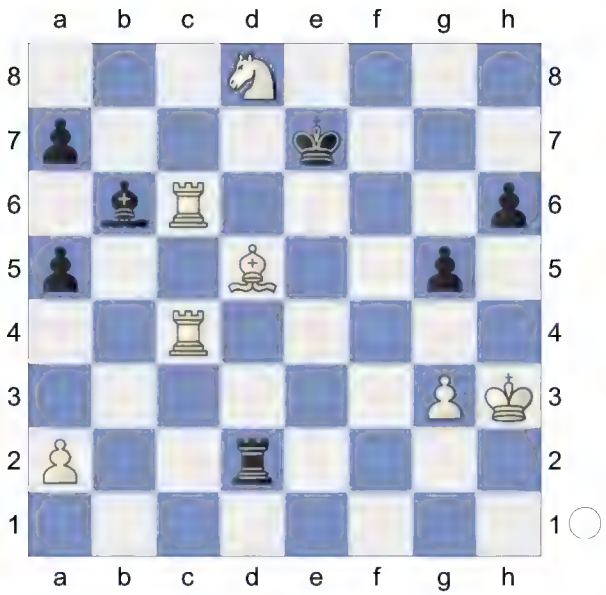


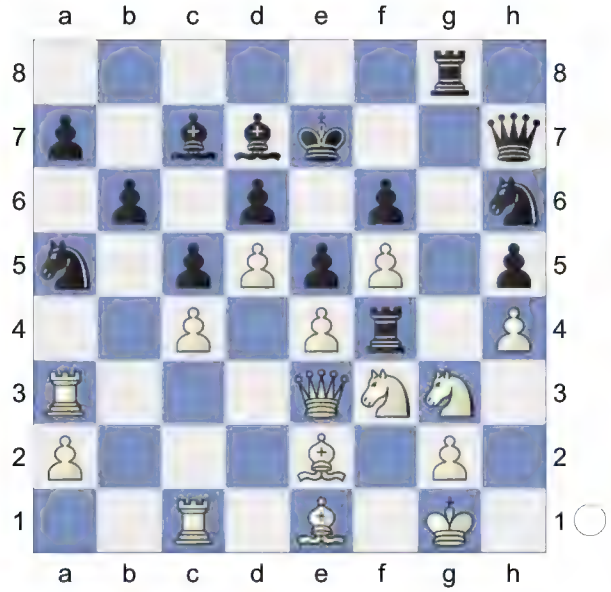
47.Be4! Bxd8
[47...Rxd8 48.Rxh6]
48.Rxh6 a4 49.Bf5 Rd5 50.Re4+ Kf8 51.Kg4 Strongly threatening Rh8+. **51...Bb6 52.Rh8+** White mates. **52...Kg7 53.Rh7+ Kf8 54.Ree7 Rd8 55.Rb7 Bd4 56.Rhf7+ Kg8 57.Be6 a3 58.Rfd7+ Kh8**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.42
59.Rxd8#
1-0

93 **C52**
□ **ReinforcementTrial** **2649**
■ **Mr_Chess_Berserk** **2581**
Classical 30.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7! 8.Nbd2 Bb6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Qc2 Black has an edge. **10...Qe7**
[10...f6 11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Bb4 Bxa2 16.Qxa2 Ng6 17.g3 Nf8 18.Bxa5 Bxa5 19.Nc4 Bb6 20.Rad1 Nd7 21.Rd5 0-0-0 0-1 Short,N (2706)-Filippov,A (2595) Kolkata op 4th 2009 (7)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 Threatens to win with Nxe5!.
11...f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 c5 0.32/19 Dodges Bb4
[14...0-0= -0.30/21]
15.d5± White has compensation. **15...g6 16.h3** 0.01/21
[16.Bb2± 0.39/19 is superior.]
16...Bd7 17.Nh2 Bc7 18.Rab1 Nf7 19.Bb2 h5 20.Bc3 b6 21.Qb2 Nb7 22.f4 g5 0.74/20
[22...0-0-0± 0.31/18]
23.f5± g4 24.h4! White is more active. **24...Rg8 25.Rfc1 g3 26.Nhf1 Qf8 27.Nf3 Rg4 28.Be1 Qg7 29.Ne3 Rf4 30.Nf1 Rg4 31.Ne3 Rf4 32.Rc3 Ke7 33.Qc2 Na5 34.Ra3** Prevents b5. **34...Rg8 35.Be2 Bc8 36.Nf1 Rg4 37.Qd3 Qh7 38.Rc1 Qh6 39.Bd2 Qh7 40.Qe3 Rf4 41.Be1 Nh6 42.Nxg3**
[42.Bxg3 Ng4 43.Bxf4 *(43.Qd3*

Rxe4=) 43...Nxe3 44.Bxe3 Bxf5 45.exf5 Qxf5±]

42...Bd7



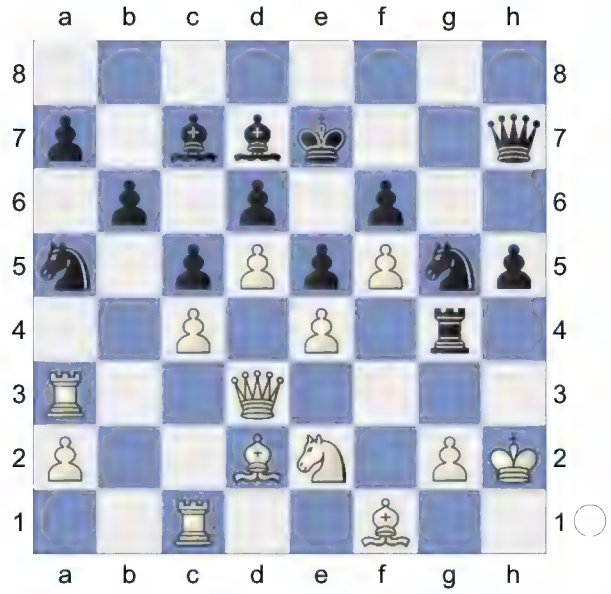
43.Qd3! White is clearly better.

[43.Nxh5 Ng4 44.Nxf4 Nxe3 45.Ng6+ Rxg6 46.fxg6 Qxg6 *(46...Qh6 47.g7±)* 47.Rxe3 Nb7±]

43...Rfg4 44.Nh2

[44.Nxh5? too greedy. Rxg2+ 45.Kh1 Nxf5-+]

44...Rxh4 45.Bf1 Nf7 46.Ne2 Chess con chili. **46...Rxh2 47.Kxh2 Rg4 48.Bd2 Ng5**



49.Bxg5 Rxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

50.Ng1

1-0

94 **C52**

□ **Godfroi** **2645**

■ **Pyama_Ninja** **2730**

Blitz 21.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 0.07/19

[9...dxe5∓ -0.37/19 10.Bb5 f6]

10.Qc2= Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Bc5

[11...dxe5 12.Nfxe5 Qe6 13.Ba3 Nf6 14.f4 Nd7 15.Rd1 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 c6 17.Rd6 Qe7 18.Nc4 Qh4+ 19.g3 Qh3 20.Rd2 Bc7 21.Qd3 Bd7 22.Bd6 0-0-0 23.Bxc7 Kxc7 24.Qd6+ 0-1 Cafolla,P-Williams, S Bunratty 2011]

12.exd6 White is slightly better.

12...cxd6 13.Bf4N 0.04/19

[13.Be3± 0.55/17]

[13.0-0 b5 14.Na5 Qc7 15.Nb3 Be6 16.Nfd4 Bc4 17.Rd1 Ne7 18.a4 Bxb3 19.Nxb3 bxa4 20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Qxa4+ Qc6 22.Be3 0-0 23.Qxc6 Nxc6 24.Bxc5 Rfd8 25.Rd5 a5 26.f4 a4 27.Kf2 Rdb8 ½-½ (46) Wittram,T (2571)-Papa,S (2385) W-ch M130 corr 1984 (6) 28.Ke3 f6 29.Ra2 Rb3 30.Kd3 Ra5 31.Kc4 Rb1 32.Ba3 Ra8 33.Kc5 Rc8 34.Kd6 Rb6 35.Kd7 Na7 36.Rb2 Ra6 37.Rb7 Rxc3 38.Bb4 Rc4 39.e5 fxe5 40.fxe5 Nc6 41.Ba3 Re4 42.e6

Rxe6 ½-½ (46) Sveshnikov,E (2571)-Sharma,D (2385) Dubai op 2001 (6)]

13...Qe6 0.85/19

[13...b5!= 0.04/19 14.Ncd2 Nf6]

14.Qd3!± White is more active. **14...Nf6 15.Nxd6+** -0.16/16

[15.Ng5!± 1.06/20 Qg4 16.Nxd6+ Bxd6 17.Qxd6]

15...Bxd6= 16.Qxd6 Nxe4 17.Qxe6+ Bxe6 18.0-0 White is weak on the light squares **18...0-0 19.Be5 Rac8 20.Rfc1 Rfd8 21.Bd4 b6 22.Ne5 Nc5 23.Rd1** -0.96/18

[23.h3∓ -0.52/18]

23...f6 -0.27/19

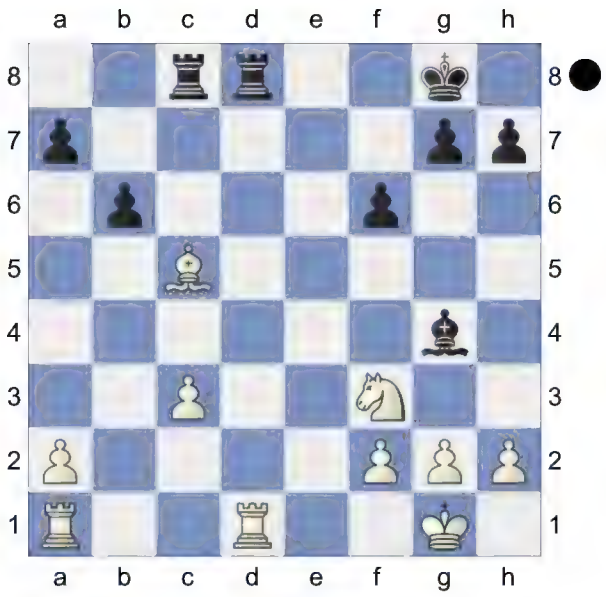
[23...Na4∓ -0.96/18 ...f6! is the strong threat. 24.Nf3 h6 *(24...Nxc3? 25.Bxc3 Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1+-)*]

24.Nf3 -0.94/19

[24.Bxc5= -0.27/19 remains equal. Rxd1+ *(24...bxc5? 25.Nd3∓; 24...fxe5 25.Bd6=)* 25.Rxd1]

24...Bg4∓ 25.Bxc5

(Diagram)



Rxd1+ 26.Rxd1 Threatens to win with Bd4. **26...Bxf3** 0.00/28

[26...bxc5?! 27.Rd6=]

[Black should play 26...Rxc5∓ -1.02/25 27.Rd8+ Kf7]

27.gxf3= The position is equal.

27...Rxc5∓ Endgame KR-KR **28.Rd8+ Kf7 29.Rd7+ Kg6 30.Rxa7 Rxc3 31.Kg2 Rc5 32.f4 Ra5 33.Rb7 b5 34.Kg3 h5 35.h4 Ra3+ 36.f3 Ra5 37.Kh3 Kf5**

[37...Rxa2 38.Rxb5 Kh6 39.Kg3±]

38.Kg3 g6

[Much worse is 38...Rxa2?! 39.Rxb5+ Kg6 40.Rb1±]

39.Rb6 Rxa2 40.Rxb5+ Ke6 41.Rb6+

[Don't take 41.f5+ gxf5 42.Rb8 Ra4±]

41...Kf5 42.Rb5+ Ke6 43.Rb6+ Kf5 44.Rb5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

44...Ke6

½-½

95 **C51**
□ **Short,Nigel D** **2645**
■ **L'Ami,Erwin** **2581**
Corus B Wijk aan Zee NED (2) 13.01.2008
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Nxe5 Nxc4 8.Nxc4 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Ne3 Qd7 11.Nd2N

[11.0-0 Nf6 12.Ba3 *(12.c4 0-0 13.Bb2 b5 14.Nc3 bxc4 15.Nxc4 Rb8 16.Re1 Bb7 17.Qc2 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Bb4 19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Ne5 Qe6 21.Ne2 Nd5 22.Ng3 Nf4 23.f3 f6 24.Qxc7 Ba6 25.Ng4 Qe1+* Evans Gambit-5.c3 ♗e7 6.d4 ♘a5 51790 Survey 2005 *)* 12...0-0 13.Re1 Re8 14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.Nd2 b6 16.Qc2 Bb7 17.Nf5 Re6 18.Rxe6 Qxe6 19.c4 Re8 20.Ng3 Qc6 21.Nf3 b5 22.Rc1 bxc4 23.Qxc4 Qxc4 24.Rxc4 Nd5 25.h4 Re6 0-1 (38) Wills,M (2482)-Krantz,K (2522) corr Marcussi mem 1998 26.Rc5 Rc6 27.Ne5 Rxc5 28.dxc5 f6 29.Nd3 Ba6 30.Nb2 Kf7 31.f3 Ke6 32.Kf2 Ke5 33.Ne4 Kd4 34.g4 Nb4 35.g5 f5 36.Nf6 Kc3 37.Ne8 Kxb2 38.Nxg7 f4 0-1 Kraske,N (2500)-Kuzmin,A (2522) Chigorin Memorial blitz 22nd 2014]

11...Nf6 12.Nf3 0-0 Black has an edge. **13.0-0 b6 14.c4 Ng4 15.Nd5 Bb7 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.h3 Nf6 18.Qb3 Rfe8 19.Bb2 Ne4** 0.48/19

[19...Bxf3!= 0.07/4 20.Qxf3 Qe2]

20.Rfe1 f6! 21.d5↑ White fights for an advantage. **21...Qd7 22.Nd4** 0.08/10

[22.Ne5± 0.45/5 Qf5 23.Nd3]

22...c6

[22...Nc5 simplifies 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Qa3 c6]

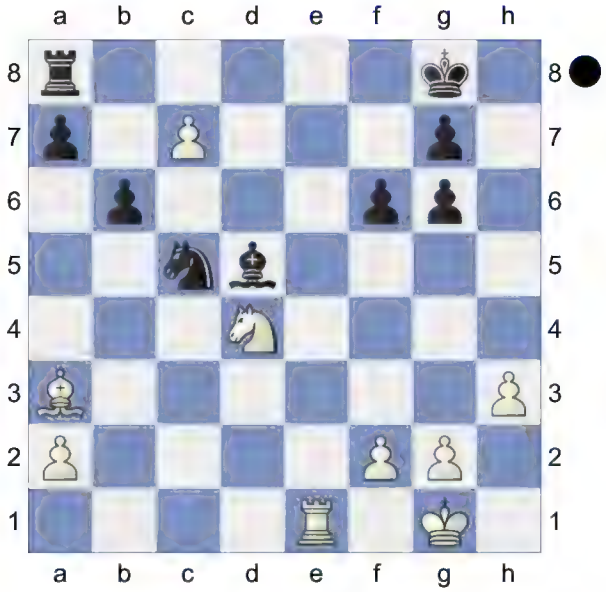
23.dxc6 Bxc6 24.c5+ Bd5 25.c6! Qf7 0.81/17

[25...Qd6!± 0.42/20 feels stronger. 26.Qc2 Rac8]

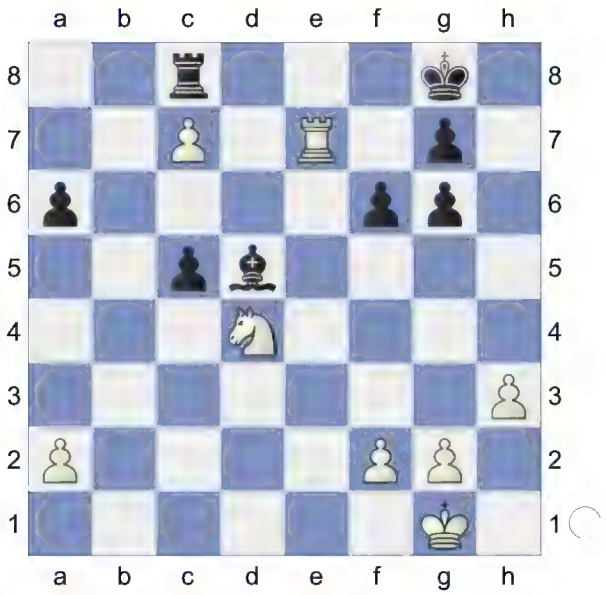
26.Qc2± Nc5 27.Ba3 Qg6 28.Qxg6 hxg6 29.c7 Rxe1+ 2.47/19

[⌓29...Ne6 1.98/20]

30.Rxe1+-



Rc8 31.Re7 a6 32.Bxc5 bxc5
Endgame



KRB-KRN **33.Rd7! Kh7 34.Rxd5 cxd4**

35.Rd7 Kf1! is the strong threat.
[35.Rxd4 Rxc7 36.Rh4+ Kg8±]
35...g5? 6.07/22
[35...d3 2.59/4 36.Kf1 *(36.Rxd3 Rxc7 37.g3 Rc6±)* 36...g5]
36.Kf1 White is clearly winning.
[36.Rxd4 Rxc7 37.Ra4 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 Rc2=]
36...Kg6 37.Ke2
[And not 37.Rxd4 Rxc7 38.Ra4 Rc1+ 39.Ke2 Rc2+ 40.Ke1 Kh7=]
37...Kf5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.40
38.Re7
[Weaker is 38.Rxd4 Rxc7 39.Ra4 Rc6=]
1-0

96 **C52**
□ **Short,Nigel D** **2645**
■ **Sargissian,G** **2676**
Corus B Wijk aan Zee NED (6) 18.01.08
[Tony Kosten,TA]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 Paunovic,Tomislav: 'Illingworth, Max: 'If Kramnik's 9.a3 novelty puts you off 3...Nf6 and 3...e5 also doesn't appeal to you, I'll recommend the following exchange sacrifice as a dangerous, dynamic weapon. It still hasn't been seen in a lot of games and strong players are still being caught out." **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6** The traditional mainline. The traditional mainline.
[6...exd4 7.0-0 *(Nigel had a penchant for 7.Qb3* here, for instance here, for instance *Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.Nb5!* with sharp complications in Short, N (2701)-Nielsen, P (2626)/Skanderborg 2003*)* 7...Nge7 is preferred by Marin, and is the mainline in the ChessPub Guide, 8.cxd4 *(8.Ng5* is the alternative*)* 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Ba3 Be6 11.Nbd2!? *(11.Qb3)* 11...Bb4 12.Bxb4 Ncxb4 13.Qa4+ Nc6 *(13...Qd7 14.Qb3 0-0 15.Ne5* unclear *)* 14.Bb5 *(14.Ba6!?)* 14...Nde7 15.Rab1 0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rb7 a5 Black's extra pawn is doubled, but it is still an extra pawn, Muzychuk, A (2469)-Kosteniuk, A (2515)/Crete GRE 2007. Black's extra pawn is doubled, but it is still an extra pawn, Muzychuk, A (2469)-Kosteniuk, A (2515)/Crete GRE 2007.]
7.Qb3
[7.d5 Nce7 8.Qa4+ c6]
7...Qd7 The normal move, defending f7. The normal move, defending f7.
[7...Nxd4!? 1.17/20 7...Qd7 -0.23 is seen in Gikas, B-Kosashvili, Y.]
8.Nbd2!? A rare but logical move, keeping the centre intact.
[8.dxe5 is normal,
A) 8...dxe5 9.0-0 Bb6! 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.a4 a6 0.17/20 *(11...Bc5!∓* -0.59/22 *)* 12.Ba3 Qf6! is also playable, Bassett, D-Comp Novag/Las Vegas 1996 is also playable, Bassett, D-Comp Novag/Las Vegas 1996;
B) 8...Bb6!
B1) 9.Nbd2 -0.48/20 9.a4 -0.12 is more common, Na5 -0.01/19 *(9...dxe5∓* -0.48/20 *10.Bb5 f6)* 10.Qb4 *(10.Qc2 Nxc4 11.Nxc4)* 10...Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Bc5 12.Qb3 Ne7 0.00/22 *(12...Qc6!∓* -0.36/21 *13.Ng5*

Nh6) 13.0-0 0-0 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Ba3 Short, N (2660)-Huebner, R (2580)/Dortmund 1997;

B2) 9.0-0!? Na5

B2a) 10.e6? -1.79/19 10.Qb4 -0.46 fxe6 11.Qb5 -2.50/18 is hopeless, Musil, V (2066)-Meschke, A (2153)/Marianske Lazne CZE 2008 is hopeless, Musil, V (2066)-Meschke, A (2153)/Marianske Lazne CZE 2008 *(⌓11.Qb4* -1.86/18 *)*;

B2b) 10.Qb4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Qe6 *(*better than *11...dxe5 12.Nxe5 Qe6)* 12.Qd3 -0.86/18 *(12.Qxe6+=* -0.16/18 *Bxe6 13.exd6)* 12...dxe5∓ 13.Rd1 Bd7 14.Ng5 -1.17/22 *(*White should play *14.c4!∓* -0.67/21 *)* 14...Qc6 -0.79/17 *(14...Qe7* -1.17/22 *15.Ba3 c5 16.Qxd7+ Qxd7 17.Rxd7 Kxd7 18.Nxf7 Nf6 19.Nxh8 Rxh8)* 15.Nxf7∓ Kxf7 -0.39/16 *(15...Bxf2+∓* -0.79/23 *16.Kxf2 Qf6+ 17.Qf3 Bg4* Pin *18.Qxf6 gxf6)* 16.Qxd7+∓ Qxd7 17.Rxd7+ Meera, S (2205)-Mohota, N (2416)/Pune IND 2007, Kg6 and ... Nf6 with a lead in development. and ... Nf6 with a lead in development.]

8...Bb6 The only move played here for the moment, and quite thematic for this opening, the bishop adds pressure to d4 and frees the a5-square for the knight, but it is hardly forced, The only move played here for the moment, and quite thematic for this opening, the bishop adds pressure to d4 and frees the a5-square for the knight, but it is hardly forced,

[8...Nf6 must be playable, amongst others, e.g. next ...exd4 is good for Black. 9.0-0 exd4 0.14/17 *(9...0-0∓* -0.51/7 *)* 10.cxd4= Bb6]

9.a4!?

[9.dxe5 Na5 transposes to 8 dxe5.]

[9.0-0 Na5 10.Qc2 *(10.Qb1 f6 11.Bb5 c6 12.Bd3 Ne7 13.a4 Ng6 14.Re1 Nf4 15.Bf1 Qg4 16.Kh1 0-0 17.h3 Qg6 18.g3 Nxh3 19.Bxh3 Bxh3 20.Ba3 Rad8 21.Bb4 Rf7 22.Qd3 Rfd7 23.Rab1 Bg4 24.Kg1 Qf7* 0-1 (28) Reprintsev,A (2253)-Girya,O (2402) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Early blitz 2023 (11)*)* 10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2630)-Nakamura,H (2776) 123/125 Gibraltar 2015]

9...Nh6N -0.15/5 Black might have played this odd rim development to try to avoid White's preparation. One day later, Black preferred the critical Black might have played this odd rim development to try to avoid White's preparation. One day later, Black preferred the critical

[9...exd4 -0.11/18 9...Nf6 -0.54 10.cxd4 Nxd4 0.27/21 *(10...Nf6!∓* -0.45/19 *)* 11.Qc3!= the point, Nxf3+ *(11...Ne6!?* 0.46/13 11...Nxf3+ -0.15 *)* 12.gxf3! and important recapture, White defends e4 and opens the g-file. and important recapture, White defends e4 and opens the g-file. *(12.Nxf3?! Nf6 13.0-0 0-0! 14.e5 dxe5* and ...e4 should not be overlooked *15.Ba3 Bd4* left Black

well on top in Mogilarov, D (2147)-Karakehajov, K (2281)/Sofia 2004.) 12...Nf6 13.Rg1 Rg8 1.09/19 *(13...Qe7!± 0.34/20)* 14.a5± Bc5 15.Nb3 White has more than enough compensation for the two pawns, White has more than enough compensation for the two pawns,. aiming for Nxc5. b5!?

A) 16.axb6 cxb6 2.23/20 *(16...Bxb6± 0.94/20 17.Bg5 Kf8)* 17.Bg5 may be even stronger;

B) 16.Nxc5 dxc5 *(16...Qc6!?)* 17.Qe5+ 0.51/17 *(17.Bg5± 1.25/20 bxc4 18.Bxf6)* 17...Qe7!± 18.Bxb5+ Bd7 19.Qxe7+ Kxe7 20.Be2 White has a consequent advantage in this endgame because of his bishop pair and the weak c-pawns, and he won easily, Petrosian, T (2606) -Minasian, A (2466)/Yerevan ARM 2008. White has a consequent advantage in this endgame because of his bishop pair and the weak c-pawns, and he won easily, Petrosian, T (2606)-Minasian, A (2466)/Yerevan ARM 2008.]

[9...Nf6!?]

[9...Nf6!? is certainly playable, 10.a5! *(10.dxe5 Ng4)* 10...Nxa5 11.Rxa5 Bxa5 12.dxe5 Ng4! 13.exd6 is messy, and has probably been analysed by Short at home. Bb6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Ba3 cxd6 16.h3 Nh6 1-0 Short,N-Sargissian,G Corus B Wijk aan Zee NED 2008 (6)]

[9...Nf6!? 10.Qb2 0-0∓]

[9...Nf6∓ -0.55/20 might be stronger.]

10.0-0 The position is equal. **10...0-0** **11.dxe5** Wards off Bc5 **11...Ng4!?** Returning the knight to the fray. Black prefers to return the pawn and have the e5-square for a knight rather than recapture on e5 when the e-pawn needs defence: Returning the knight to the fray. Black prefers to return the pawn and have the e5-square for a knight rather than recapture on e5 when the e-pawn needs defence:

[11...dxe5 12.Bb5! Qe7 13.Nc4 threatens to take on c6 and h6 before grabbing the e5-pawn.]

12.exd6 cxd6 13.Ba3 Nce5? 2.41/22 A bad blunder.

[13...Nge5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Bd5 looks rather pleasant for White because of the d5-square and the weak d6-pawn. looks rather pleasant for White because of the d5-square and the weak d6-pawn.]

[Black should play 13...Nge5± 0.53/15]

14.h3+- Where can the knight go?

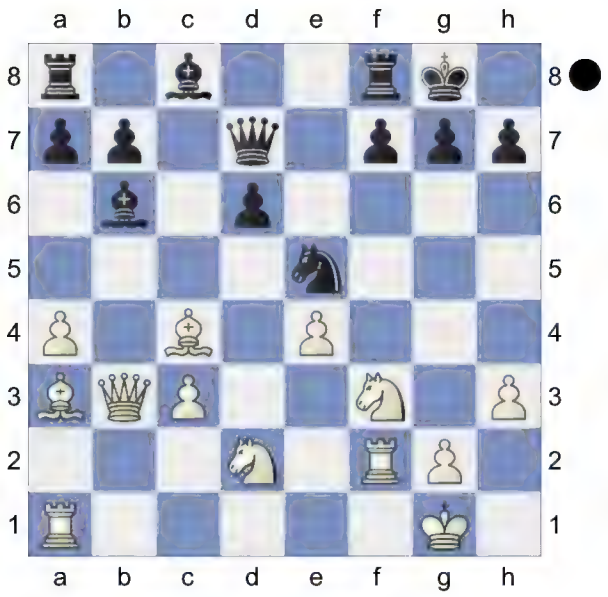
14...Nxf2 Desperation, but the alternatives were not too enticing: Desperation, but the alternatives were not too enticing:

[14...Nxf3+ 15.Nxf3 Nf6 16.e5 Ne4 17.Rae1 is crushing.]

[14...Nf6 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.a5 Bc7 17.Bxf8 wins an exchange.]

15.Rxf2

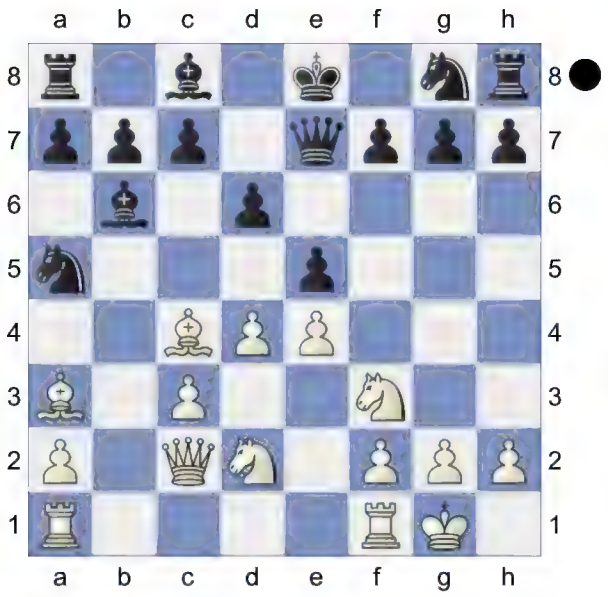
(Diagram)



Bxf2+ 2.61/14
[15...Nc6± 1.23/5 keeps fighting. 16.Raf1 Qe7]
16.Kxf2 Nxc4 17.Nxc4 Black can almost resign, his remaining pieces are too passive to resist long. Black can almost resign, his remaining pieces are too passive to resist long.
[17.Qxc4?! Rd8 18.Re1 Qe8±]
17...Qe6 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.Bxd6 Rd8 19.e5** This is not forced, by any means, but the bishop will now be able to remain on this powerful square to the end of the game. This is not forced, by any means, but the bishop will now be able to remain on this powerful square to the end of the game. **19...b6 20.Ncd2 Qg6** 2.91/18
[⌓20...Qxb3 1.84/15 21.Nxb3 Bd7]
21.a5! White's plan is to create a passed c-pawn. White's plan is to create a passed c-pawn. **21...Be6 22.c4 h6 23.Nd4**
[23.axb6?! axb6 24.Qxb6 Rxa1+-]
23...Rac8 24.axb6 axb6 25.Nxe6
[25.Qxb6 Qd3+-]
25...Qxe6 26.Qxb6 Ra8 27.Re1 Rdc8 28.Qb3 Repels Ra2 **28...Ra6 29.c5 Qf5+ 30.Nf3 Rca8 31.e6! Ra2+ 32.Kg1 fxe6 33.c6**
[Don't take 33.Qxe6+ Qxe6 34.Rxe6 Rc2+-]
33...Kh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.40
34.Qxe6 Exchanging queens when the c-pawn will decide.
1-0

97 **C52**
□ **M-Z_Bot** **2642**
■ **Mr_Chess_Berserk** **2616**
Classical 07.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 25min+1sec C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3



f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...Bd7
[12...c6!? 13.Be2 Nh6=]
13.Rfb1 a6 14.Bc4 Nh6! 15.Bd5 Nf7 16.Qd3 Nd8 17.Kh1 -0.27/19
[17.Nf1 0.09/18 deserves consideration.]
17...Ba7 18.Nh4

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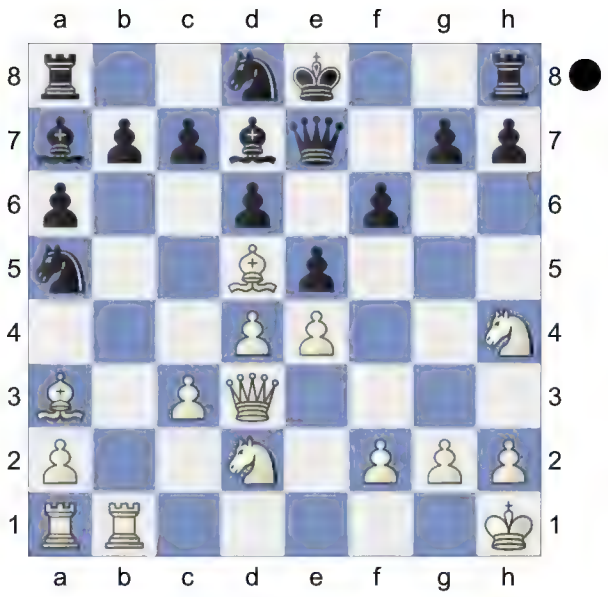

c6 19.Nc4! Bb8 20.Nxa5 cxd5 21.exd5 b5 Wards off Nc4
[21...e4!? 22.Qg3 g5=]
22.Nf5 Qf7 23.dxe5 aiming for e6.
[23.Bxd6? too greedy. Bxf5 *(23...Qxd5 24.Nxg7+ Kf7 25.Bxb8±)* 24.Qxf5 Bxd6-+]
[23.Nc6 is interesting. Bc7 24.Rd1 Bxf5 25.Qxf5 0-0 26.c4]
23...Bxf5 24.Qxf5 fxe5 25.Qd3 0-0 26.f3 Qh5 27.Rb4 Bc7 28.Nb3 Nf7 29.Nd2 Ng5 30.Rg4 Rae8 31.Ne4 Nxe4 32.Rxe4 Rb8 33.Rd1 The position is equal. **33...Qg6 34.c4 b4 35.Bc1 Bb6 36.Be3 Bxe3 37.Qxe3** c5 poses a challenge **37...Rfc8 38.Qa7 Ra8 39.Qe7 h5 40.h3 a5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
41.Kh2 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

98 **C52**
□ **ProteusSF-Aureo** **2640**
■ **ReinforcementTrial** **2643**
Classical 31.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6
Black has an edge.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Nec6 13.Re1N
[13.Ba3 exd4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.e5 fxe5 18.Nf3 Nc6 19.Bd5 Kd8 20.Rfe1 Qf6 21.Bxc6 bxc6 22.Qxc6 Rb8 23.Rc1 Bb6 24.Nxe5 Re8 25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Nf7+ Qxf7 27.Qxd6+ Qd7 ½-½ (36) Castro Salguero,R (2515)-10. ♗e7 ♕e7 11. ♘e2 13982 (2637) 68/488 Nis 1996 28.Rxe8+ Kxe8 29.Qxb8 Kd8 30.Qf4 Qf5 31.Qg3 g6 32.a5 Bxa5 33.Qd6+ Bd7 34.Qb8+ Ke7 35.Qxa7 Qd5 36.Qc5+ 1-0 Beggi,P-Jagodzinski,W Reggio Emilia 6566 1965 (8)]
13...exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bb2 Qc6 17.Qb1 Be5
[17...Qxa4? 18.Bf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxa4+-]
18.Bxe5 fxe5 19.Rc1! Qd7
[19...Qxa4? 20.Bf7+ *(20.Rxc7 Qd4+-)* 20...Kxf7 21.Rxa4+- *(21.Rxc7+ Qd7+-)*]

20.f4! Nc6
[20...Qxa4? 21.Bf7+ *(21.Rxc7 Qd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxd2=)* 21...Kxf7 22.Rxa4+-]
21.Nf3 exf4

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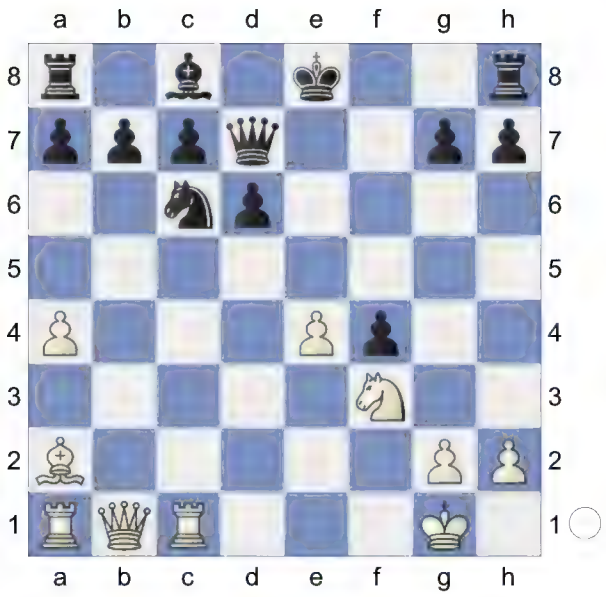
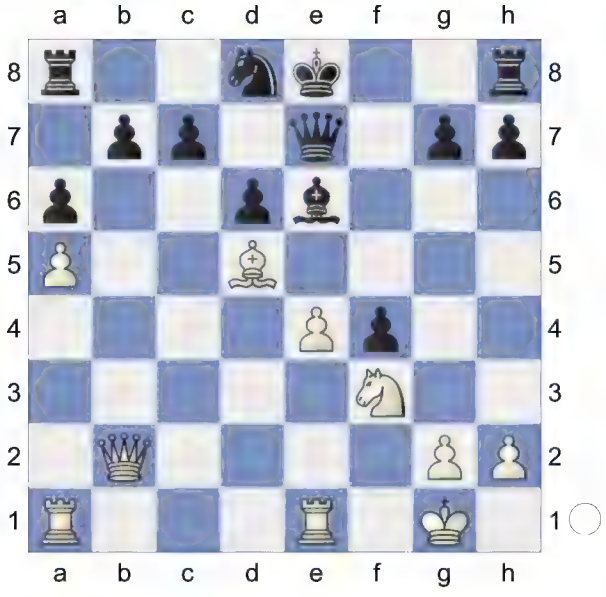


22.a5! a6 23.Qb2 White has compensation. **23...Nd8**
[23...Nxa5 24.e5 Nc6 25.exd6 cxd6 26.Qb6∓]
24.Re1 Qe7 25.Bd5 Be6!

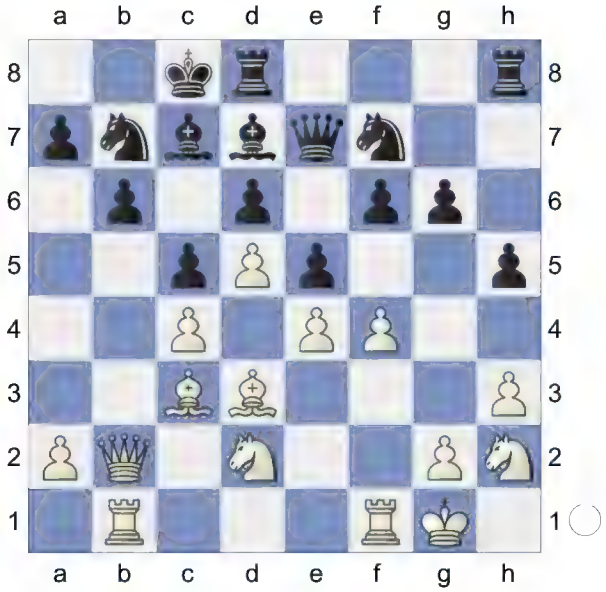


26.e5! 0-0!
[26...Bxd5? 27.exd6 cxd6 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 29.Qxg7+ Nf7 30.Re1+ Kd7 31.Qg4+ Kc7 32.Qf5+- *(32.Qxf4 Rae8+-)*]
27.exd6 Qxd6 28.Bxe6+ Nxe6 29.Rad1 Qe7 30.Re5 Qf7 31.Qxb7 Rfb8 32.Qe4 Nf8 33.Re1 c6 34.h3 Ng6 The position is equal. **35.Re6 Qa7+ 36.Kh1 Qc5** Prevents Ng5. **37.Rxc6 Qxa5 38.Qc4+ Kh8 39.Rc5 Qb6 40.Ng5 h6 41.Nf7+ Kh7 42.Ng5+ hxg5 43.Rxg5 Qb5! 44.Rxb5 Rxb5 45.Re6 Rf8! 46.Rxa6 Rbf5 47.Kg1 f3 48.g3 f2+ 49.Kf1 Ne5 50.Qh4+ Kg8 51.Qe7 Nf3** (-> ...Nd2+) **52.Kxf2 Ne5+ 53.Ke3 Rf1** aiming for ...Re1+. **54.Re6**
[54.Qxe5!? Re1+□ 55.Kd4 Rxe5 56.Kxe5=]
54...Nc6 55.Qd7
[55.Rxc6? is the wrong capture. Re1+ 56.Kd4 Rxe7-+]
55...Nd4 56.Rg6 R8f3+ 57.Kxd4
[But not 57.Ke4 Nf5 *(57...Re1+ 58.Kxd4 Rd1+ 59.Ke4=)* 58.Qe8+ Kh7]
57...Rd1+ 58.Ke4 Rxd7 59.Kxf3= Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
59...Rd1 60.h4 Ra1 61.Rb6 Rc1 62.h5 Ra1 63.Kg4 Rc1 64.Kg5 Ra1 65.Kg6 Ra8 Dodges Rb8+ **66.g4 Rc8 67.g5 Ra8 68.Re6 Rb8 69.Rd6 Ra8 70.Rb6**
[70.Rd3!? Ra6+□ 71.Kf5=]
70...Rc8 71.Re6 Ra8 72.Rb6 Rc8 73.Re6 Ra8 74.Rc6 Rb8 75.Ra6 Rc8 76.Rb6 Ra8 77.Rd6
[77.Rb3!? Ra6+□ 78.Kf5=]
77...Rb8 78.Rc6 Ra8 79.Kf5
[79.Rc5!? Ra6+□ 80.Kf5=]
79...Ra5+ 80.Kg6 Ra8 Against Rc8+ **81.Kf5 Ra5+ 82.Kf4 Ra4+ 83.Kf3 Ra1 84.g6 Rf1+ 85.Ke2 Rf4 86.Kd3 Rf1 87.Rc8+ Rf8 88.Rc7 Rf1 89.Ke2 Rf4 90.Ke3 Rf1 91.Rc8+ Rf8 92.Rc1 Rf5 93.Ra1 Re5+ 94.Kd4 Rf5 95.Ra8+ Rf8 96.Ra5 Rf1 97.Kd3 Rd1+ 98.Kc2 Rf1 99.Ra4 Rf2+ 100.Kd3 Rf1 101.Ra7 Rd1+ 102.Kc4 Rc1+ 103.Kd4 Rd1+ 104.Kc4 Rc1+ 105.Kb5 Rb1+ 106.Kc6 Rc1+ 107.Kb5 Rb1+ 108.Kc6**

Rc1+ 109.Kb7 Rb1+ 110.Kc7 Rc1+ 111.Kb6 Rb1+ 112.Kc7 Rc1+ 113.Kb6 Rb1+ 114.Kc5 Rc1+ 115.Kd5 Rd1+ 116.Ke6 Re1+ 117.Kf5 Rf1+ 118.Ke5 Re1+ 119.Kf5 Rf1+ 120.Ke5 Re1+ 121.Kd4 Rd1+ 122.Kc5 Rc1+ 123.Kd6 Rd1+ 124.Ke7 Re1+ 125.Kd8 Rb1 126.Ra8 Rb7 127.Ra1 Rb2 128.Ra7 Kc7 is the strong threat. **128...Rb1 129.Rc7 Ra1 130.Kc8 Rb1 131.Rc5 Ra1 132.Rb5 Rc1+ 133.Kd8** Threatening mate with Rb8. **133...Ra1** Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) **134.Ke7**
½-½

99 **C52**
□ **VariantsTop** **2639**
■ **Mr_Chess_Berserk** **2576**
Classical 23.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Qe7 Black is slightly better.
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]
[10...exd4 11.cxd4 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
11.Ba3 f6 12.Bb5+N
[12.Rab1 Bd7 13.Bb4 Rb8 14.a4 Nh6 15.Bd5 c6 16.Ba2 Nf7 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.Nf1 Bc7 19.Ne3 Be6 20.d5 Bd7 21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Qd3 Nb7 23.Ba3 Be6 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nc4 Rfd8 26.Qe3 Qxc4 0-1 (38) Zapolskis,A (2257)-Johnson,D (2211) London Mindsports IM 2022 (2)]
12...c6 13.Bd3 Nh6 14.c4 -0.95/19
[14.Bb4∓ -0.57/16]
14...c5 0.25/19
[14...exd4∓ -0.95/19 And now ...c5 would win. 15.e5 fxe5]
15.d5= White has compensation. **15...g6 16.h3 Bd7 17.Nh2 Bc7 18.Rab1 Nf7 19.Bb2 h5 20.Bc3 b6 21.Qb2 Nb7 22.f4 0-0-0**



23.a4! a5! 24.f5 Rdg8
[24...Bxa4 25.fxg6 Nh6 26.Ndf3±]
25.Ndf3 g5
[25...Bxa4 26.fxg6 *(26.Nh4 gxf5 27.Nxf5 Qe8=)* 26...Rxg6 27.Nh4]

[25...gxf5 26.exf5 Qe8 *(26...Bxa4 27.Nh4∓)* 27.Nh4∓]

26.Nd2 g4 27.h4 g3 28.Nhf3 Rh7 29.Rfe1 Bxa4 30.Nf1 Rhg7 31.Re2 Rg4 32.Qc1 Black is on the road to losing. **32...Kd8 33.Reb2 Ke8 34.Rxb6! Bxb6 35.Rxb6 Nfd8 36.Qb1 Kf8 37.Be1 Be8 38.Ra6 a4 39.Be2 R8g7 40.Ra8** White is more active.

40...Rf4 1.86/19

[40...Rg8± 1.50/18 41.Bd1 Qg7 42.Bxa4 Bxa4]

41.Bd2+-

[41.Bxg3 Rfg4]

41...Kg8 42.Bxf4 2.14/15

[⌓42.Bd1 1.73/20]

42...exf4 43.Ra7 Qf8 44.Bd1 Qe7 2.28/19

[44...Re7± 1.26/16 45.Ne1 *(45.Bxa4 Bxa4 46.Rxa4 Qe8∓)* 45...Nf7 46.Rxb7 Rxb7 *(46...Ne5? 47.Rb8+-)* 47.Qxb7 Ne5]

45.N1d2

[45.Bxa4?! Bxa4 46.Rxa4 Nf7 47.Ra8+ Kh7]

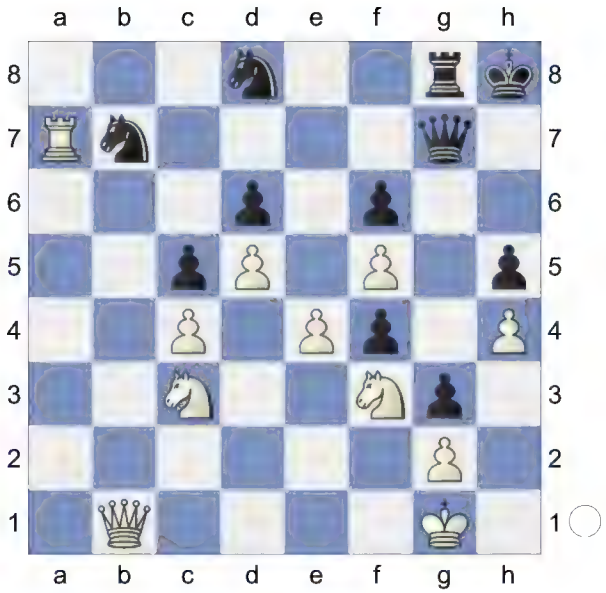
45...Rf7 46.Bxa4 Bxa4 47.Rxa4 Qf8 48.Ra8 Qg7 Black is weak on the light squares **49.Qb6 Rf8 50.Ra7 Rf7 51.Nb1**

[51.Ra8 Rf8 52.Qa7 Kh7±]

51...Rf8 52.Nc3 Kh8 53.Qb1 Rg8 4.21/20

[53...Kg8 2.98/20 might work better. 54.Kf1 Re8]

(Diagram)



54.e5! dxe5 55.Ne4 Rf8 56.Ra6

[56.Qb6 Qd7±]

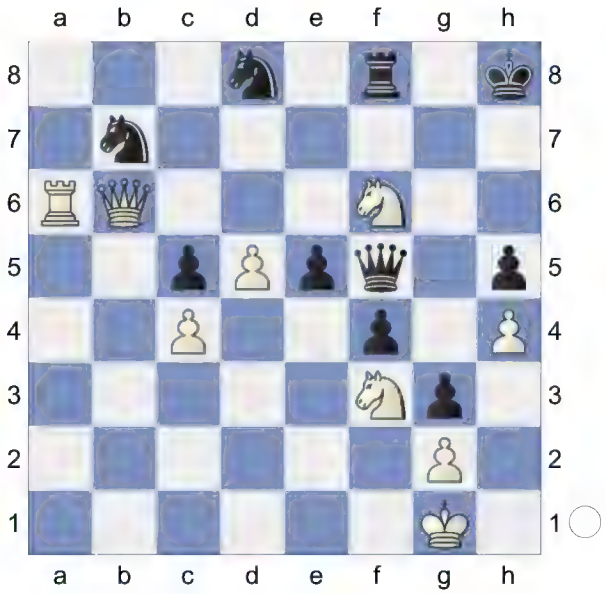
56...Rf7? 5.27/21

[56...Qc7 2.47/18 57.Nxf6 *(57.Rxf6 Rxf6 58.Nxf6 Qe7+-)* 57...Nd6]

57.Qb2 Rf8 58.Qb6 Qh7 59.Nxf6

[59.Nxc5 Nxc5 60.Qxc5 Kg8∓]

59...Qxf5



60.Nd7! and Qh6+ should not be overlooked. Double Attack **60...Rf7**

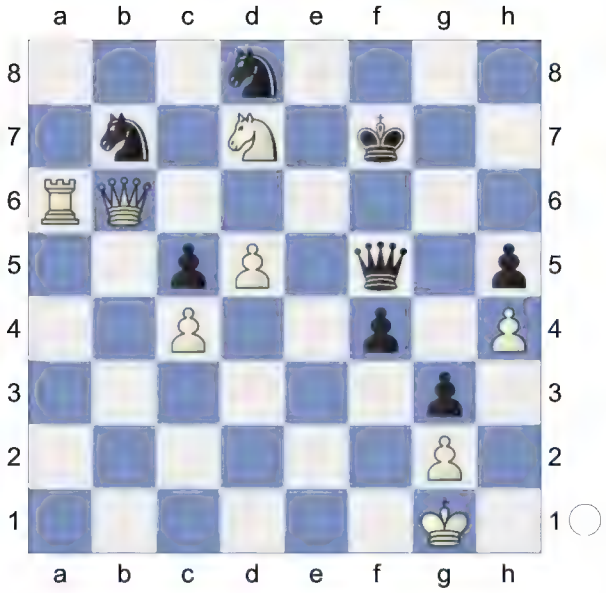
[60...Nf7 61.Nxf8]

61.Nfxe5

[61.Nxc5 Nxc5 62.Qxd8+ Rf8

(62...Kg7? 63.Rb6∓) 63.Rh6+ Kg7 64.Qg5+ *(64.Qb6? Nd7-+* Deflection *)* 64...Qxg5 65.hxg5 Ra8∓]

61...Kg8 62.Nxf7 Kxf7

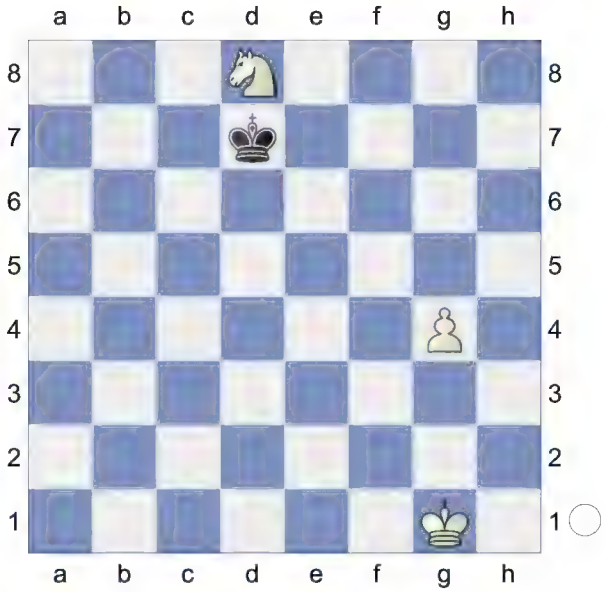


63.Qg6+!! Decoy **63...Qxg6 64.Ne5+ Ke8 65.Nxg6** Endgame KRN-KNN **65...Nf7 66.Re6+ Kd8 67.Nxf4 Nfd6 68.Nxh5 Nf5 69.Rf6 Nxh4 70.Nxg3 Na5 71.Ne4 Nxc4 72.d6 Ke8 73.g3 Nf3+ 74.Rxf3 Kd7 75.Rf7+ Kc6 76.d7 Kc7 77.Nxc5 Ne5 78.Ne6+ Kc6 79.d8Q Nxf7**

80.g4! 16.29/16 **Nxd8**

[80...Nd6 81.Nd4+]

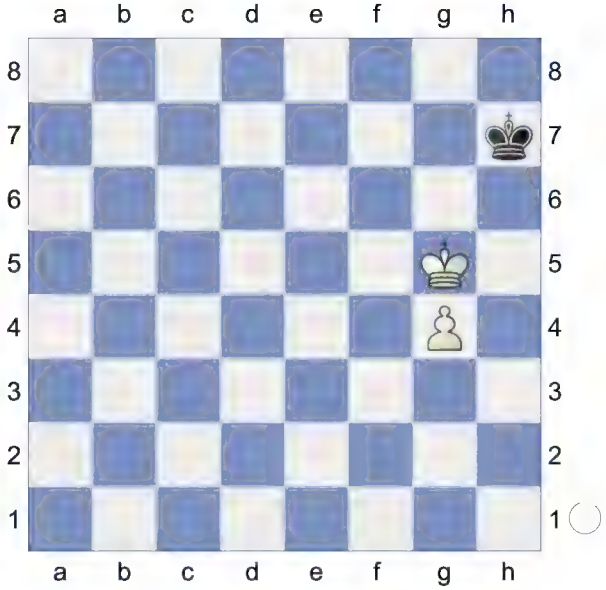
81.Nxd8+ Kd7



82.Nc6! Kxc6 KP-K. White is a pawn up.

[82...Kd6 83.Nd4]

83.Kf2 Kd7 84.Kg3 Ke6 85.Kh4 Kf6 86.Kh5 Kg7 87.Kg5 Kh7



88.Kf6! Kh6 89.g5+ Kh7 90.Kf7 Kh8 91.Kg6 White wants to mate with Kf7. **91...Kg8 92.Kh6** White mates. **92...Kf7 93.g6+ Kf8 94.Kh7 Ke7 95.g7 Kd6 96.g8Q**

[Inferior is 96.g8B Ke7=]

96...Kc5 97.Qd8 Kb5 98.Qc7 Kb4 99.Kg6 Kb5 100.Kf5 Kb4 101.Ke4 Kb5 102.Kd4 Ka4 103.Qb7 Ka5 104.Kc3 Ka4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)
105.Qa6#
1-0

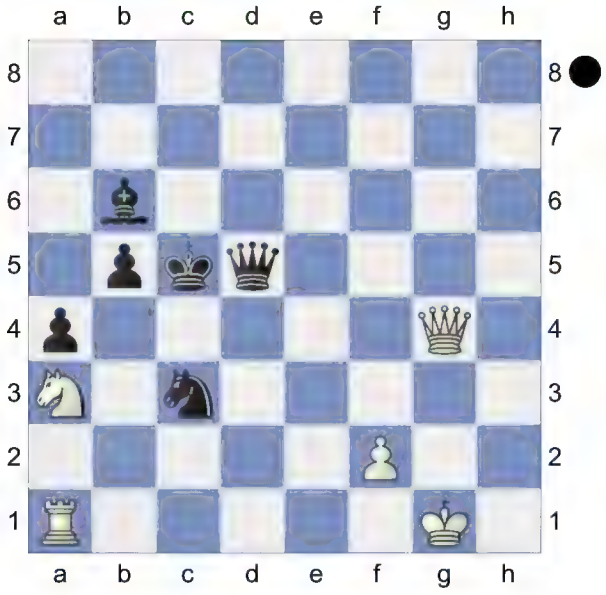
100 **C51**
□ **Gambit2Mate** **2621**
■ **TheSelim** **2689**
Classical 07.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 25min C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.0-0N -0.67/24
[8.dxe5= -0.06/21 dxe5 9.Nxe5]
8...Nf6 0.16/25
[8...Nc6!∓ -0.67/24]
9.dxe5= dxe5 The position is equal.
10.Qa4+ -0.73/22
[10.Nxe5= 0.24/23 0-0
A) 11.Qc2 c5 *(11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.e5 Qe4 15.Qxe4 Nxe4* 2) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit 4.b4 − 6.d4 Na *)* 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Nec4 *(13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6* 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1. e4 e5 2024*)* 13...Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4 18.Rae1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qd7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bxd2 22.Re2 Bf4 23.Rfe1 Be5 24.c4 Rad8 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 0-1 (47) Kryvoruchko,Y (2707)-Karjakin,S (2771) FIDE World Rapid 2014 (12.7);
B) 11.Qe2]
10...c6 -0.35/17
[10...Qd7∓ -0.73/22 11.Bb5 Pin c6 12.Qxa5 cxb5 13.Nxe5 b6 14.Nxd7 bxa5 15.Nxf6+ gxf6 *(15...Bxf6 16.e5∓)*]
11.Nxe5∓ Ng4 12.Nxg4 Bxg4 0.03/18
[12...Qxd3∓ -0.34/22 13.Ne3 b6]
13.Qc2= Qd7 14.Re1 0-0 15.e5 Rad8 16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.h3! Bxh3 18.gxh3 g6

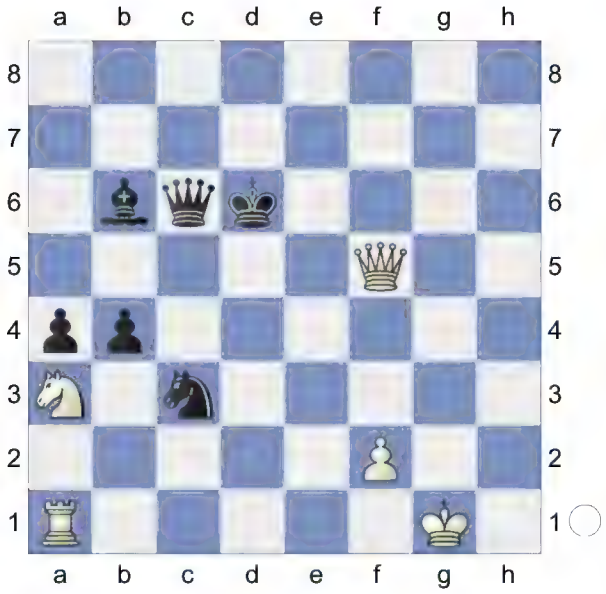
19.e6! Qd5 20.Bh6!
[20.Bxg6 fxg6 21.Qe2 *(21.Qxg6? Rg8-+* Pin *)* 21...Rf5∓]
20...Kxh7 21.Bxf8 Bxf8 0.90/22
[21...Qg5+± 0.52/22 22.Kf1 Bxf8]
22.exf7 0.00/25
[22.Qd2!± 0.90/22 aiming for e7. fxe6 *(22...Qxd2? 23.Nxd2 Rxd2 24.e7+-)* 23.Qxd5 Rxd5 24.Kf1 *(24.Rxe6 Rd1+ 25.Kg2 Bg7=)*]
22...Qg5+ 23.Kh1 Qh4 24.Kg2 Rd5 0.64/23
[24...Qg5+!= 0.00/23 25.Kh1 Qh6]
25.Qe4!± Qg5+
[25...Rg5+ 26.Kf1 Qxh3+ 27.Ke2 Qh5+ 28.Kd3 Rd5+ 29.Kc2+-]

26.Qg4 Qf6 27.Re6 Qxf7 28.Re4 Rf5 2.24/21 Inhibits Rf4.
[28...Bc5!± 0.42/19 29.Rf4 Qe7]
29.Qe2!+- Rg5+ 30.Kh2? 0.72/19
[30.Kf1+- 2.65/20 has better winning chances.]
30...Bd6+ 2.22/20
[30...Rf5± 0.72/19 was necessary. 31.Kg2 Bc5]
31.Kh1 Qf5 32.Rh4+ Rh5 33.Qe4
[33.Rxh5+ gxh5 34.Kg2 Qd5+ 35.Qf3 Qg5+ 36.Kf1 Qb5+ 37.Ke1 Qb2±]
33...Qg5 34.Rxh5+ Qxh5 35.h4 Qd1+ 2.97/20
[35...Nc4± 1.60/19]
36.Kg2 Bc5 37.Qf3 Qd7 4.60/20
[⌓37...Qe1 3.12/19 38.h5 Kg7 39.hxg6 Kxg6 40.Qg4+ Kf6]
38.h5 Kg7 39.hxg6 Nc4 Prevents Nd2. **40.Qe4** Prevents Ne5. **40...b5 41.a4 Qd6 42.Ra2**
[42.axb5 cxb5 43.Ra2 a5+-]
42...Bb6 43.axb5 cxb5 44.Qb7+ Bc7 45.Ra6 1.33/20
[45.Qxb5 Qxg6+ 46.Kf1 Qd3+ 47.Ke1 Qe4+ 48.Kd1 Qd3+ 49.Ke1 *(49.Nd2? Ne3+ Discovered Attack 50.fxe3 Qxb5-+)* 49...Qe4+ 50.Kf1 Qh1+ 51.Ke2 Qe4+ 52.Kd1 Qh1+ 53.Ke2 Qe4+ 54.Kd1=]
[45.Qxa7 Qxg6+ 46.Kf1 Qxb1+ 47.Kg2 Qg6+ *(47...Qe4+ 48.Kf1∓)* 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Kg2 Qd6 50.Qd4+ Qxd4 51.cxd4 Bb6∓]
[45.Rxa7 Qxg6+ 46.Kh1 Qxb1+ 47.Kg2 Qg6+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Kg2 Ne3+ *(49...Qg6+ 50.Kf1=)* 50.fxe3 Qe2+ 51.Kg1 Qxe3+ 52.Kf1 Qc1+ 53.Ke2 Qc2+ 54.Kf1 Qd1+ 55.Kf2 Qd2+ 56.Kf1 Qd3+ 57.Kg2 Qe2+ 58.Kg1 Qe3+ 59.Kf1 Qc1+ 60.Ke2 Qc2+ 61.Ke3 Qxc3+ 62.Ke2 Qc2+ 63.Ke1 Qc1+ 64.Ke2 Qc2+ 65.Ke3 Qc3+ 66.Ke4 Qc2+ 67.Ke3 Qc3+=]
[White should play 45.Qe4+- 2.66/22 a5 46.Re2 Qxg6+ 47.Qxg6+ Kxg6 48.Nd2]
45...Qf4± 46.Qd5 Prevents Qg5+.
[46.Qxb5 Qe4+ 47.Kf1 Qd3+ 48.Ke1 Qe4+ 49.Kf1 Qd3+ 50.Ke1 Qe4+ 51.Kf1=]
[46.Rxa7 Qg5+ 47.Kf1 Qc1+ 48.Kg2 Qg5+ 49.Kf1 Qc1+ 50.Kg2 Qg5+=]
46...Qg4+ 47.Kf1 Bb6 48.Qf7+? 0.00/25
[48.Qxb5 Qd1+ 49.Kg2 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 Nd2+ 51.Nxd2 Qd1+ 52.Kg2 Qg4+ 53.Kf1 Qd1+ 54.Kg2 Qg4+ 55.Kf1=]
[Only move: 48.Ra1!+- 1.68/21]
48...Kh6= 49.Qh7+
[49.Qd5!?]
49...Kg5 50.Qe7+ Kh6 51.Ra1 Kxg6 52.Qe8+ Kf6 53.Qf8+
[53.Qxb5? Qf3-+]
53...Ke5! 54.Qb8+ Ke4 (-> ...Qd1+)
55.Qb7+ Kf4 56.Qf7+ Ke4 0.56/19
[56...Ke5= 0.00/24]
57.Qb7+ 0.00/24
[57.Ke1!± 0.56/19]
57...Kf4 58.Qf7+ Ke5! 59.Qe7+ Kd5 60.Qf7+ Kc6 61.Qe8+ Kc5 62.Qe2
[62.Ke1!?]
62...Qf5 63.Kg2 a5 64.Qe8 Qd5+ 65.Kf1 Nd6 66.Qg6 a4 0.07/18
[66...Qd1+!∓ -0.46/16 67.Kg2 Qd5+ 68.Kg1 Qd1+ 69.Kg2]
67.Kg1 -0.99/16
[67.Ke2= 0.07/18]
67...Ne4 -0.12/17
[67...Qd1+!∓ -0.99/16 68.Kh2 Qe2 69.Qg5+ Kc6 70.Qg2+ Kc7 *(70...Ne4 71.Nd2=)*]
68.Na3 Nxc3 69.Qg4 -1.25/17

[69.Qf6= -0.05/19 b4 70.Qf8+ Deflection Kc6 71.Qa8+ *(71.Qxb4 Qf3∓ Decoy)* 71...Kd6 72.Qf8+ Kc6]



Prevents Qf3. **69...b4** 0.00/24
Black is more active.
[Black should try 69...Bc7!∓ -1.25/17 70.Nc2 Qe5]
70.Qc8+ Qc6 71.Qf5+ Kd6 1.30/19
[71...Qd5= 0.00/24 remains equal. 72.Qc8+ Qc6 73.Qf8+ Qd6 74.Qf5+ Kc6]



72.Qg6+? -0.40/20
[72.Re1!± 1.30/19 White threatens Qe5+ and mate. Qc5 73.Qg6+ Kc7 *(73...Kd5? 74.Qe6+ Kd4 75.Re3+-)* 74.Qf7+ Kc8 75.Nc4 *(75.Re8+ Bd8=)*]
72...Kc7∓ Black has compensation. The board is on fire. **73.Qg7+?** -2.59/18
[73.Qf7+∓ -0.72/17 is the only way for White. Qd7 74.Qc4+ Kb7 75.Kg2 *(75.Qxb4 Qh3∓)*]
73...Qd7-+ 74.Qe5+ -3.33/16
[⌓74.Qg3+ -2.06/17 Kb7 75.Qf3+ Qc6 76.Qf7+ Ka6 77.Nc4]
74...Kc8? -0.76/16
[74...Kb7-+ -3.33/16 is more deadly. White must now prevent ...Qg4+. 75.Nc2 Qg4+ 76.Kf1 Qc4+ 77.Kg2 Qc6+ 78.Kh3 b3 *(78...Bxf2 79.Qe7+ Kb6 80.Qxb4+ Nb5 81.Qf4∓)*]
75.Qh8+? -3.01/15
[75.Rc1∓ -0.76/16]
75...Kb7 76.Qd4? -#7/16 Inhibits Qg4+.
[76.Qh1+-+ -2.89/17 Qc6 77.Qh7+ Bc7 78.Qd3]
Never resign too early!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
76...Qxd4
0-1

101 **C52**
□ **Bauer,Robert** **2615**
■ **Seiler,Werner** **2330**
corr RSX9E - B00 - Königsbauer-1
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
Yasser Seirawan: 'Return now to the Italian Game, which starts' **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.b4 Bxb4**

5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.Bg5! Qg6 With the idea ... Nge7. **10.Nxc3 Nf6N** 1.18/21

[Black should try 10...Bxc3± 0.54/19 11.Qxc3 d6 *(11...Nf6 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Rae1 b5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qc2 Qh5 16.a3 h6 17.Bd2 Nde7 18.Re4 Ng6 19.Rfe1 Bb7 20.g4 Qh3 21.R1e3 f5 22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Bf1 Qxf3 24.Qb3+ d5 25.Rxf3 Rxf3 26.Qxf3* 1-0 (31) 2. 2 Checks On The a2-g8 Diago-*** William Steinitz - Johann,L Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023*; 11...Nge7 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.Ne5 Qf6 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Rac1 Nc6 16.f4 Rf8 17.Bd5 a5 18.Nxc6+ bxc6 19.e5 Qe7 20.Bxc6 Ra7 21.Rcd1 Qb4 22.Qd4 Ke7 23.Qxa7* 1-0 Andriasian-2.c4 e5 (2600) Garga URS-training 1953*; 11...Nh6 12.Bc1 Ng4 13.Bb2 d6 14.Rad1 Bd7* Gaujens,A-Reyes Larena,J X Open Salou ESP 2008 *)*]

11.e5± White is better. **11...d5 12.exf6**

[12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 0-0∓]

12...dxc4 13.Rae1+ Be6 14.fxg7 Qxg7 15.Qxb7 0-0 16.Qxc6 0.62/20

[16.Ne4!± 1.41/20 Bxe1 17.Rxe1]

16...Bxc3± 17.Re3 Rfc8 0.91/18

[17...Rab8± 0.48/18]

18.h3± White has strong compensation. White is much more active. **18...Rab8 19.Bf4 Rb6 20.Qe4** This costs Black the game. **20...f5** 2.47/21

[20...Bb2± 1.04/18]

21.Qc2+- Bf6 22.Rfe1 Rb2 23.Qc1 Bd5 24.Re8+

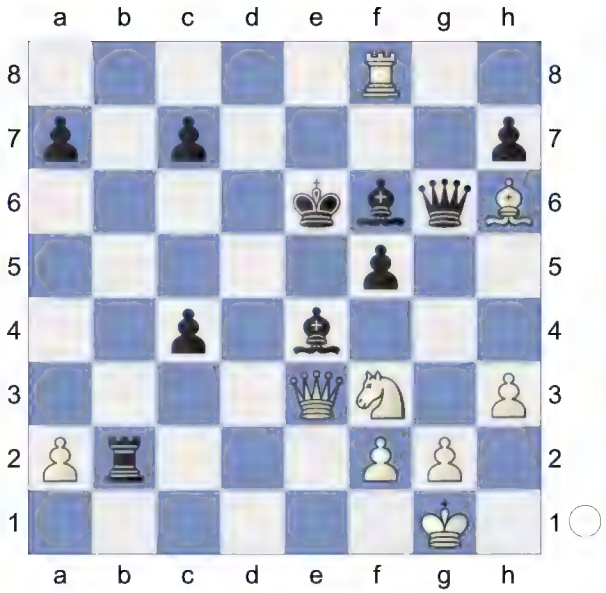
[24.Be5 Rxa2 *(24...Bxf3? 25.Qxc4+ Kh8 26.Bxf6+-)* 25.Bxf6 Qxf6]

24...Rxe8 25.Rxe8+ Kf7 26.Bh6!

[26.Rc8?! Rb7±]

26...Qg6 27.Qe3 Be4 28.Rf8+! Ke6

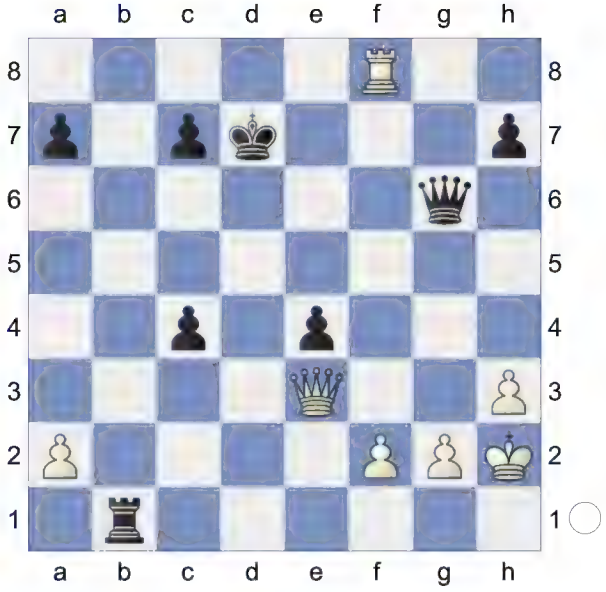
(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...c3. **29.Bg5!** The board is on fire. **29...Rb1+ 30.Kh2 Bxg5**

[30...Bg7? 31.Nd4+ Bxd4 32.Qxd4 Qxg5 33.Re8++-]

31.Nxg5+ Kd7 32.Nxe4 fxe4 Endgame



KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. **33.g3!**

[33.Qxa7? loses. Qd6+ 34.g3 Qxf8-+]

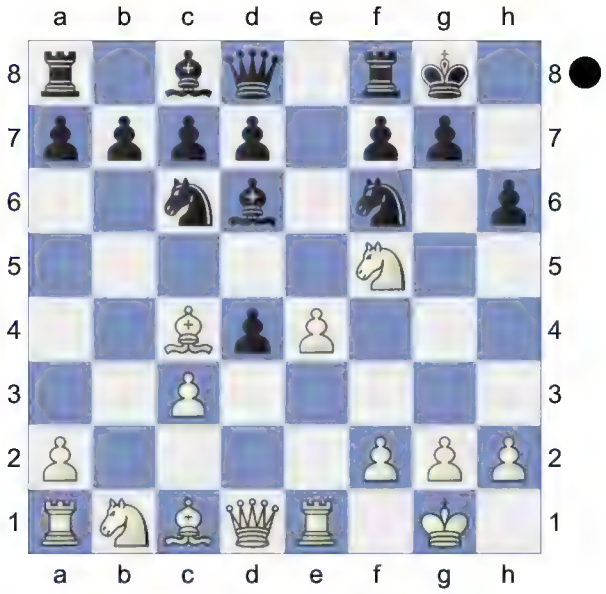
33...Rd1 Dodges Qd4+ **34.Qxa7 Rd5** 3.22/17

[34...Qc6 2.17/16 35.Qb8 Ke6]

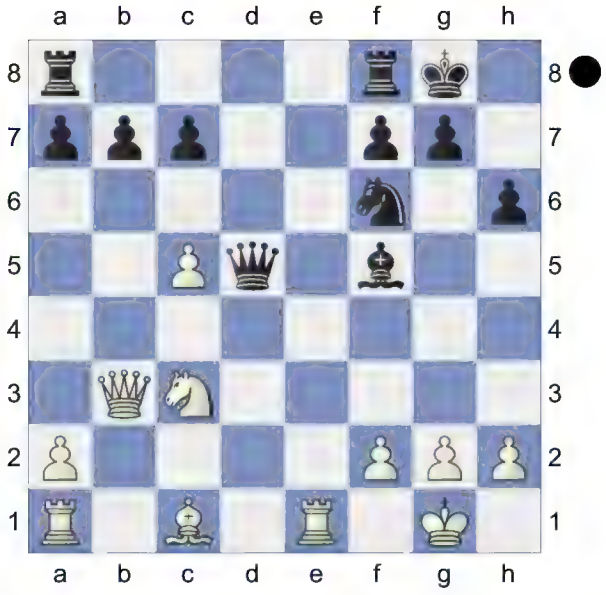
35.Qa4+ Ke7 4.13/21
[35...c6 2.78/19 was necessary. 36.Qa7+ *(36.Qxc4 e3+-)* 36...Kd6]
36.Rf4 Rc5 37.Qa8 Strongly threatening Qf8+. **37...Re5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
38.Qf8+
1-0

102 **C51**
□ **Jobava,Baadur** **2605**
■ **Grischuk,A** **2732**
EuTCh Plovdiv BUL (8) 19.10.2003
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4 White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.0-0 0-0**
[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]
8.Re1 h6 White is slightly better.
9.Nh4N -1.16/18
[9.Nbd2± 0.42/15 keeps the upper hand. Re8
A) 10.Qb3 Re7 *(10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Na5 12.Qc2 b6 13.Rb1 Bb7)* 11.Nh4 exd4 12.Nf5 dxc3 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nf3 Ne5 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.Nf5 Qf8 17.Be3 d5 18.exd5 Bxf5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Rxe5 Be4 21.h3 c2 22.Rc1 Rd8 23.Bd3 Qd4 24.Rxe4 Nxe4 0-1 (66) Petrosian,T (2623)-Volokitin,A (2671) 10th EICC Budva MNE 2009 (6);
B) 10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Gaujens,A-Ghestem,P X Open Salou ESP 2008]
9...exd4!∓ 10.Nf5

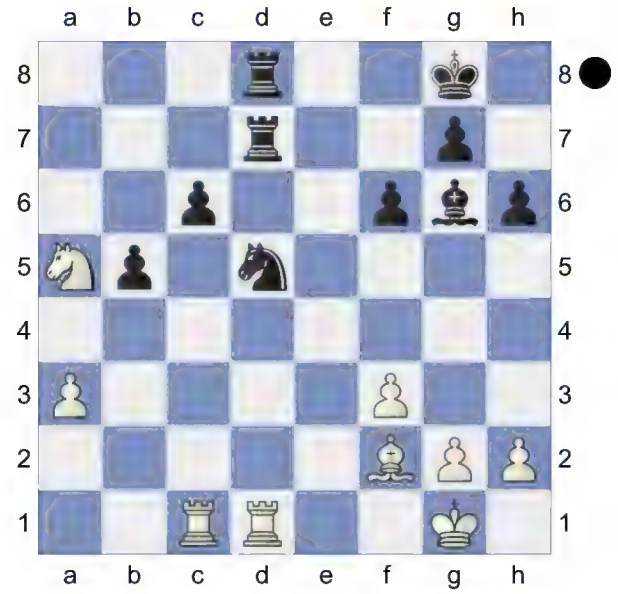


Bc5 11.cxd4 d5 Deflection **12.exd5 Bxf5 13.dxc5 Na5** A dynamic duo of knights. **14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 Qxd5 16.Nc3**



Rfe8! 17.Be3 Qc6 Black is more active. **18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.Nxb5 Nd5 20.Bd2 Red8 21.Rac1 Bg6** -0.71/12
[⌓21...Bd3 -1.29/13 22.Nd4 c6]

22.a3 -1.19/20
[⌓22.Ba5 -0.71/12]
22...c6 23.Nd6 b6 24.Nc4 f6
[24...bxc5 25.Ne5∓]
25.f3 Bd3 26.Nb2 Bg6 27.Nc4 Rac8 -0.20/18
[27...Bd3∓ -0.90/20 Hoping for ... Bxc4. 28.Nb2 Bg6 29.Nc4]
28.Red1 -0.95/19
[28.cxb6!= -0.20/18 keeps the balance. axb6 29.Nxb6 Nxb6 30.Ba5]
28...Rd7 29.Be3 -1.26/19
[29.Be1!∓ -0.63/21]
29...Rcd8 -0.67/20
[29...b5∓ -1.26/19 30.Na5 Rdc7]
30.cxb6∓ axb6 31.Bf2! b5↑
Black is pushing. **32.Na5**



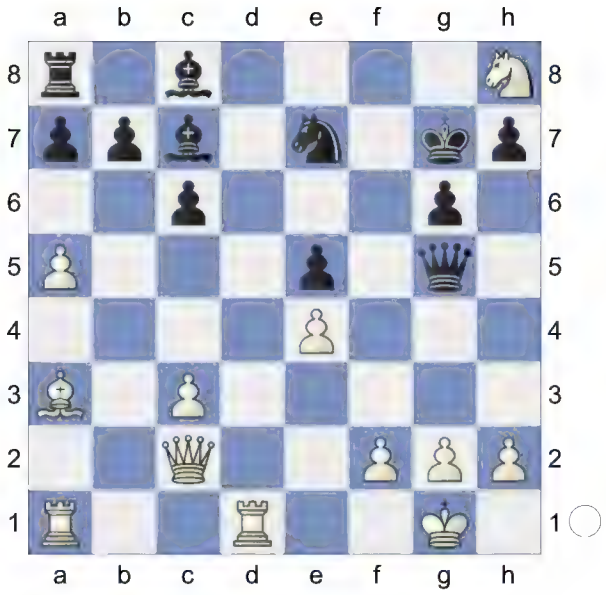
Nf4!
[32...Ra8?! 33.Nxc6 Bf7 *(33...Rxa3? 34.Rxd5* Decoy *Rxd5 35.Ne7+ Kh7 36.Nxd5+-)* 34.Nd4=]
33.Rxd7 Rxd7 34.Ra1 Rd6 35.Be3 Nd3 36.a4 -1.95/19
[36.Nb3∓ -0.97/18]
36...Re6-+ 37.Bd2 -3.08/22
[⌓37.Bf2 -2.02/18]
37...Re2 38.Ra2 -4.53/21
[38.axb5 -3.07/19 was necessary. Rxd2 39.bxc6]
38...Bf7 Deflection **39.Rc2 b4 40.Kf1?** -5.40/23
[40.Nxc6 -3.12/19 was the only chance. b3 41.Nd4]
40...Rf2+ Black is clearly winning.
41.Kg1 b3 42.Rb2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.15 (very precise)
42...Nxb2
0-1

103 **C52**
□ **neverinmyLIIFFEE** **2602**
■ **CarlsenNepo21** **2775**
Blitz 06.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

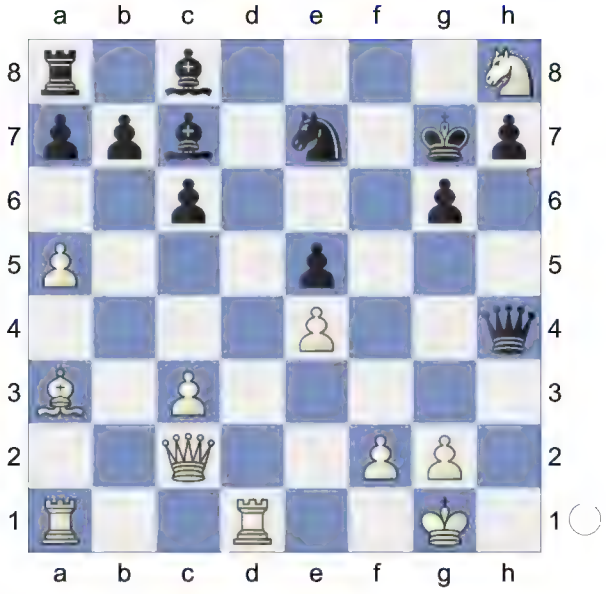
Blitz 3min C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 Black has an edge. **11.Nxc4 Ne7** 0.72/22
[11...Qc6!∓ -0.43/19 stays ahead. 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Qa4 15.Qd3 Ne7 16.Qg3 0-0 17.Re1 Re8 *(17...c5 18.h4 Ng6 19.Nf3 h5 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Re8 22.Qxh5 Rxe4 23.Bf4 Rxf4 24.Re8+* 0-1 Posizione (2464)-Alster (2519) FECAP T-3418 thematic 1996 (2) *)* 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bxc7 Rxe4 21.h3 Qxa2 22.Rxe4 Qxa1+ 23.Kh2 Be6 24.Bxb6 Re8 25.Bd4 Qa5 26.h4 Bd7 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 ½-½ (39) Chernov,V (2609)-11. ♕f2 ♗d4 12.♗d4_16296 (2615) Palace Hotel GM 2008 (6)]
12.a4!± White has more active pieces.

The black rooks are passive. **12...c6N** 2.29/19
[12...Qc6± 0.80/19 13.Nxb6 axb6]
[12...exd4 13.cxd4 c6 14.Ba3 Bc7 15.e5 d5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Nf5 18.Rae1+ Kd8 19.Ne5 Qe8 20.Bc5 f6 21.Qc3 b6 22.Bxb6+ axb6 23.Nxc6+ Kd7 24.Nb8+ Kxd6 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Qc6+ Ke7 27.Re1+ 1-0 (28) Rappazzo,J (1817)-Steinfeld,E (1579) Wohlen op 3rd 2022 (4)]
13.dxe5+- dxe5 3.48/20
[13...0-0 2.16/17 keeps fighting. 14.exd6 Ng6]
14.Rd1
[14.Ncxe5 Qe6±]
14...Qe6 15.Nd6+
[15.Ncxe5 Ng6 16.Nxg6 hxg6=]
[15.Nfxe5 Bc7±]
15...Kf8 16.Ba3 g6 4.89/18
[⌓16...Kg8 3.13/19 17.a5 *(17.Ng5 Qf6+-)* 17...Bxa5]
17.Ng5 Qf6 18.Ndxf7 Excellent horsemanship. **18...Kg7 19.a5 Bc7 20.Nxh8** 2.26/16
[⌓20.Rd6 4.92/20 Qxf7 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Kg7 23.Re6 Bxe6 24.Qxe6]
20...Qxg5

(Diagram)



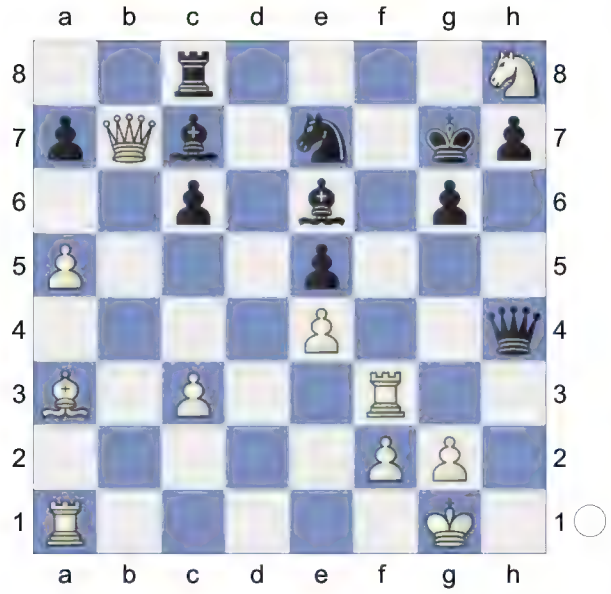
21.h4? 0.63/21 **Qxh4** 2.10/18
[21...Qf6!± 0.63/21]



22.Qb3! Qf6 Prevents Qf7+
[22...Kxh8? 23.Qf7+-]
23.Rd3↑ White has strong initiative.
23...Bg4 4.20/19 Prevents Rf3
[23...Kxh8± 1.50/19 24.Rf3 Nf5 *(24...Qg7? 25.Rf7+-)* 25.exf5 gxf5]
24.Qxb7 Rc8 25.Rg3
[25.Qxa7 Kxh8 26.a6 *(26.Qb7 c5+-)* 26...c5+-]
25...Be6 26.Rf3

[26.Qxa7 Bg8 27.Rd1 *(27.Qc5 Re8+-)* 27...c5 28.Nxg6 *(28.Qxc5 Bd8+-; 28.Rd7 Kxh8 29.Rf3* Deflection *Qc6+-)* 28...hxg6]

26...Qh4



27.Nf7! Bg4 28.Nxe5 Bxf3 6.22/20

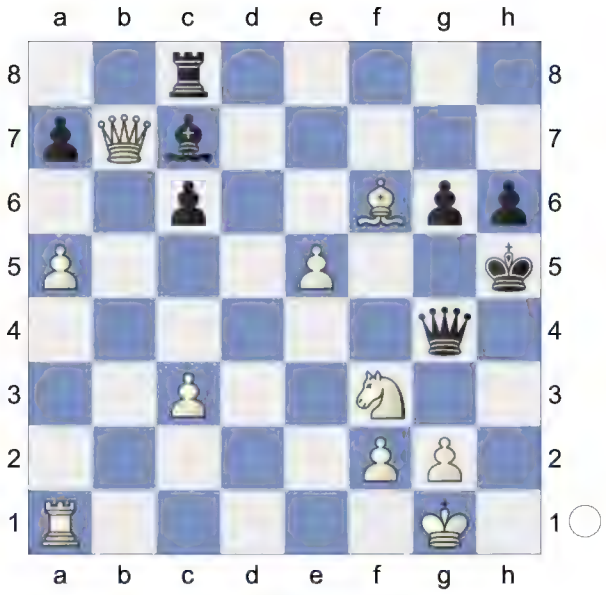
[28...Bxe5 3.65/17 29.g3 *(29.Qxe7+ Qxe7 30.Bxe7 Bxf3=)* 29...Qg5 *(29...Rc7? 30.Qb8+-)* 30.Bxe7 *(30.Qxe7+? Qxe7 31.Bxe7 Bxf3-+)* 30...Rc7]

29.Nxf3

[29.gxf3 Bxe5 30.Qxe7+ *(30.Bxe7?* loses. *Qh2+ 31.Kf1 Rc7-+)* 30...Qxe7 31.Bxe7 Bxc3=]

29...Qh5 30.Bxe7 Qg4 31.e5 Kh6 32.Bg5+ Kh5 33.Bf6 h6

(Diagram)



34.Ra4!! Qxa4 Black is weak on the dark squares **35.Qxc8 Qa1+ 36.Kh2 g5 37.Qe8+ Kg4 38.Qd7+ Kf4 39.Qxc7** 20.07/18

[⌓39.Qd4+ #7/14 Kf5 40.Qd3+ *(40.Qxa7 Qxa5 41.Qe3 Ke6+-)* 40...Ke6 41.Nd4+ Kd7 42.Qf5+ Ke8 43.Qe6+ *(43.Nxc6 Qa3+-)* 43...Kf8 44.Qe7+ Kg8 45.Qg7#]

39...g4 40.e6+ White mates. **40...Kf5 41.Qe5+ Kg6 42.Nh4+ Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.Qg6+ Kf8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.93

45.Qf7#

1-0

104 **C52**

□ **Conquest,S** **2601**

■ **Narciso Dublan,M** **2517**

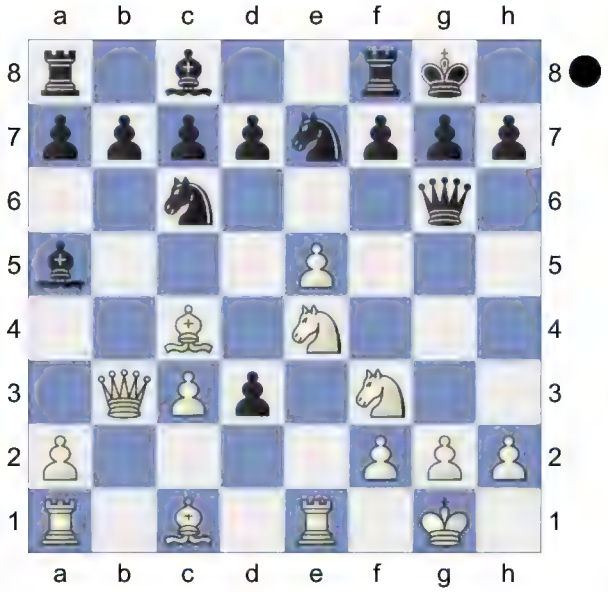
It Pamplona ESP (3) 29.12.2001

[Kitty Kat]

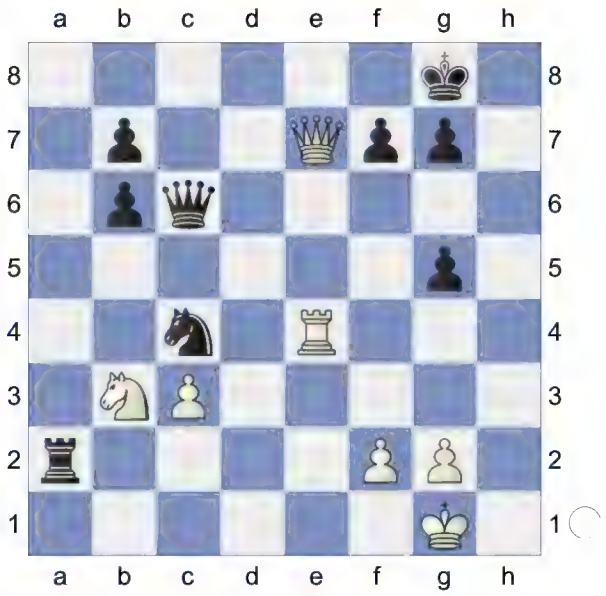
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 8.0-0 d3 9.e5! White has

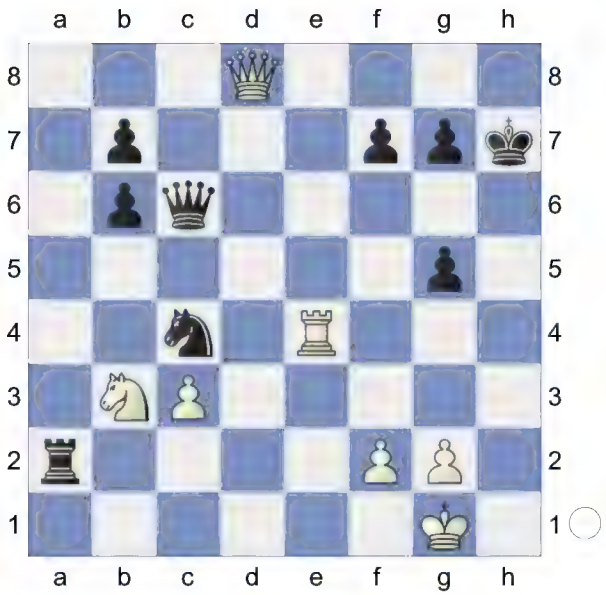
compensation.
[9.Bxd3 Nge7∓]
9...Qg6 10.Nbd2 -0.33/3
[Better is 10.Rd1= 0.27/7]
10...Nge7∓ 11.Re1 Black is slightly better.
[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nhf3 0-0 *(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Bc4∓)*]
11...0-0 12.Ne4



d5! 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Bxd3 d5 15.Nc5 Qh5 16.Bg5 Ng6 -0.93/13
[16...Bb6∓ -0.51/5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 Remove Defender 18.Rxe7 Bxc5]
17.Bd2 -1.46/10
[⌓17.Be3 -0.93/13]
17...Bb6 18.Qb5 Bg4 19.Ng5 -1.96/22
[19.Be2∓ -1.21/18]
19...h6 20.h3 hxg5 21.hxg4 Qxg4→ Black goes for the king. **22.Be2** -2.59/20
[⌓22.Re3 -1.87/20]
22...Qf5 23.Bd3 Qf6 24.Be3 Nge5 Prevents Nd7
[24...Qxc3 25.Na4 Qb4 26.Nxb6 Qxb5 *(26...axb6 27.Qxd5 Nf4 28.Bxf4∓)* 27.Bxb5 axb6 28.Rad1]
25.Be2 -2.56/2
[⌓25.Nxb7 -1.93/3 Rab8 26.Bxb6 Rxb7 Pin 27.Qxd5 Nxd3 *(27...axb6? 28.Bc2-+; 27...Rxb6? 28.Bc2-+)* 28.Qxd3 axb6 *(28...Rxb6? 29.Qc2-+)* 29.Qb5]
25...Rfe8 26.Rad1 Rad8 27.Qb3 Na5 28.Qb5 Qc6 29.Bd4 Nec4 30.Qb4 Nd6 31.Nb3 Nac4 32.Bxb6 axb6 33.Bf3 -1.99/3
[⌓33.Nd4 -1.63/11 Qc5 34.Qxc5 bxc5 35.Nb3]
33...Ne4-+ 34.Bxe4 -2.50/11
[34.Nd4 -1.99/3 keeps fighting. Qd6 35.Nf5 Qxb4 36.cxb4]
34...dxe4 35.Rxd8 Rxd8 36.Qe7 Ra8 -0.15/18
[36...Re8∓ -1.23/18 37.Qxg5 Qc7 *(37...e3? 38.fxe3 Nd6 39.Rc1∓)*]
37.Rxe4= Black cannot hold the game after this. **37...Rxa2?** 3.01/22
[37...Nd6= -0.13/19 and Black stays safe. 38.Rd4 Nf5 39.Rd8+ Kh7 40.Qxg5 Rxd8 *(40...Rxa2? 41.Qxf5+ Qg6 42.Qh3+ Qh6 43.Qf5+ Qg6 44.Qh3+ Qh6 45.Qxh6+ Kxh6 46.Nd4+-)* 41.Qxd8 Qxc3 42.Qxb6 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qe2]



38.Qd8+!+- Kh7



39.Qd3 White wants to mate with Rh4+.
39...Qg6 Hoping for ...Nd6.
[Inferior is 39...Nb2 40.Rh4+ Kg8 41.Qd8+]
40.Qh3+
[40.Qxc4 Rb2]
40...Qh6 41.Qxh6+
[41.Rxc4 Qxh3 42.gxh3 b5+-]
41...gxh6 42.Rxc4 Endgame KRN-KR
42...Rc2 43.Nd4 Rc1+ 44.Kh2 h5 45.Rc7 Kg6 46.Nb5
[46.Rxb7 Rxc3 47.Rxb6+ f6+-]
46...Rc2 47.f3
[Don't do 47.Rxb7 Rxf2 48.Rxb6+ f6+-]
47...f5 48.Rxb7 White is clearly winning.
48...g4 49.Rxb6+ Kg5 50.Nd4 Ra2N
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.30
51.Rb5
1-0

105 **C51**
□ **Anderssen,Adolf** **2600**
■ **Paulsen,Louis** **2550**
Int. 1868
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Von Gottschall,Hermann: '(Source: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, pp. 515-516.)
' Von Gottschall,Hermann: '(Quelle: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, S. 515-516.)
' **1.e4 e5** Opening = C51 - Evans Gambit /Evans Gambit **2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.d5** White has compensation. **9...Nb8** 0.74/15
[9...Na5 10.Bb2 -0.17/23 *(10.Bd3!± 0.42/17)*
A) 10...Nf6 11.Bd3 c6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Na4 -0.25/20 *(⌓13.h3 0.30/18)* 13...Bc7 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 b5 16.Rc1 c5 17.Ne2 c4 18.Bb1 Qe7 1.09/4 *(18...Re8± 0.38/21)* 19.Ng3 Nb7 1.44/5 *(19...Re8 0.91/11)* 20.Nd4± Nc5 2.44/9 *(20...Re8 1.74/11 21.Nc6 Qf8)* 21.Ngf5 Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Qd8 23.Re1 0.85/18 *(23.e5+- 1.76/19* has better winning chances. *dxe5 24.d6)* 23...Ncd7± 24.f4 0.58/10 *(24.g4± 1.05/10)* 24...Re8 25.Rc3 -0.35/12 *(25.Kh2± 0.82/6)* 25...Ba5 0.24/3 *(25...g6!∓ -0.35/12 26.Rg3 Ba5)* 26.Rg3= Bxe1? 3.27/5 *(26...g6=* 0.24/9 and Black is okay. *)* 27.Rxg7++- Kh8? 5.91/3 *(27...Kf8* 3.31/5 *)* 28.Qxe1+- Ne5

29.Qh4 Prevents Nh5. Rg8 30.Qh6 Qf8 31.Qxf6 Rxg7 32.fxe5 Rc8 33.exd6 c3 34.Bxc3 Rxc3 35.Qxc3 Kg8 36.Qxg7+;

B) 10...Nf6!?;

C) 10...Ne7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nc3 Ng6 13.Ne2 c5 0.37/20 *(13...c6=* 0.00/20 is superior. *)*

C1) 14.Rc1 f6 15.Qd2 Rb8 0.46/4 *(15...Bd7=* -0.04/10 *)* 16.Ng3 -0.39/12 *(16.Nf4±* 0.46/4 *)* 16...Bc7∓ 17.Nf5 b5 18.Kh1! c4 0.53/5 *(18...Ne5=* -0.22/4 *)* 19.Bb1 -0.74/17 *(19.Bc2±* 0.53/5 *)* 19...b4∓ 20.Bd4 -1.16/20 *(⌓20.Qd1* -0.80/20 *)* 20...Ba6 -0.28/20 *(20...c3∓* -1.16/20 *21.Qc2 Bxf5 22.exf5 Ne5)* 21.Rfe1 -0.70/20 *(21.Qe2=* -0.28/20 *)* 21...c3∓ 22.Qd1 -1.15/18 *(22.Qc2∓* -0.62/20 *)* 22...Nc4∓ 23.N3h4 Nxh4 24.Nxh4 Bb6 25.Nf5 Bc8 -1.25/17 *(25...g6-+* -2.37/17 *26.Bxb6 Qxb6 27.Ne7+ Kh8)* 26.g4? -3.62/18 *(26.Bxb6∓* -1.25/17 *Rxb6 27.Nd4)* 26...Bxf5-+ 27.gxf5 Nd2 28.Be3 Bxe3 29.Rxe3 Nxb1 30.Rxb1 Qc7 31.Qc2 Qc4 32.Rg3 Rfc8 33.h4 a5;

C2) 14.Ng3± 0.37/20;

C3) 14.Qd2 0.01/15 14...f6 15.Kh1 Bc7

C3a) 16.Rac1 -0.45/12 16.Bc3 -0.01 Rb8! 17.Ng3 Rf7 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Ne5 20.Nxe5 -0.73/18 *(20.Bxe5=* -0.19/8 *dxe5 21.Rxc5)* 20...dxe5∓ 21.Be4 Qd6 22.Rc3 b5! 23.Qe2 c4 24.Rh3 h6 -0.48/10 *(24...Nb7!∓* -1.15/5 *25.Ba3 b4)* 25.f4 -1.80/14 *(25.Qg4∓* -0.48/10 *)* 25...b4? 0.91/3 *(25...exf4-+* -1.80/14 *26.Bc2 Qxd5)* 26.Rff3? -2.58/13 *(26.fxe5±* 0.91/3 *fxe5 27.Rff3)* 26...c3 27.Bc1 Nb7 -1.20/9 *(27...Re7-+* -1.82/4 *28.fxe5 Qxe5)* 28.fxe5∓ fxe5?? 2.17/4 *(28...Qxe5-+* -2.03/14 and life is good for Black. *29.Re3 Bb6)* 29.Rfg3+- Kf8? 3.89/13 *(29...b3* 1.69/9 *)* 30.Rg6+- Rf6 31.Bxh6 Rxg6? 8.14/17 *(31...gxh6* 3.40/17 *32.Rhxh6 Rxg6 33.Rxg6 b3)* 32.fxg6+- Threatening mate with Qf1+. gxh6 33.Qf3+ Ke7 34.Qf7+ Kd8 35.g7;

C3b) 16.Ng3 Rb8 17.Nf5 -1.01/18 *(17.Rab1∓* -0.42/20 *)* 17...b5 -0.10/7 *(17...Bxf5∓* -1.01/18 *18.exf5 Ne5)* 18.Rac1 -0.75/12 *(18.N3h4=* -0.10/7 *)* 18...c4 -0.10/11 *(18...Ne5∓* -0.75/12 *19.Nxe5 fxe5)* 19.Be2 -0.55/19 *(19.Bb1=* -0.10/11 *)* 19...b4 20.Bd4 -1.29/19 *(20.Bxc4=* -0.28/16 *Nxc4 21.Rxc4 Bxf5 22.exf5)* 20...c3∓ 21.Qe3 0-1 Winawer,S-Zukertort,J/ Berlin 1871 (52) Bb6! 22.h4 -2.02/8 *(22.a3∓* -0.91/12 *Nb3 23.Rb1 Nxd4 24.N5xd4)* 22...Ne5 23.h5 -2.43/10 *(23.Bxb6∓* -1.23/9 *Qxb6 24.Qxb6 Rxb6 25.N5d4)* 23...Nac4 24.Qf4 Nxf3 25.gxf3 -2.55/10 *(⌓25.Bxb6* -1.78/6 *Qxb6 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.gxf3)* 25...Bxf5 26.Bxc4 Bxd4 27.exf5 Be5 28.Qg4

-2.41/5 (28.Qe4 -1.84/12) 28...h6 29.Rg1 -2.34/6 (29.f4∓ -1.57/10 was called for. Bd4 30.Rce1) 29...Rf7 30.Qe4 -2.44/6 (⌓30.Rge1 -1.62/10) 30...Qb6!-+ 31.Rg4 Qxf2 32.Rc2 Qc5 33.Bb3 Kf8 -1.47/18 (33...Rc7-+ -1.96/19 34.Kg2 a5) 34.Qd3∓ Re8 -0.66/20 (34...Re7∓ -1.30/19 35.Re2 Qc8) 35.Rc4 -1.43/19 (35.Ba4∓ -0.66/20 Rb8 36.Rc4) 35...Qb6 -0.07/20 (35...Qb5∓ -1.43/19 36.Re2 Rc7) 36.f4? -2.99/21 Anderssen,A-Zukertort,J/ Barmen 1869/0-1 (46) (36.Ba4!= -0.07/20 Rc7 37.Bxe8 Rxc4 38.Qxc4 Kxe8 39.f4) 36...Bxf4!-+ 37.Rxf4 Re1+ 38.Rf1 Rfe7! 39.Kg2 R1e3? -5.62/18 (39...R1e4! -2.67/19 40.Qg3 Qd4) 40.Qc4-+ R3e4 41.Qd3 Rg4+ 42.Kh1? -8.13/21 (42.Kh3 -3.22/18 Ree4 43.Rh2) 42...Re3-+ 43.Qd1 Rd4 44.Qc1 Rh4+ 45.Rh2 Rxh2+ 46.Kxh2 Qd4 47.Rf2 Qh4+ 48.Kg1 Rg3+ -26.08/11 (⌓48...Rh3 -#12/16 49.Rh2 Qd4+ 50.Rf2 Rg3+ 51.Kf1 Qd3+ 52.Re2 Qf3+ 53.Rf2 Qh1+ Skewer 54.Ke2 Qxc1 55.Rf3 Qd2+ Deflection 56.Kf1 Rxf3+ 57.Kg1 Qf2+ 58.Kh1 Rh3#) 49.Rg2-+ Qd4+ -6.94/5 (⌓49...Rh3 -18.18/11 50.Rh2 Qd4+ 51.Kh1 Qe4+ 52.Kg1 Rg3+ 53.Kf1 Qf3+ 54.Rf2 Qh1+ Skewer 55.Ke2 Qxc1 56.Rf3 Qd2+ Deflection 57.Kf1 Rxf3+ 58.Kg1 Qf2+ 59.Kh1 Rh3#) 50.Kh1 Rh3+ 51.Rh2 Maroczy,G-Charousek,R/ Budapest 1895/0-1 (57) Qe4+!? 52.Kg1 Rg3+∓]

[9...Qf6? 2.76/22 9...Nce7 0.11 10.Bd2? -1.17/12 (10.dxc6!+- 2.76/22 Qxa1 11.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 12.Qb3+ Kf8 13.cxb7 Bxb7 14.Bb2 Qxb2 15.Qxb2) 10...Bg4? 2.97/18 (10...Nd4!∓ -1.17/12 11.Ne1 Qh4) 11.dxc6+- Qxa1? 5.31/17 (11...bxc6 2.93/18 12.Bc3 Qg6) 12.Bc3+- Qxb1 13.Qxb1]

[9...Nce7= 0.19/22]

10.Bb2 0.27/13

[10.Re1± 0.74/15]

10...Nf6= 11.Nc3 -0.38/19

[11.a4= 0.22/17]

[11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 0-0 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.Nf3 Re8 15.Ne2 Bc5 16.Ng3 a6 17.Qc2 b5 18.Bd3 Bd6 19.Ne4 Nxd5 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bb7 24.Qf5 N5f6 25.Ng5 Bd5 ½-½ (33) Anderssen,A (2600)-Gottschall,R Leipzig 1871]

11...0-0N Black is slightly better.

[11...Bg4 12.Bd3 Nbd7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Qd2 Re8 15.Qf4 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Ne5 17.Rad1 Nh5 18.Qf5 Qh4 19.Kh1 g6 20.Rg1 Bxf2 21.Rg4 Nxg4 22.Qxg4 c5 23.Qg2 a6 24.Bc1 f6 25.f4 b5 26.Rf1 0-1 (43) 2.c4 e5-Lehtovaara,A West Europe 1937 c4 27.Bc2 Bc5 28.Bd2 Ng7 29.Rf3 Re7 30.Bc3 Rf8 31.a3 Ra7 32.Nd4 Bxd4 33.Bxd4 Rd7 34.Bf2 Qh6 35.Be3 Nh5 36.e5 fxe5 37.fxe5 Nf4 38.Qd2 dxe5 39.Bc5 Rdf7 40.Bxf8 Qxf8 41.Rg3 1-0 (43) Anderssen,A-Schwarz,A Westdeutscher SB-12.Kongress 1878

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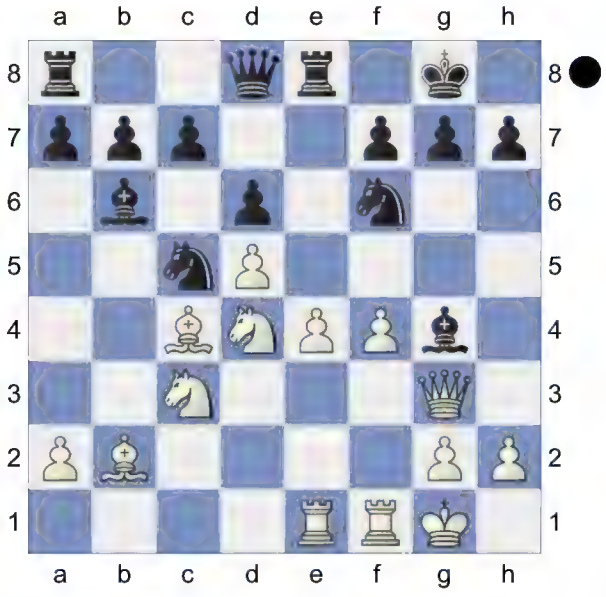
12.Nd4
[12.a4 Re8 -0.13/18 (Black should play *12...Bg4∓* -0.65/13) 13.a5 Bc5]
12...Nbd7 13.f4 -1.50/13
[13.Bb5 -1.03/14 13.f3 -0.54 Nc5 -0.45/19 (*13...Ne5∓* -1.03/14 *14.Rb1 h6*)]
[13.f3∓ -0.55/18]
13...Nc5 -0.85/21
[⌓13...Re8 -1.50/13 14.Re1 Nc5]
14.Qf3 Re8 15.Rae1 Bg4 -0.11/19
[15...Bd7∓ -1.16/20 ...Ne6! is in the air 16.h3 (*16.e5? Nb3-+* Pin) 16...Ne6]
16.Qg3=



Ne6! 17.Ncb5 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 Bd7∓ -0.19/13
[18...Qd7∓ -0.58/13 19.h3 Bh5]
19.Kh1!=
[19.Qd3? -1.14/14 19.e5 0.67]
19...Bxd4∓ 0.96/4
[19...Ba5? 1.08/16 19...Nxe4 -2.26 20.e5? -0.58/17 (*20.Re3!±* 1.08/16) 20...Bxe1∓ 21.Rxe1 Nh5 (*21...c5!? 22.dxc6 bxc6=*)]
[19...Nxe4? 20.Rxe4 Qf6 (*20...Rxe4? 21.Ne6+-* Double Attack) 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qd3+-]
[19...Rxe4?! 20.Ne6 fxe6 (*20...Nh5? 21.Qf3+-*) 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Rxe4 exd5 23.Bxd5+ Kf8 24.f5± (*24.Bxb7 Rd8±*)]
[19...Nh5!= -0.05/8 remains equal. 20.Qf3 Qh4]
20.Bxd4± c5 1.56/22
[⌓20...c6 0.96/3]
21.dxc6 0.40/21
[21.Bc3 0.79/20 21.Ba1 1.47 Ba4? 3.72/17 (*21...Nh5±* 0.79/20 *22.Qf3 Nf6*)]
[Better is 21.Ba1± 1.56/22]
21...Bxc6±
[21...bxc6 1.32/6 21...Bxc6 0.49 22.e5 Nh5 23.Qf3]
22.Bd3 This pair of bishops is nice.
22...d5 1.06/7
[22...Rc8 23.Kg1 0.00/19 (*23.Re3±* 0.40/17)]
[22...a6± 0.32/5]
23.e5± White is much more active.
[23.exd5? -0.87/11 23.e5 1.59 Bxd5 -0.40/6 (*23...Rxe1∓* -0.87/11 *24.Rxe1 Bxd5*) 24.Bxf6 Qxf6 25.Bxh7+! Kxh7 26.Qd3+ Qg6 27.Qxd5 Rxe1 28.Rxe1]
23...Ne4∓ 24.Qg4 Qd7 1.65/8
[24...Qe7 0.41/9 24...a6 0.96]
[24...a6!± 0.46/18]
25.f5→ Black is in trouble.
[25.Qxd7? -0.27/4 25.f5 1.74 Bxd7 26.Bxe4 -0.63/20 (*26.f5=* -0.24/17) 26...dxe4∓ 27.Rxe4 Rad8]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
25...Kh8∓ 3.06/17
[25...Re7]
[25...Re7± 1.27/14]
26.Re3+-
[26.e6 1.42/17 26.Re3 2.82 fxe6∓ 27.fxe6 Rxe6 aiming for ...Nf2+!.

28.Bxg7+! Qxg7 29.Qxe6]

26...f6

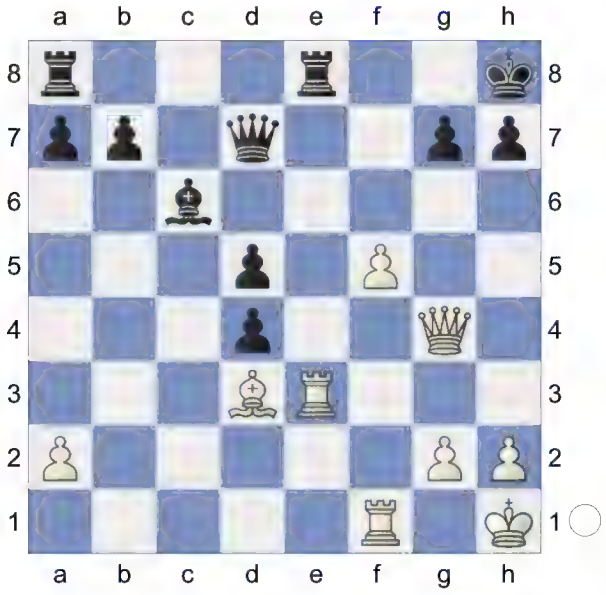
[26...Re7? 5.81/17 26...f6 1.66 27.Qh4∓ *(27.Bxe4 dxe4∓ 28.Bb2 Kg8∓)* 27...Bb5 28.Rh3]

27.e6∓ 2.05/12

[27.Bxe4

A) 27...dxe4 28.exf6= ≤Kg8 6.06/17 *(⌓28...Qf7 3.97/18 29.fxg7+ Kg8)* 29.Qxg7+∓ 1.00/5 *(29.Rg3+- 6.06/17 Rad8 30.f7+ Qxf7 31.Bxg7)* 29...Qxg7± 30.fxg7;

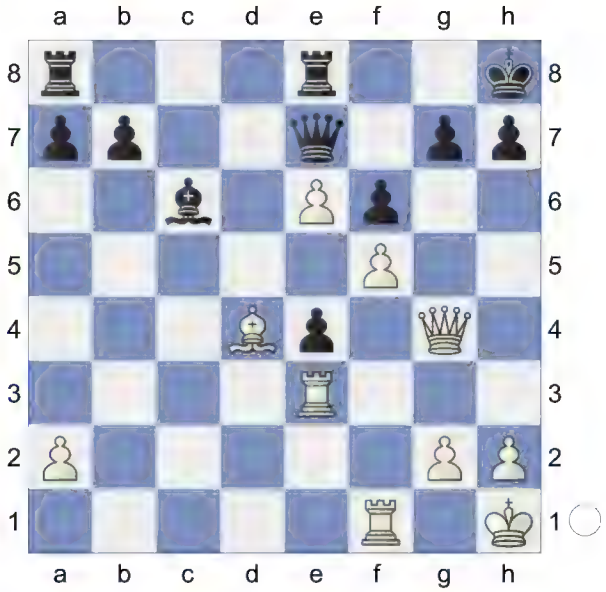
B) 27...fxe5 28.Bd3∓ 1.47/14 *(28.Rh3+- 3.05/18 dxe4 29.Qg6)* ⌓28...exd4!?±



29.Rxe8+? -0.96/7 *(29.Rh3!± 1.47/22* is forced if you want to stay better. Qg6! would now be deadly. *Re3 30.Rxh7+* Decoy *Kxh7 31.f6+ Kg8 32.Bh7+* Decoy *Kxh7 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.f7+ Qxf7 35.Qxf7+ Kh8 36.h3)* 29...Rxe8∓ 30.Qxd4?! Bb5 -0.13/13 *(30...Qe7∓ -0.98/13 31.f6 gxf6 32.Rxf6 Qe5 33.Qxe5 Rxe5)*]

[⌓27.Bxe4 4.32/20 fxe5 28.Rh3 dxe4 *(28...exd4? 29.Qg6+-)* 29.Qh5]

27...Qe7∓ 28.Bxe4 dxe4±



29.Rh3! **h6** Black is weak on the dark squares

[29...Kg8]

30.Qg6

[30.Be3 5.31/11 30.Qg6 #10 Rac8∓]

30...Rf8 #7/10

[30...Rg8+- 4.67/11 31.Rf4 *(31.Rxh6+ gxh6 32.Qxh6+ Qh7+-)* 31...e3 32.Rfh4 *(32.Rxe3 Be8±; 32.Rxh6+ gxh6 33.Qxh6+ Qh7 34.Qxf6+ Rg7 35.Rh4* Pin *Kg8 36.Rxh7 Bxg2+ 37.Kg1 Rxh7 38.e7 Bh3 39.Qg6+ Rg7 40.Qxg7#)* 32...Bxg2+ 33.Kxg2 *(33.Qxg2 Rgf8 34.Qg6 Rf7)* 33...Qf8 34.Bxf6 Deflection *(34.Bxe3 Rd8 35.Bxh6* Demolition *gxh6 36.Rxh6+ Qxh6 37.Rxh6#)* 34...gxf6 35.Rxh6+ Qxh6 36.Rxh6#]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.79

31.Rf4

[31.Rf4 e3

A) 32.Rxe3? 1.08/18 32.Rfh4 #6 Bd5? 5.05/15 *(32...Be8± 1.08/18 33.Qg4 a5)*;

B) 32.Bxe3 Rad8=;
C) 32.Rfh4+- ≤Rf7 33.Rxh6+∓ ⌓gxh6!? 34.Rxh6+ Rh7 35.Rxh7+ Qxh7 36.Bxf6+ Qg7 37.Qxg7#]

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106 **C51**
□ **Ganguly,Surya Shekhar** **2574**
■ **Harikrishna,Pentala** **2609**
It Pune IND (9) 12.09.2004
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Lukacs,Peter: 'Lukacs: 'LesEchecs.com: 'C50: Partie italienne (gambit Evans refusé)

'" 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4 White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.0-0! 0-0**
[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]
8.Nbd2
[8.Re1 h6
A) 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Bb3 *(10.Qb3 Qe7 11.Bd3 Na5 12.Qa4 b6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Ng3 Qf8 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Ree8 18.e5 d6 19.Ba3 Bc6 20.Qd1 Nd7 21.Qg4 Nb7 22.Nf5 Kh8 23.Re3 Nbc5 24.Rae1 Nxd3* 1-0 (33) Felgaer,R (2593)-Harikrishna,P (2646) Dos Hermanas-A 2005 (4)) 10...b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 Gaujens,A-Ghest Ghestem,P X Open Salou ESP 2008;
B) 9.Nh4 exd4 10.Nf5 Bc5 11.cxd4 d5 12.exd5 Bxf5 13.dxc5 Na5 14.Bb3 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 Qxd5 16.Nc3 Rfe8 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Qb5 Qxb5 19.Nxb5 Nd5 20.Bd2 Red8 21.Rac1 Bg6 22.a3 c6 0-1 (42) Lalitaditaayyanar,B (2605)-Ernst,H (2732) corr DSFM2014-D-V9 (8.2)]
8...b6N 0.60/22
[8...exd4= 0.10/22 9.cxd4 Be7]
[8...Qe7 9.Bd3 Ne8 10.Nc4 f6 11.Ne3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Be3 Be7 14.Nd2 d6 15.f4 Ng7 16.f5 g5 17.h4 gxh4 18.Qg4 Kh8 19.Qxh4 Qd7 20.Kf2 Bd8 21.Rh1 Ne8 22.Rh3 Na5 23.Rah1 1-0 (35) Sinner,M-Ramirez,J (ol) 6/119 Lugano 1968]
9.Bd3± Re8 10.Re1 0.30/21
[10.Nc4± 0.80/25]
10...Bb7= 11.Nc4 h6 1.27/24
[11...Bf8!= 0.25/20]
12.Rb1 -0.12/22 White is more active.
[White should play 12.d5± 1.27/24]
12...Qc8? 1.92/21
[12...Bf8!= -0.12/22 and Black is okay. 13.Nfxe5 *(13.Ncxe5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4=)* 13...d5]
13.Bc2? 0.39/20
[13.d5+- 1.92/21]
13...exd4 14.cxd4 0.14/19
[14.e5± 0.63/21 feels stronger. Nxe5 *(14...d3 15.Bb3+-)* 15.Nfxe5]
14...Ba6? 1.86/19
[14...Bf8= 0.14/19]
15.e5? -1.16/20
[White has to play 15.Nxd6+- 1.86/19 cxd6 16.d5]
15...Bxc4∓ 16.exf6 Rxe1+
[16...Bxa2 17.Ra1 Bd5 18.fxg7 Bxf3 *(18...Kxg7? 19.Bxh6+ Kh8 20.Be3+-)* 19.gxf3 Rxe1+ *(19...Kxg7 20.Re4±)* 20.Qxe1 Kxg7 *(20...Nxd4*

21.Qe3=) 21.Bxh6+ Kxh6 22.Qe3+ Kg7 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Re1±]

17.Nxe1 -1.86/23

[17.Qxe1∓ -1.17/18 Qe8 *(17...gxf6? 18.Qe4+-)* 18.Qd1]

17...Qd8-+

[17...gxf6? 18.Bxh6 Be6 19.d5+-]

[17...Bxa2? 18.Qg4 Bf8 *(18...Qf8? 19.Bxh6 Bxb1 20.Bxg7+-)* 19.fxg7 Bxg7 20.Bxh6+-]

18.fxg7 aiming for Qh5. **18...Qf6**

19.Be3 Re8

[19...Bxa2 20.Rb5 Nb4 *(20...Qxg7? 21.Rh5+-; 20...Kxg7? 21.Rf5+-)* 21.Rf5±]

[19...Qxg7 20.Nf3∓]

20.Qg4 Nb4!

[20...Qxg7 21.Qxd7 Re6 22.Bf5±]

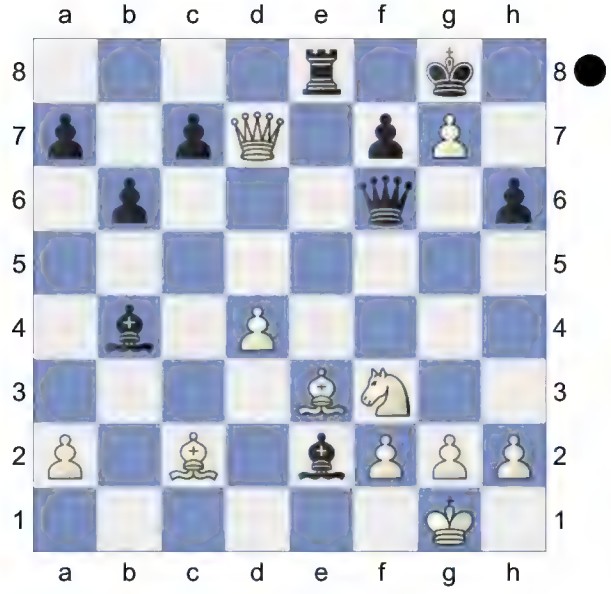
21.Rxb4 -2.22/16

[⌓21.Bb3 -1.71/16 Bxb3 *(21...Qxg7? 22.Qxg7+ Kxg7 23.Bxc4+-)* 22.Rxb3]

21...Bxb4 22.Nf3 Be2

[22...Bxa2 23.Qxd7 Qe6 24.Qb5=]

23.Qxd7



Rd8 -1.17/16

[23...Qe6!-+ -2.06/21 24.Qa4 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Bd6]

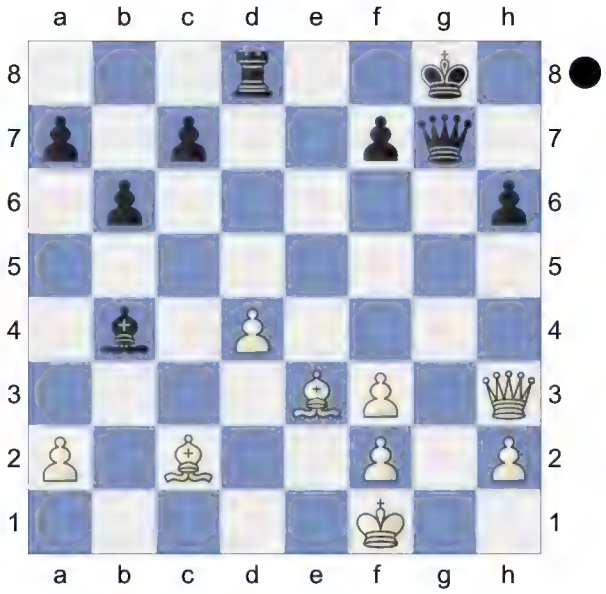
24.Qh3 -2.25/20

[24.Qxc7∓ -1.17/16 Bd6 *(24...Kxg7 25.Qg3+ Kf8 26.Ne5=)* 25.Qxa7]

24...Bxf3

[24...Kxg7 25.Ne5=]

25.gxf3 Qxg7+ 26.Kf1



Bf8 -1.93/12

[26...Be7!∓ -1.09/8 27.Bxh6 Qf6 *(27...Qxd4? 28.Qf5+-)*]

27.Qh4 Rd6 28.Be4 Qf6? -0.57/11

[Better is 28...c5-+ -2.31/11 29.d5 Qa1+ 30.Kg2 Qf6 *(30...Qxa2?* loses. *31.Qg4++-)* 31.Qg3+ Qg7]

29.Qg4+∓ Bg7 30.Qc8+ -2.28/8

[30.d5∓ -0.99/8]

30...Qd8-+ 31.Qf5 Qd7 Strongly threatening ...Qxf5.

[Weaker is 31...Bxd4 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Bxd4 Rxd4 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qe5+ Kf8 36.Qh8+=]

32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Kg2 Rxd4? 0.00/24

[33...Bxd4 34.Bxh6+ Ke7 35.Bf4=]

[33...Qe6-+ -2.47/22 34.d5 Qe5]

34.Bxh6= Overworked Piece **34...Bxh6**

35.Qh8+ Ke7 36.Qe5+ Kf8 37.Qh8+

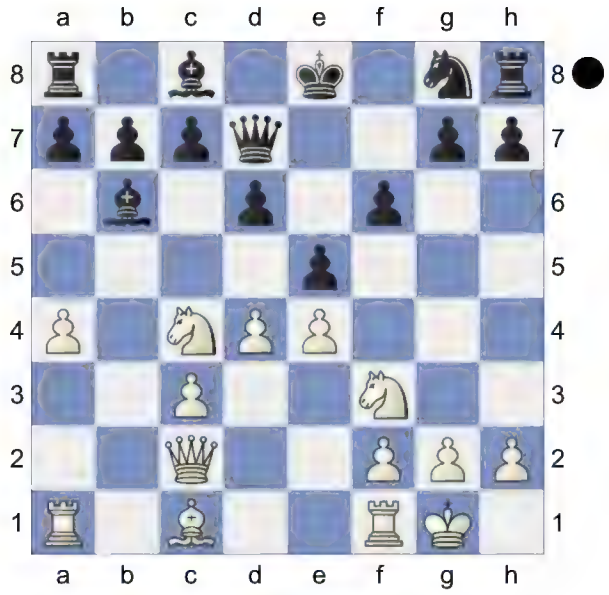
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.53

37...Ke7
½-½

107 **C52**
□ **Zhigalko,Sergei** **2572**
■ **Gorovets,Andrey** **2461**
Titled Tue 8. Apr Late (11) 08.04.2025
[Kitty Kat]

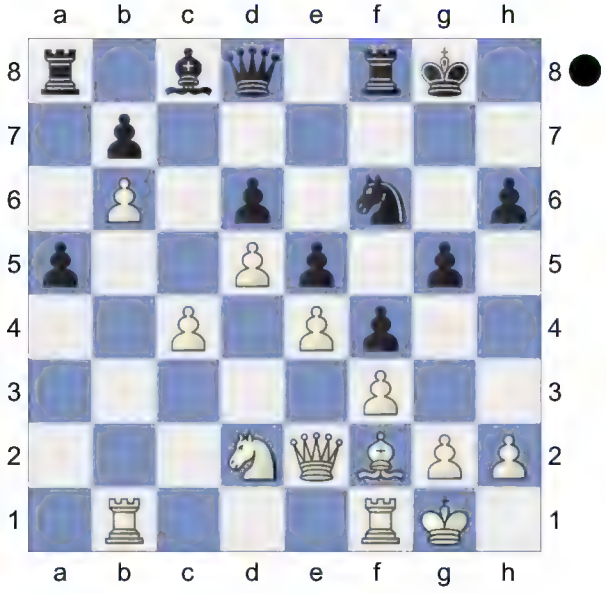
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 0.34/18
[10...Ne7= -0.03/21]
11.Nxc4± f6 1.67/22
[11...Qc6= 0.17/21 12.Qd3 *(12.Nxb6 axb6 13.dxe5 dxe5= 14.Nxe5 Qa4 15.Qd3 Ne7 16.Qg3 0-0 17.Re1 Re8 18.Bf4 Ng6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bxc7 Rxe4 21.h3 Qxa2 22.Rxe4 Qxa1+ 23.Kh2 Be6 24.Bxb6 Re8 25.Bd4 Qa5 26.h4 Bd7 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8 28.Qb8 Qb5* ½-½ (39) Chernov,V (2609)-11. ♕f2 ♗d4 12. ♗d4 16296 (2615) Palace Hotel GM 2008 (6)*)* 12...f5 13.exf5 e4]
12.a4+-

(Diagram)



Qc6N 2.41/20
[12...Qe6± 1.22/19]
[12...Qf7 13.Qd3 *(13.d5 Bc5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Nh6 16.a5 0-0 17.h3 Bd7 18.Nfd2 b6 19.Rf2 Qg6 20.g4 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.e4 Bd7 23.Raf1 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 Nf7 25.Ne3 h5 26.Rg2 Ng5 27.Kh2 hxg4* 0-1 (35) Meyer (2254)-A,H (2506) (m/1) 100/177 2007 (1) *28.Nxg4 Qh5 29.Nf2 Rf8 30.Qd3 Bxh3 31.Nxh3 Rf3 32.Nxf3 Qxh3+ 33.Kg1 Nxf3+ 34.Kf2 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Ne1+* 0-1 Reprintsev,A (2254)-Kukhmazov,A (2506) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Early blitz 2023 (1)*)* 13...Be6 14.Nfd2 a6 15.Rb1 Ne7 16.Rxb6 0-0-0 17.Rb2 d5 18.Na5 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Bd5 20.Nc5 Qg6 21.Qxg6 hxg6 22.Naxb7 Rde8 23.dxe5 Nf5 24.exf6 gxf6 25.Na5 Rh4 26.f3 Reh8 27.h3 1-0 (30) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Kevlishvili,R (2551) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Early blitz 2024 (5)]
13.Qe2 a6? 3.92/22
[13...exd4 1.83/21 14.cxd4 Bg4]
14.d5 Qd7 15.Nxb6 cxb6 16.Rb1?

0.85/19
[16.Nd2+- 3.44/20]
16...Qd8 1.75/21
[16...b5± 0.85/19]
17.Be3 0.91/20
[17.Nh4+- 1.75/21]
17...b5 1.78/21 **18.axb5 a5** 2.33/20
[18...Ne7± 1.56/21 was called for. 19.bxa6 Rxa6]
19.b6 1.12/19
[19.c4+- 2.33/20 is more deadly.]
19...f5± 20.Bg5 0.72/20 White is much more active.
[20.c4 1.55/20]
20...Nf6 21.Nd2 0.05/19
[Better is 21.exf5± 1.06/23 Threatens to win with Nd4. Bxf5 22.Nxe5]
21...0-0= 22.f3 h6 23.Be3 -0.32/25
[23.Bh4= 0.09/19 might be stronger.]
23...f4 1.17/19
[23...a4∓ -0.32/25 stays ahead.]
24.Bf2± g5 1.86/20
[24...a4± 0.85/20]
25.c4+-



g4 2.60/19
[25...Nd7± 1.47/19 26.c5 Nxc5]
26.c5 g3? 4.77/18
[26...dxc5 1.66/19 27.Bxc5 Re8]
27.hxg3 Nh5 28.g4 Ng3 29.Bxg3 fxg3 30.Rfc1 dxc5 31.Nf1 Bxg4 6.34/19
[⌓31...Qd6 4.39/19 32.Qe3 *(32.Nxg3 Bd7+-)* 32...a4 33.Nxg3 *(33.Rxc5 a3+-)* 33...Bd7 34.Qxc5 Qxc5+ 35.Rxc5 Rf6]
32.Nxg3 Bd7 33.Qe3 Qh4 34.Nf1 Kh7? 6.77/20
[34...Rac8 2.70/21 35.Rb2 *(35.Rxc5 Rxc5 36.Qxc5 Qg5+-)* 35...c4]
35.Rxc5
[35.Qxc5 Rxf3 36.Rb2 Rg8=]
35...Rg8 and ...Rxg2+! should not be overlooked **36.Rc7??** -7.25/20
[36.Qf2+- 7.13/19 Rxg2+ 37.Qxg2]
36...Rg7?? 7.05/19
[36...Rxg2+-+ -7.25/20 37.Kxg2 Rg8+ 38.Ng3 Qxg3+ 39.Kf1 Qg2+ 40.Ke1 Qh1+ 41.Ke2 Rg2+ *(41...Qxb1 42.Rxd7+ Kg6 43.Re7=)* 42.Qf2 Rxf2+ Discovered Attack *(42...Qxb1 43.Rxd7+ Rg7 44.Rxg7+ Kxg7 45.Qg3+ Kf7 46.Qxe5=)* 43.Kxf2 Qxb1 44.Rxd7+ Kg6 45.Rxb7 a4]
37.Rb2
[37.Rxb7? too greedy. Rxg2+ 38.Kxg2 Rg8+-+]
37...Rag8 38.Qc3 Bh3 8.87/20
[⌓38...Qh3 4.01/20 39.Qd2 *(39.Qxa5? is a self mate. Rxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Rxg2#; 39.g3 Rxg3+ 40.Kf2 Rg1=)* 39...Qxf3 40.Rxb7 Qxe4]
39.Rxg7+ Rxg7 40.Qxe5 a4 41.Qh2? 1.07/22
[41.Rc2+- 8.51/19]
41...a3? 7.30/22
[41...Qf6± 1.07/22 42.Rf2 Bd7]
42.Ra2 Qh5 43.d6?? -6.77/23
[43.Rxa3 Rxg2+ 44.Qxg2 Bxg2 45.Kxg2 Qg6+ 46.Ng3 h5+-]

[43.Ng3+- 7.47/22 Qe5 44.Qxh3 Rxg3 45.Qf5+ Qxf5 46.exf5]

43...Qxf3 -3.13/24

[⌓43...Qc5+ -6.77/23 44.Kh1 Be6]

Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/ Black=1.41

44.d7? -7.34/25 Loss on time!?

[44.Rf2 -3.13/24 Qc3 45.Qf4]

1-0

108 **C51**

□ **Ganguly,Surya Shekhar** **2571**

■ **Bharath,Subramaniyam H** **2488**

La Plagne Soleil op (9) 14.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2! Qd6

[11...Nd7 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Be2 b6 15.Rd1 Qc6 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Bf3 Be6 18.Nd2 Be7 19.e5 Bd5 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.Ne4 h6 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Ng3 Qe6 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.h3 Nc6 26.Nf5 0-1 (36) Esserman,M (2417)-Avrukh,B (2609) 24th Chicago Open 2015 (7)]

[11...c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.f4 b6 14.c4 Nh5 15.g3 f6 16.Nef3 Nc6 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]

12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2N

[14.e5 Qe4 15.Qxe4 Nxe4 2) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit 4.b4 − 6.d4 Na]

14...Be6 0.59/20

[14...b6= 0.18/10]

15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 1.11/17

[17...Nd5!± 0.48/20]

18.Rxa2±

[18.Qb2? Nc4 *(18...Qxe4? 19.cxb4 Bc4 20.Bg5∓)* 19.Bxc4 Bxc4 20.cxb4 Bxf1-+ *(20...Qxe4? 21.Nd2-+)*]

18...Nxa2 19.Bg5

[19.Neg5 feels hotter. Bxg5 20.Nxg5 Nxc1 21.Qxh7+ Kf8 22.Bh5]

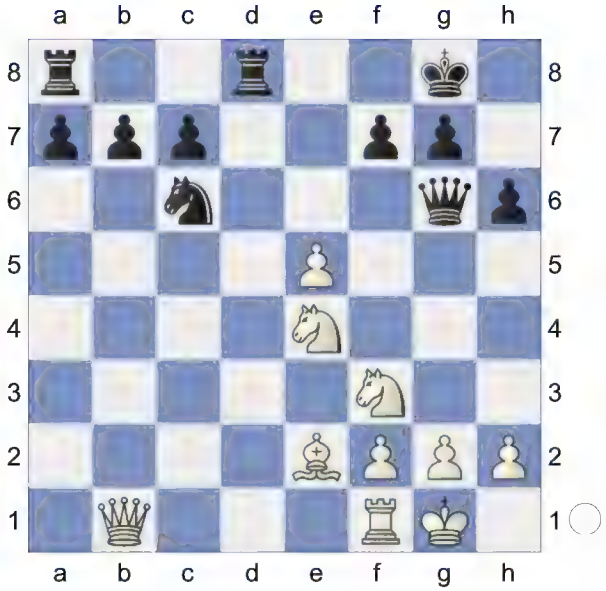
19...Nxc3

[19...Bxg5? 20.Nfxg5 *(20.Nexg5 Nxc3 21.Qxh7+ Kf8±)* 20...Qg6 *(20...Nxc3? 21.Nf6+* Double Attack *Kf8 22.Ngxh7+ Ke7 23.Qb4++-)* 21.Qxa2+-]

20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4

White has strong compensation. A dynamic duo of knights. **22...h6 23.Nf3**

White has more active pieces. **23...Nc6**



24.Bc4! Nd4

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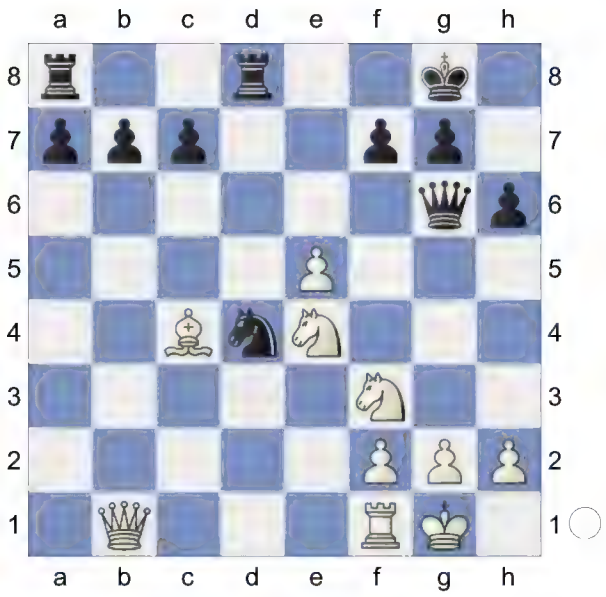
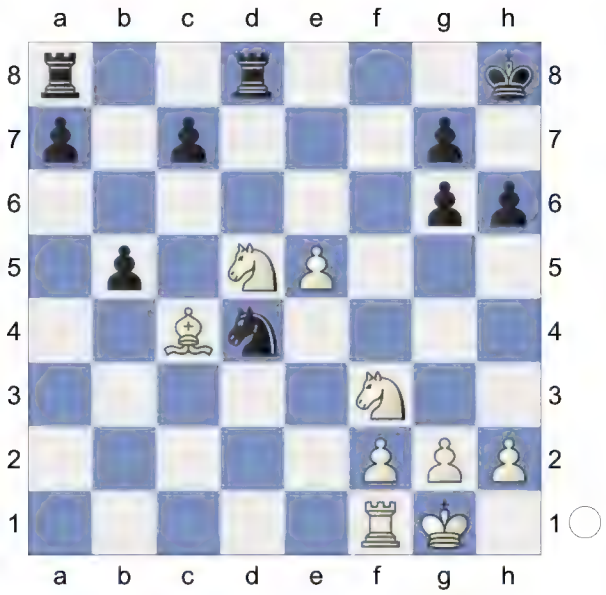


25.Nf6+! Kh8 26.Qxg6 fxg6 27.Nd5 b5



28.Nxd4 0.48/4
[White should play 28.Ba2!± 1.02/14 Ne2+ 29.Kh1]
28...bxc4± 29.Nxc7 Rac8 30.Ncb5 Rd5! 31.Nxa7
[31.e6!?]
31...Rcd8 32.Ndc6 0.21/11
[32.Nc2± 0.60/7 was preferable.]
32...c3!= 33.Nb4
[33.Nxd8!? c2□ 34.Nac6-+]
33...Rd1
[33...Rc5!? 34.Nac6 c2 35.Nxd8 c1Q∓ *(35...c1B? too greedy. 36.e6+-)*]
34.e6 Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 Rd1+ 36.Ke2 Rd6 37.e7 Re6+ 38.Kd3 Rxe7 The position is equal. **39.Nb5 Re1 40.Nc2⇄** White has counterplay
[40.Nxc3 simplifies Rh1 41.Ke3 Rxh2 42.g3]
40...Rf1 41.Ke2 Rg1 42.g3 g5 43.Ne3 c2 44.Nxc2 Rh1 45.Ne3 Rxh2 46.Nf1 Rh1 47.f3 g4 48.fxg4 and Kf2 should not be overlooked **48...h5 49.g5 h4 50.Nd4 Kh7 51.Nf3 hxg3** And now ... g2 would win. **52.Nxg3 Ra1 53.Ke3 Kg6 54.Kf4 Ra4+ 55.Ne4 Rb4 56.Ne5+ Kh5 57.g6 Kh6 58.Kf5 Rb5 59.Nd6 Rxe5+** Remove Defender, Deflection **60.Kxe5** Kf5 would kill now. Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
60...Kxg6 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
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109 **C51**
□ **Pichot,Alan** **2561**
■ **Xiao,Tong(QD)** **2456**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 1 **e5** 4 **2.Nf3** 1 **Nc6** 2 **3.Bc4** 1 **Bc5** 2 **4.b4** 10 **Bxb4** 2 **5.c3** 0 **Be7** 9 **6.d4** 4 **d6** 0 **7.Qb3** 20 **Na5** 11 **8.Bxf7+** 2 **Kf8** 1 **9.Qa4** 1 **Kxf7** 22 **10.Qxa5** 1 White is better. **10...exd4** 18
[10...b6 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Qb3+ Be6 13.c4 Bf6 14.0-0 exd4 15.Na3 a6 16.Re1 Nh6 17.Qd1 c5 18.e5 dxe5 19.Nxe5+ Kg8 20.Bxh6 gxh6 21.Qf3

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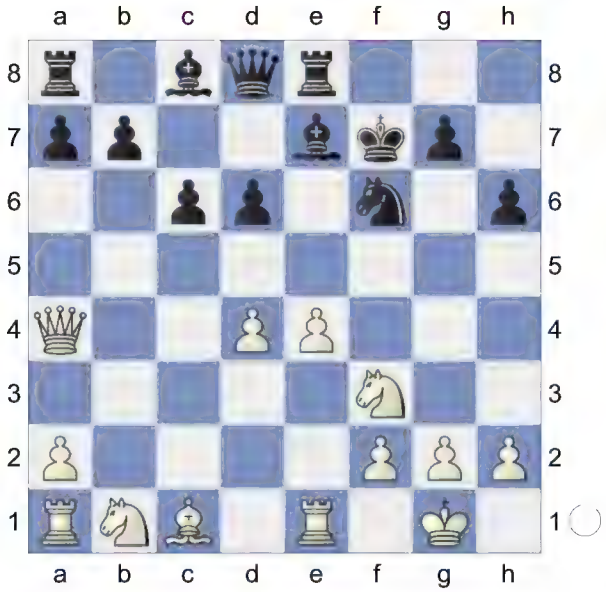
11.cxd4 0.26/21 7 White has more active pieces.
[11.Qd5+± 0.81/21 Ke8 12.0-0]
11...c6 0.93/25 2
[11...Nf6= 0.26/21]
12.Qa4 0.57/21 37
[12.Qc3± 0.93/25]
12...h6N 1.59/21 31
[12...Nf6± 0.57/21]
13.0-0 0.57/22 6
[White should play 13.e5± 1.59/21]
13...Nf6± 4 **14.Re1** 7 **Re8** 7



15.Qb3+ 0.21/22 14
[15.Nc3!± 0.80/22]
15...Be6= 22 **16.Qxb7** 4 **Qb6** 2
17.Qxb6 7 **axb6** 0 **18.Nc3!** 16 **Kg8** 5
19.a4 15 **b5** 36

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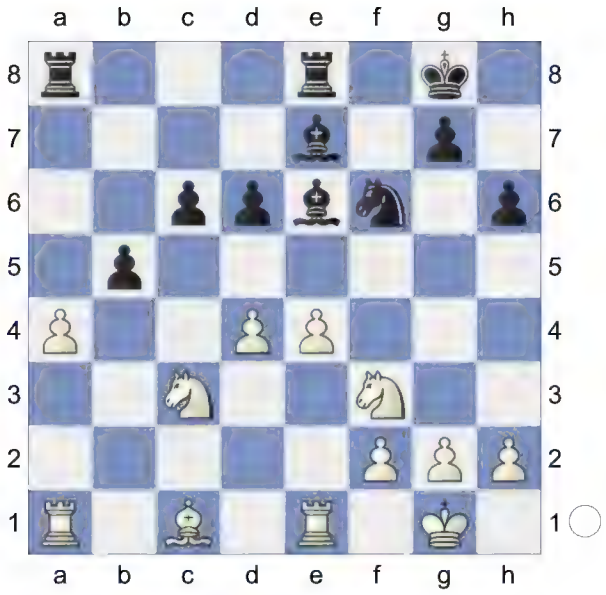

20.d5! 3 **b4!** 28 **21.dxe6** 38 **bxc3** 2
22.Nd4⇄ 16 White puts up resistance
22...Bf8 0.54/21 8
[22...d5= -0.01/25]
23.Re3 0.08/21 12
[23.Nxc6 Rxe6 24.f3 d5=]
[23.g3± 0.54/21]
White leaves nothing to chance now.
23...Rac8 1.33/24 25
[23...d5!= 0.08/21 remains equal. 24.Rxc3 *(24.Nxc6 Bc5∓)* 24...c5]
24.f3± 14 **d5?** 3.27/25 3
[24...c5± 0.89/21 25.Nb5 d5]

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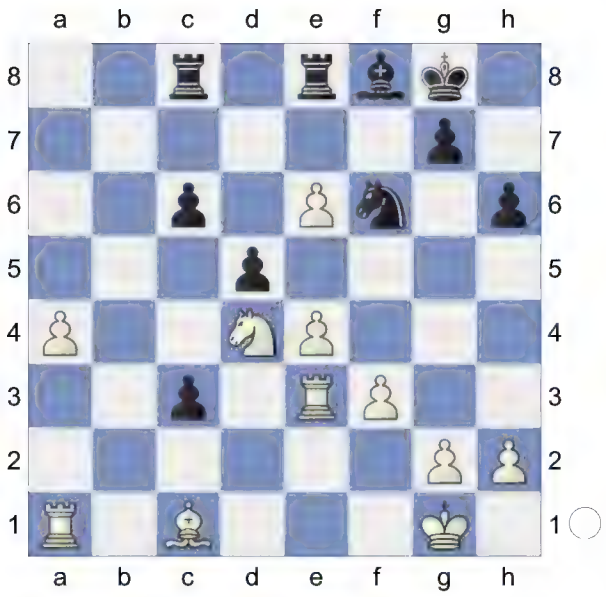

25.e5!+- 12
[25.Rxc3 dxe4 26.a5 *(26.Rxc6 Bc5=; 26.Nxc6 Nd5=)* 26...exf3±]
25...Nh7 1:06 **26.Rxc3** 2 **c5** 1 **27.Nb5** 7
Ng5? 4.54/25 18
[27...Rxe6 2.24/20 28.f4 c4]
28.Bxg5 1:46 **hxg5** 0 **29.Nd6** 1.91/26 1
[⌓29.a5 4.40/24]
29...Bxd6 4 **30.exd6** 0 **Rxe6** 2
Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **31.d7** 2 **Rd8** 0 **32.Rxc5** 0 **Rxd7** 1
33.a5 1 Strongly threatening a6.
33...Ra6? 5.08/25 30
[33...g4 1.89/24 34.fxg4 d4]
34.Rd1 4 **Rad6** 2 **35.Kf2** 11 **Kf7** 2 **36.Kg3** 3 **Kg6** 3 **37.Rd4** 4 **Kf5** 3 **38.h3** 16 **Kg6** 20 **39.Kg4** 2 **Kf6** 2 **40.Rb5** 2 **Rd8** 10 **41.Ra4** 2.34/23 29
[⌓41.Rd3 5.37/24 d4 42.Rf5+ *(42.Rxg5 Rc6+-)* 42...Kg6 43.Rxg5+ Kh7 44.f4]
41...Ra8? 4.59/23 27
[41...d4 2.34/23 42.Rf5+ *(42.Rxg5 d3∓)* 42...Ke7]
42.g3 12 **Kg6?** 5.81/25 5
[42...d4 3.16/25 keeps fighting. 43.Rf5+ *(43.Rxg5 g6=)* 43...Ke6]
43.Rd4 3 **Rad8** 3 **44.h4** 3 **gxh4** 2
45.Kxh4 0
[Not 45.gxh4 Kh7 46.h5 Rc8 47.Rbxd5 *(47.Rdxd5 Ra6±)* 47...Ra6±]
45...Kf5 5 **46.g4+** 6 **Ke5** 2 **47.Ra4** 1.01/23 3
[47.Rdb4+- 3.06/24 is more deadly.]
47...Ra8? 5.62/24 10
[47...Kf6± 1.01/23]
48.Kg5 2 **Ke6** 18 **49.Rd4** 3 **Ke5** #1/6 17
[49...Rd7+- 4.25/26 50.f4 Ra6]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.74
50.Re4# 3
1-0

110 **C52**
□ **Hoyos Millan,Luis Bernardo** **2560**
■ **Voiculescu,Costel** **2573**
Hristov Memorial 02.06.2010
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Ba3 d6!
[8...Bxc3 9.Nxc3 dxc3 10.Qb3±]
9.e5! Ne4
[9...dxe5 10.Qa4 Bd7 *(10...dxc3? 11.Nxe5 Be6 12.Nxc6+-)* 11.cxd4±]
[9...d5 10.Bb5 Ne4 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxa5 b6 15.Qb4 dxc3 16.Nxc3 Qf6 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Qxe4+ Qe6 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Rd1+ 0-1 Conquest,S (2260)-Hodgson,J British CF-71 Championship 1984 (1)]
10.exd6! cxd6 11.Qe2N
[11.Re1 0-0 *(11...d5 12.Bd3 dxc3 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Rxe4+ Be6*

15.Qc2 Ne7 16.Nd4 0-0 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rxe6 Rf7 19.Nxc3 Rc8 20.Rc1 Nd5 21.Bb2 Rfc7 22.Qb3 Bxc3 23.Bxc3 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Qd1 Qd7 26.Re1 0-1 (40) 5.e3 0-0 6.b4 (1411)-Hohfeld (1312) Srbija i Crna (ch) 96/405 2006 (4) *Nf6 27.Qe2 Qc6 28.Qd1 Qd5 29.Qe2 Qe4 30.Qd2 Qd3 31.Qf4 Rc8 32.h3 Rf8 33.Qe5 Qd5 34.Qb2 Ne4 35.Rf1 b6 36.Qc2 Nc5 37.Rd1 Qf7 38.a3 Qb3 39.Qd2 Ne6 40.Qd7 Rd8* 0-1 Glotz,K (1411)-Roessling,L (1312) GER-ch U12 Girls 2023 (4)) 12.Rxe4 d5 13.Re2 dxc4 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Rd2 Be6 17.Rxd4 Qf6 18.Qc2 Bb6 19.Rd1 Bf5 20.Qb2 Bg4 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Na3 g6 23.h3 Be6 24.Nb5 Qg5 25.Kf1 Bd5 1-0 (54) Estay Torreblanca,O (2116)-Palma Araya,D (2003) Santiago 2.5 2025 (4)]

11...d5

[11...Bxc3? 12.Qxe4+ Qe7 13.Nxc3 dxc3 14.Qd3+-]

12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.Bb3⇄ and f3 would now be decisive. White has counterplay **14...Kf7 15.f3 Nf6 16.Qd3! Re8 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Bd7 19.Rfe1 Rc8 20.Qd2 Qb6 21.Kh1 Qc7** Prevents Re5.

[21...Qa6 is interesting. 22.Bc5 Ba4 23.Qf4 Bxb3 24.axb3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Re8]

22.Kg1 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Re8 Wards off Re7+ **24.Rc1 Bc6 25.Bb4 Qd7 26.Qc2 h6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Qe6 29.Bg3**

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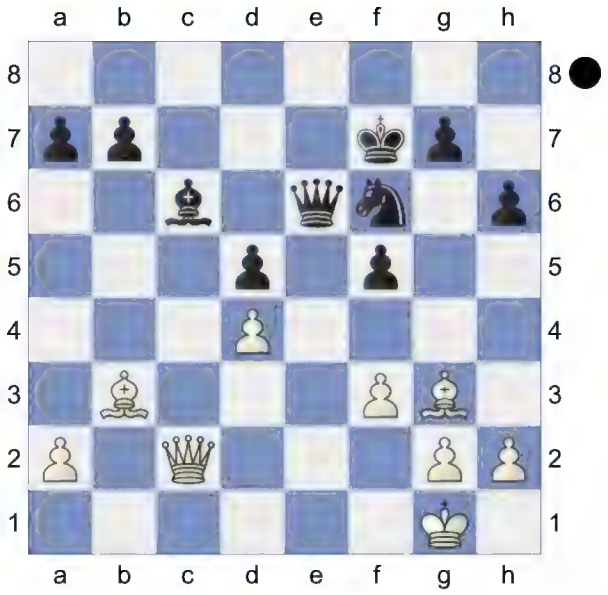


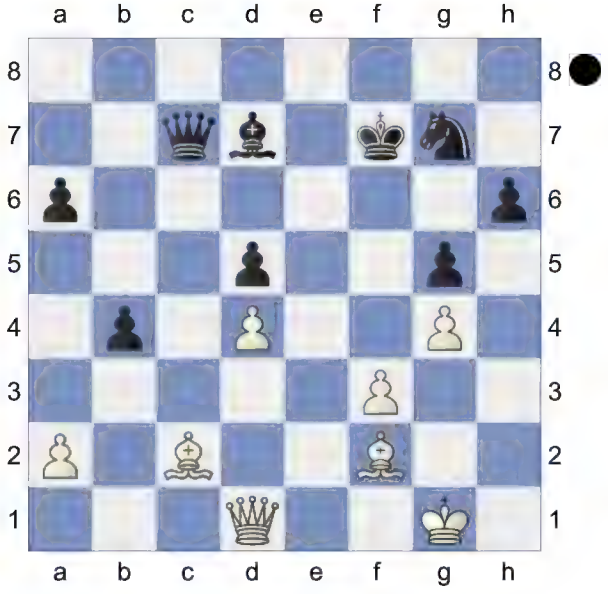
f4! 30.Bf2 b6 31.Qc1 Qd6 32.Bc2 Bd7 33.Bd3 Nh5 34.Qe1 g5 35.Qe2 Qc7 36.Qd2 a6 37.Qd1

[37.Bxa6 b5 38.Qb4 Qb6-+]

37...b5 38.Bc2 Ng7 39.g4 -0.72/15

[39.Be1∓ -0.32/16]

39...fxg3∓ 40.hxg3 b4 41.g4



h5 -0.31/19

[41...Bb5!∓ -0.88/18 and ...Ne6 should not be overlooked 42.Qb1 a5]

42.Bb3 Qd6 43.Qd2 Kf6 44.Qd3 Be8 45.f4 Deflection **45...gxf4 46.Bh4+** The position is equal. **46...Kf7 47.gxh5**

Nxh5 48.Qf5+ Kg7 49.Kf2 Bg6 50.Qg5 Ng3 51.Qxd5 Qxd5 52.Bxd5 Bf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
53.Bb7
[53.Bxf7 Kxf7 54.Bd8 Nf5]
½-½

111 **C52**
□ **Sveshnikov,Evgeny** **2541**
■ **Meister,Y** **2473**
53rd ch-RUS Samara RUS (7) 23.06.2000
[Lukacs,Peter]

1.e4 Lukacs **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 Bb6 9.Nbd2**
[9.Bb5!? a6 *(9...Nge7 10.0-0 a6 11.Ba4∞)* 10.Qa4 Nge7 11.exd6 cxd6 12.0-0 Rb8 13.Be2]
9...Nh6?! This variation has got a bad reputation, and not without reason. In many variations the ♘ on h6 is out of play. This variation has got a bad reputation, and not without reason. In many variations the ♘ on h6 is out of play.
[9...Na5 Short-Huebner, Dortmund 1997 CBM 60 0Short-Huebner, Dortmund 1997 CBM60]
10.0-0 0-0 11.exd6
[11.Ba3!? comes into consideration as well: comes into consideration as well: Na5
A) 12.Qb2 is rather passive. is rather passive. Nxc4 13.Nxc4 Qc6 14.Nxb6 axb6
A1) 15.Nd4?! causes only trouble for White.causes only trouble for White. Qxe4 *(15...Qa4 16.Nc2 Qxe4 17.exd6 cxd6 18.Bxd6 Rd8∓)* 16.exd6 *(16.Rfe1 Qg6↑)* 16...c5! killing the ♗ on a3. killing the ♗ on a3. 17.Rfe1 Qg6 18.Nb5 Bd7! 19.c4 *(19.Nc7 Bc6∓)* 19...Nf5∓ Δ ♗c6 → ◘ Δ ♗c6 → ◘;
A2) 15.exd6 Qa4! The ♗ is in trouble again.The ♗ is in trouble again. 16.d7 Qxa3 17.Qxa3 Rxa3 18.Rfd1 *(18.dxc8Q Rxc8∓* and White's ♙ structure is corrupted on the «.and White's ♙ structure is corrupted on the «. *)* 18...Bxd7 19.Rxd7 Rxc3∓ and Black is a healthy ♙ up. and Black is a healthy ♙ up.;
B) 12.Qb5!
B1) 12...Re8!? 13.exd6 *(13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.exd6 Nxc4 15.Nxc4 Rxe4 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Rxe4 Rxe4 19.Nd4 Nf5=* successfully blockading the d ♁ , ◘ . successfully blockading the d ♁, ◘. *)* 13...cxd6 *(13...Nxc4 14.Qxc4 cxd6 15.Qd5±* - 12....♘xc4 *)*
B1a) 14.Qxd7 Bxd7 15.Bd5 Rac8 16.Bxd6 *(16.c4 Bc5⇄)* 16...Rxc3⇄;
B1b) 14.Qd5!±;
B2) 12...Nxc4
B2a) 13.Qxd7?! Bxd7 14.Nxc4 Bb5 15.Nfd2 *(15.Nxb6 axb6)* 15...Rfc8 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Nxd6 Bxf1 18.Nxc8 Rxc8 19.Kxf1 Rxc3∓ with « ♙ majority, and active pieces for Black.with « ♙ majority, and active pieces for Black.;
B2b) 13.Qxc4

B2b1) 13...Re8 14.exd6 cxd6 15.Qd5± Lukacs: '± '± - 12.... ♘xc4 Lukacs: '- 12.... ♘xc4' Qd8 16.Qxd6± *(≤16.Bxd6 Be6 17.Qd3 Rc8⩱)*;

B2b2) 13...Rd8 14.exd6 *(14.Rad1?! dxe5 15.Nxe5 Qe8∓* finishing development, after which White remains with his shattered ♙ formation versus a strong 🗗. finishing development, after which White remains with his shattered ♙ formation versus a strong 🗗. *)* 14...cxd6 15.Rad1 *(15.Qd5 Qc7)* 15...d5!? Black wants to get rid of his weakness on d6. Black wants to get rid of his weakness on d6. *(15...Ng4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Rfe1)* 16.Qb3 *(16.exd5 Qxd5 17.Be7 Qxc4 18.Nxc4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Bg4=* and Black has fully equalized. and Black has fully equalized. *)* 16...dxe4

B2b21) 17.Nc4? Qe8 18.Nxb6 *(18.Rxd8 Qxd8 19.Rd1 Qf6)* 18...Be6∓;

B2b22) 17.Nxe4 Qc7 18.Rxd8+ White cannot make profit from the weakness of d6: White cannot make profit from the weakness of d6: *(18.Bd6 Qc6; 18.Nd6 Be6)* 18...Qxd8 19.Rd1 Qc7 20.Bd6 Qc6 21.Neg5 Bf5=]

11...Qxd6 - 10.0-0 Lukacs: '- 10.0-0'

12.Bd5 [%draw arrow,d2,c4,yellow]

[12.Ba3 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Rab1 *(14.Rad1 Re8=; 14.Bd5* is answered byis answered by *Ne7)* 14...Ng4 15.Bd5 Nge5= '=']

12...Qg6

[12...Na5 13.Qb4 Qg6 14.Ne5 Qh5 15.Ndf3 c6 Now White's centralized pieces have to leave.Now White's centralized pieces have to leave.

A) 16.Ba3? Re8 17.Bb3 c5 18.Qb5 Rxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Bd5 (Alexander-Tylor, Hastings 1935) (Alexander-Tylor, Hastings 1935) Ng4! 21.f4 *(21.g3 Be6)* 21...Qe7 22.Rae1 Bd7 23.Qb2 Qh4-+;

B) 16.Bb3 Re8 *(16...Nxb3 17.axb3 Ng4∞)* 17.Bxh6 *(17.Nd3 Bg4 18.Nf4 Qc5∓)* 17...Nxb3 18.axb3 Qxh6∓ and Black has a strong 🗗 in an open position. and Black has a strong 🗗 in an open position.]

13.Nc4 Bh3 14.Ng5 [%draw full,h6, yellow]

[14.Ne1 Be6]

[14.Nh4 Qh5]

14...Bd7 15.a4

[Eliminating the 🗗 doesn't lead to an advantage for White.Eliminating the 🗗 doesn't lead to an advantage for White. 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Rd1 Na5 17.Qc2 c6 18.Bb3 Rfd8 19.Bf4

A) 19...Nxb3

A1) 20.Qxb3 b5 blockades the weaknesses on the 《. blockades the weaknesses on the 《. 21.Rd6 Be6 22.Qd1 *(22.Rxe6?* founders on founders on *fxe6 23.Nxe6 Qf7!)* 22...Rxd6 23.Qxd6 Bc4=;

A2) 20.axb3! improving his

corrupted ♙ structure. improving his corrupted ♙ structure. 20...Rxa1 21.Rxa1 f6 22.Qd2!? *(22.Nf3 Bg4 23.Ne1 b5=)* 22...fxg5 23.Bxg5 Rf8 24.Bxh6 Be6=;

B) 19...Qf6!? 20.g3 b5∞]

15...Rab8

[15...Na5!? 16.Nxa5 Bxa5 17.Rd1 Bg4 18.f3 Bc8 *(18...c6 19.Bc4 Bb6+ 20.Kh1↑)* 19.Be3 Bb6 20.Bxb6 axb6 21.f4 Bg4 22.Rf1 *(22.Re1 c6 23.Bc4 Qd6 24.e5 Qc5+ 25.Kh1±)* 22...c6 *(22...Be2 23.Rfe1±)* 23.Bc4 Kh8 24.Rfe1 *(24.Qxb6? f6 25.Ne6 Qxe4)* 24...Rae8 25.g3 f6 26.Ne6 Bxe6 27.Bxe6± and the ♘ on h6 is still completely out of play.and the ♘ on h6 is still completely out of play.]

16.Nxb6 axb6 17.f4

[17.Rd1 Rbd8=]

17...Ne7 18.Bc4 Nc6 19.Qc2

[19.f5!? Qf6 20.Ne6 - 18.f5 ♕f6 19. ♗c4 ♘c6 20. ♘e6 *(20.h3? Na5)*

A) 20...fxe6? 21.fxe6 Qg6 22.e7+ Rf7 *(22...Nf7 23.exf8Q+ Rxf8 24.Bxf7++-)* 23.Bxh6+-;

B) 20...Na5 21.Qb4 Rfc8! *(21...Nc6?! 22.Qb2!+-; 21...Nxc4? 22.Nxf8+-)* 22.Bd5 Nc6 23.Qb2± and the ♘ on e6 is still untouchable.and the ♘ on e6 is still untouchable.]

19...Rbd8 20.Ba3?!

[missing again the space-gaining missing again the space-gaining 20.f5! Qf6 *(20...Qh5? 21.Be2+-; 20...Qd6? 21.Ba3+-)* 21.Ne6! Now this is better than ever!Now this is better than ever! fxe6 *(21...Bxe6 22.fxe6 Qg6 23.Bxh6+-)* 22.fxe6 Qxf1+ 23.Bxf1 Bxe6 24.Bxh6 gxh6 25.Rd1± and Black has no real compensation for the ♕ . and Black has no real compensation for the ♕.]

20...Rfe8 21.Rad1 Na5 22.Bd5 Kh8

[22...Bc6 23.c4±]

[22...Bg4 23.Rd3±]

23.Bc1! White has realized his previous mistake and the ♗ goes back to the vital c1-h6 ⇗.White has realized his previous mistake and the ♗ goes back to the vital c1-h6 ⇗.

[23.Qa2 Kg8]

23...b5?!

[23...f6 24.Ne6 *(24.f5 Qh5 25.Ne6 Bxe6 26.Bxe6 Ng4 27.Bf4±)* 24...Bxe6 25.Bxe6± ♔ and both knights are on the edge of the board. ♔ and both knights are on the edge of the board.]

24.axb5 Qb6+

[24...Bxb5 25.c4 Bc6 26.Qc3±]

25.Kh1 f6

[25...Bxb5? 26.c4 Nxc4 27.e5! Qg6 28.Nxf7+! creating a dangerous e ♁. creating a dangerous e ♁. Nxf7 29.Qxg6 hxg6 30.Bxf7 Rf8 31.e6±]

26.Nf7+ Nxf7 27.Bxf7 Rf8

[27...Re7 28.Bd5 Bxb5 29.c4 Bc6 30.Bb2 Red7 31.Rd3 with a mighty ⊞ for White. with a mighty ⊞ for White.]

28.Bd5 Bxb5 29.c4± Rxd5!? Black sacrifices the exchange in order to change the course of the game. Black sacrifices the exchange in order to change the course of the game.

[29...Bc6 30.Rfe1± [%draw arrow,e4, e5,yellow] was simply much better for White. was simply much better for White.]

30.exd5 Bxc4 [%draw full,f1,yellow] [%draw arrow,c4,b3,yellow]

[30...Nxc4 31.Rfe1+-]

31.Ba3 Ra8 32.Rfe1 Bb3 33.Qe4

with back-rank threats.with back-rank threats. **33...h6 34.Rc1 Nc4 35.Be7 Nd6 36.Qb1**

[36.Qg6! would have finished the game outright.would have finished the game outright. Bxd5 37.Bxf6+-]

36...Nc8 37.Bc5+- Qb5 38.Qg6 Nd6 39.Re7 Rg8 40.Bd4 Ne8

[40...Bxd5 41.Bxf6+-]

41.Rce1 Qxd5

42.Ba1?

[missing the obviousmissing the obvious 42.Rxg7!! '!' Mate in 5 Mate in 5 Rxg7 43.Rxe8++-]

42...Ba4!∞ Now Black is back in the game again!Now Black is back in the game again! **43.h3**

[43.R7e3 Bc6 *(43...c5 44.Rh3 Rf8)* 44.Rh3 *(44.Rd3 Qc4 45.Rd4 Qa2)* 44...Rf8∞ and there is no continuation of the → .and there is no continuation of the →.]

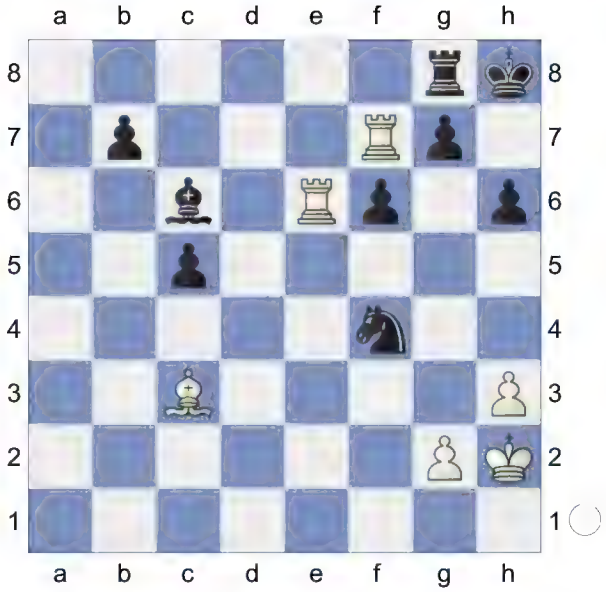
43...c5 44.Kh2 Qd2 45.R1e3 Bc6 46.Bc3 Qd6

[46...Qf2!]

47.Qf5 Nc7? This is probably the final mistake! This is probably the final mistake!

[47...b5! gave reasonable chances for survival because of the strong connected passed pawns on the «. gave reasonable chances for survival because of the strong connected passed pawns on the «. 48.R3e6 Qd5 49.Qg6 b4 '∞' 50.Ba1 c4 51.Rxe8 Bxe8 52.Rxe8 c3=]

48.Rf7! Nd5 49.Re6! Qxf4+ 50.Qxf4 Nxf4



51.Rexf6!+- liquidating to a winning ⊥. liquidating to a winning ⊥. **51...gxf6 52.Bxf6+ Rg7 53.Rxg7 Nh5 54.Rxb7+ Nxf6 55.Rb6 Be4 56.Rxf6 Kg7 57.Re6 Bd3 58.Rc6 c4** [%draw full,c4,yellow] [%draw full,d3,yellow] [%draw full,g7,yellow] **59.Kg3 Kh7 60.Kh4 Be2 61.g4 Bf1 62.Kh5 Bxh3 63.Rc7+ Kg8 64.Kxh6 Bxg4 65.Rg7+** 1-0 (65) Sveshnikov,E (2541)-Meister,Y (2473) Samara RUS 2000 1-0 (65) Sveshnikov, E (2541)-Meister,J (2473) Samara 2000 CBM 078 [Lukacs,Peter]

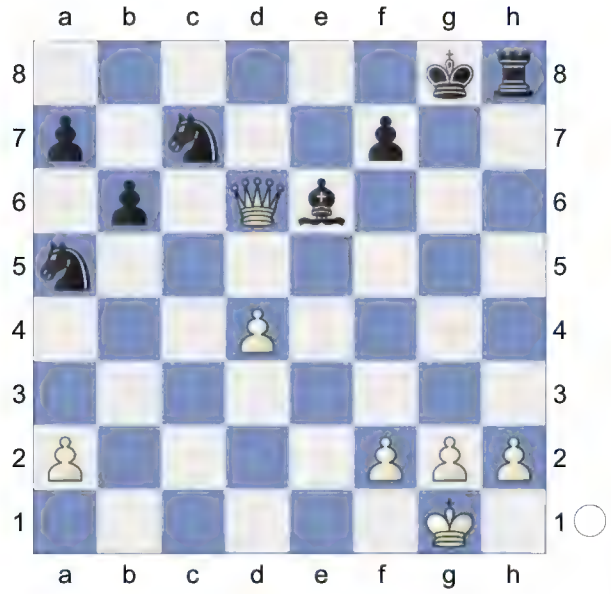
1-0

112 **C51**
□ **Allerberger,Peter** **2537**
■ **Zielinski,Sergej** **2320**
corr RS-Pyramide 09.07.2012
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
CC HeaderStart CC Defending e5 CC HeaderEnd CC A lot of 1. e4 e5 openings feature the no-nonsense bishop move. One serious consideration is to protect the pawn on e5 to speed up development. Take for instance 7... Bd6 in the Old Arkhangelsk 7. d3 line, getting ready to play ...d7-d5 in one go after castling followed by ...Re8 and ... Bf8. Adams-Malaniuk is a model game for Black's strategy. Very similar, and perhaps theoretically more successful (let's leave the verdict to the various publications on opening theory) is 4... Bd6 in the Four Knights with 4. Bb5. An even fresher recent try is Beinoras's ... Bd6 in the 4. d3 Jaenisch Ruy Lopez, again aiming to castle quickly without having to bother about defending the e5-pawn. Finally, the no-nonsense strategy also enjoyed a modest revival in the Evans Gambit. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4** White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.0-0! 0-0**
[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]
8.Re1 h6 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qb3
[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6 ½-½ (47) Pink,J (2712)-Strick,E (2690) 28/526 Praha 1979 (7)]
10...Re7 0.68/20
[10...Qe7= 0.30/18 11.Bd3 Na5 12.Qc2 b6 13.Rb1 Bb7]
11.Bd3N
[11.Nh4 exd4 12.Nf5 dxc3 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 Part Iv The No Nonsense Bish-Tigran L Petrosian Vs Andrey 14.Nf3 Ne5 15.Nd4 Bc5 16.Nf5 Qf8 17.Be3 d5 18.exd5 Bxf5 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Rxe5 Be4 21.h3 c2 22.Rc1 Rd8 23.Bd3 Qd4 24.Rxe4 Nxe4 25.Qxc2 Nxf2 26.Bh7+ Kh8 27.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Kxh7 0-1 (66) 1.d4 d5 2.♘c3 ♘f6 3.♗g5 (2623)-5.00 00 6.a4 (2671) USSR 30/43 1980 (6)]
11...b6 12.Nc4 Ba6 13.Nxd6 Bxd3 14.Nf5
[14.dxe5 cxd6 15.exf6 Rxe4 16.fxg7 Qf6=]
14...d6 1.22/19 **15.Qa4±**
[15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd2 Na5±]
15...Na5
[15...Bxe4? 16.Rxe4 *(16.Nxe7+ Nxe7 17.dxe5 Bc6+-)* 16...Na5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Rh4+-]
16.Re3! Ba6 1.57/17
[Black should play 16...Bc4 1.21/18]
17.N3h4! White is more active.
17...exd4 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Nf5
[19.Qxd4?! c5 20.Qa4 *(20.Nf5? cxd4 21.Nxe7+ Kf8-+)* 20...Qe6=]
19...Qe6 20.Rg3 0.49/15
[20.Nxd4 Qe8 21.Qd1 Rd8± *(21...Nxe4? 22.f3+-; 21...Nc4 22.Re1=)*]
[20.Qxd4 Re8±]
[20.cxd4± 1.00/19 And now Qc2 would win. Nxe4 21.Ng3]
20...Qxe4± 21.Rxg7+
[21.Nxh6+ Kf8 22.h4 d3-+ *(22...gxh6 23.Bxh6+ Ke7 24.Bg5±)*]

21...Kh8 22.Bxh6! Qxf5 23.Rg5 The board is on fire. **23...Qh7 24.Bg7+ Qxg7! 25.Rxg7 Kxg7 26.cxd4**
[26.Qxd4 Rh8=]
26...Rh8! 27.Re1↑ White has some pressure. **27...Bc8** 0.70/20
[27...Bb7!= 0.27/19]
28.Qa3! Be6 29.Rc1 Nd5 30.Qg3+ Kf8 1.07/21
[30...Kf6± 0.63/22]

31.Rxc7!± Remove Defender, Decoy
31...Nxc7 32.Qxd6+ Kg8



33.Qxc7 0.42/17
[33.Qg3+!± 1.08/23 Kh7 34.Qxc7]
33...Rh5!± 34.Qxa7 Bxa2 35.Qxb6 0.14/19
[35.Qb8+± 0.61/19 Kg7 36.Qg3+ *(36.Qxb6 Be6=)* 36...Kh8 37.Qb8+ Kg7]
35...Be6= 36.Qb8+ Kh7 37.Qc7 Rb5 (-> ...Rb1+) **38.h4** 0.07/19
[38.h3± 0.44/21 is more appropriate.]
38...Rd5 39.g4 Kg7 40.Qc3 Bd7
[40...Bxg4? too greedy. 41.Qg3 Nc6 42.Qxg4++-]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
41.f3 Loss on time!?
1-0

113 **C52**
□ **Zill,Christoph** **2536**
■ **Richter,Wolfgang** **2443**
corr Remote Schach 15.03.2008
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Ba3 d6!
[8...Bxc3 9.Nxc3 dxc3 10.Qb3∓]
9.e5! Ne4
[9...dxe5 10.Qa4 Be6 *(10...dxc3? 11.Nxe5 Be6 12.Nxc6+-)* 11.Bb5+-]
[9...d5 10.Bb5 Ne4 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxa5 b6 15.Qb4 dxc3 16.Nxc3 Qf6 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Qxe4+ Qe6 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Rd1+ 0-1 Conquest,S (2260)-Hodgson,J British CF-71 Championship 1984 (1)]
10.exd6! cxd6 The position is equal.
11.Qe2N

[11.Re1 0-0 *(11...d5 12.Bd3 dxc3 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Rxe4+ Be6 15.Qc2 Ne7 16.Nd4 0-0 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rxe6 Rf7 19.Nxc3 Rc8 20.Rc1 Nd5 21.Bb2 Rfc7 22.Qb3 Bxc3 23.Bxc3 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Qd1 Qd7 26.Re1* 0-1 (40) 5.e3 0-0 6.b4 (1411)-Hohfeld (1312) Srbija i Crna (ch) 96/405 2006 (4) *Nf6 27.Qe2 Qc6 28.Qd1 Qd5 29.Qe2 Qe4 30.Qd2 Qd3 31.Qf4 Rc8 32.h3 Rf8 33.Qe5 Qd5 34.Qb2 Ne4 35.Rf1 b6 36.Qc2 Nc5 37.Rd1 Qf7 38.a3 Qb3 39.Qd2 Ne6 40.Qd7 Rd8* 0-1 Glotz,K (1411)-Roessling,L (1312) GER-ch U12 Girls 2023 (4)) 12.Rxe4 d5 13.Re2 dxc4 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Rd2 Be6 17.Rxd4 Qf6 18.Qc2 Bb6 19.Rd1 Bf5 20.Qb2 Bg4 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Na3 g6 23.h3 Be6 24.Nb5 Qg5 25.Kf1 Bd5 1-0 (54) Estay Torreblanca,O (2116)-Palma Araya,D (2003) Santiago 2.5 2025 (4)]

11...Qe7

[11...Bxc3? 12.Qxe4+ Qe7 13.Nxc3 dxc3 14.Qf4+-]

[11...d5!? 12.Nbd2 Bf5= *(12...dxc3? 13.Nxe4 Bb4 14.Bxb4+-)*]

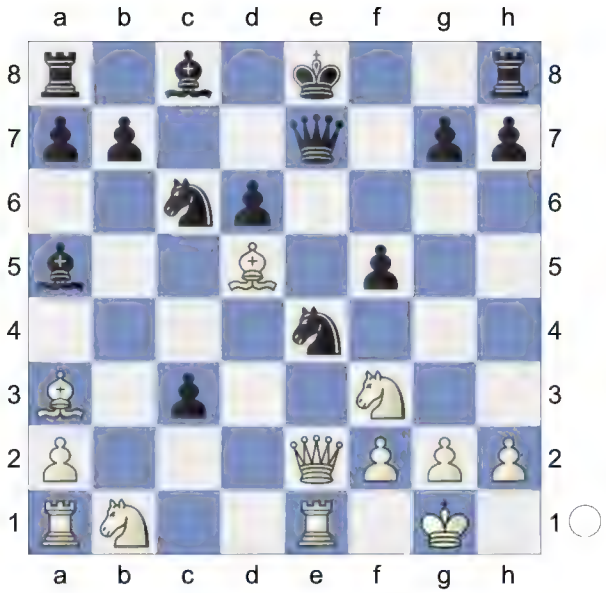
12.Re1 f5 13.Bd5

[13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Bxe1 15.Qxe1 Be6-+]

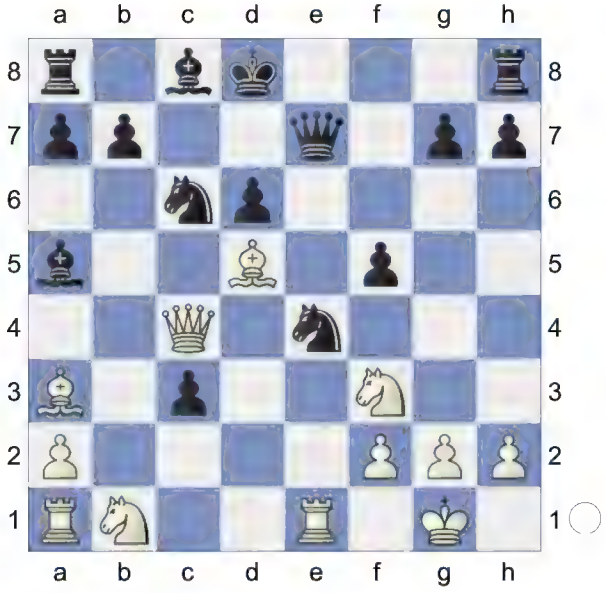
13...dxc3 0.84/21

[13...Bd7!± 0.40/19 is superior.]

(Diagram)



14.Qc4!± Kd8



Hoping for ...Bd7. **15.Nxc3! Bxc3**

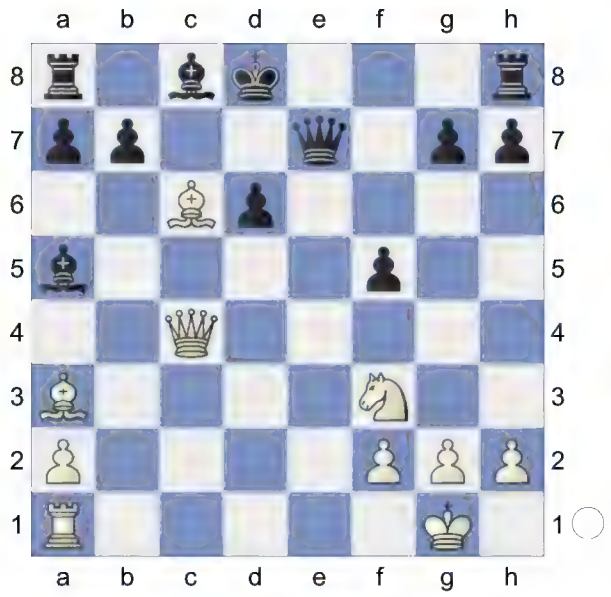
16.Bxe4 Bxe1 1.99/16

[16...fxe4± 1.28/19 17.Qxc3 h5]

17.Bxc6+- Ba5 2.59/17

[17...Bxf2+± 1.24/19 keeps fighting. 18.Kxf2 Be6 *(18...bxc6?* is the wrong capture. *19.Re1+-)*]

(Diagram)



18.Rd1! Bc7

[18...bxc6 19.Bxd6 Qe4 20.Bb4+ Ke8 21.Re1 Bxb4 22.Rxe4+ *(22.Qxc6+ Kd8+-)* 22...fxe4 23.Qxe4+ *(23.Qxc6+ Ke7+-)* 23...Kf7 *(23...Be7? 24.Qxc6+ Kd8 25.Ne5+-)* 24.Ng5+ *(24.Qxb4 Rd8+-)* 24...Kf6 25.h4+- *(25.Nxh7+ Rxh7 26.Qxh7 Bf8=; 25.Qxc6+ Kxg5 26.h4+ Kf5±)*]

[18...Be6 19.Rxd6+]

19.Ba4 0.36/17

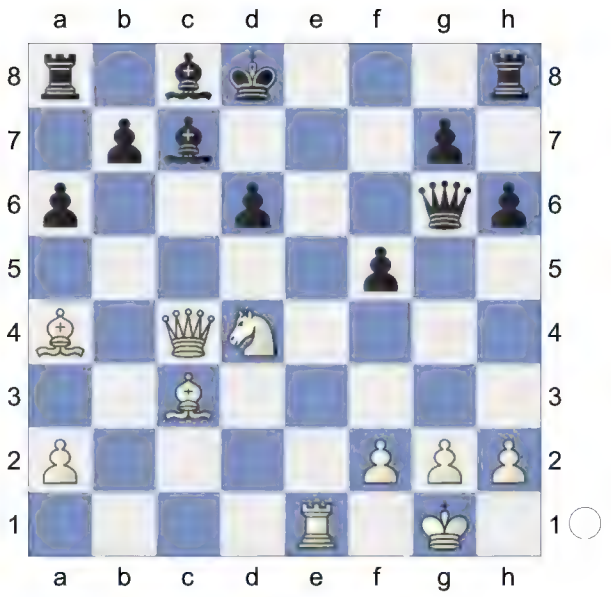
[19.Nd4+- 2.76/19]

19...Qe4? 3.58/19

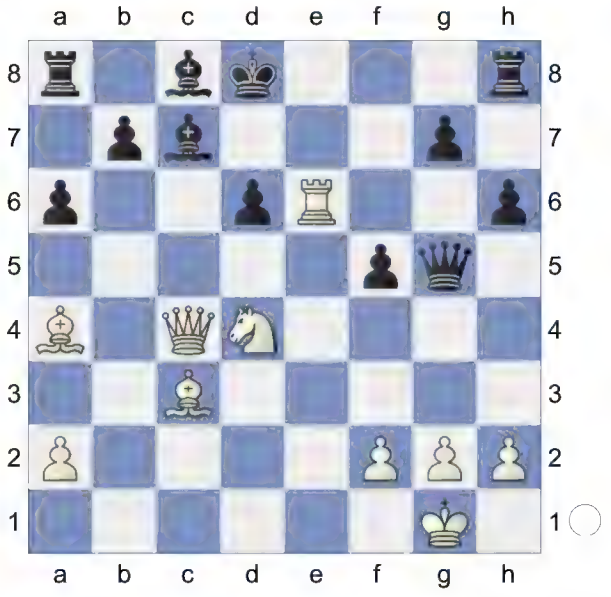
[19...Bd7!± 0.36/17]

20.Nd4 a6 21.Rc1 White is clearly winning. **21...Qe7 22.Bb4 h6 23.Re1 Qf6 24.Bc3** Nc6+! is the strong threat. **24...Qg6**

(Diagram)

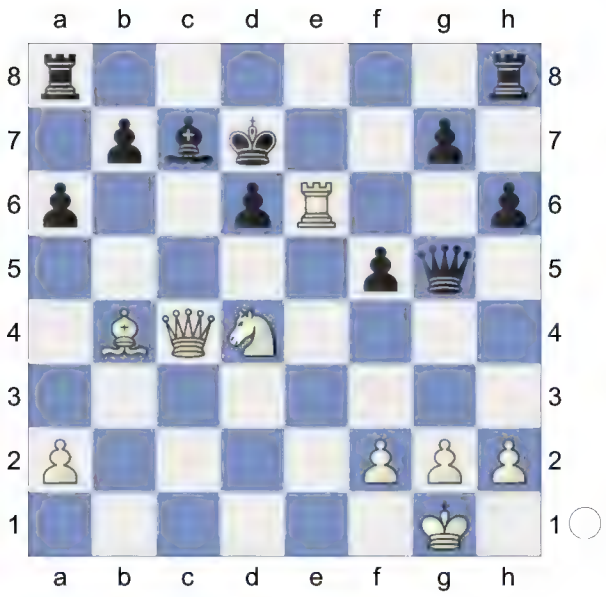


25.Re6! Qg5



26.Bb4! Threatening mate with Bxd6!. **26...Bd7 27.Bxd7 Kxd7**

(Diagram)

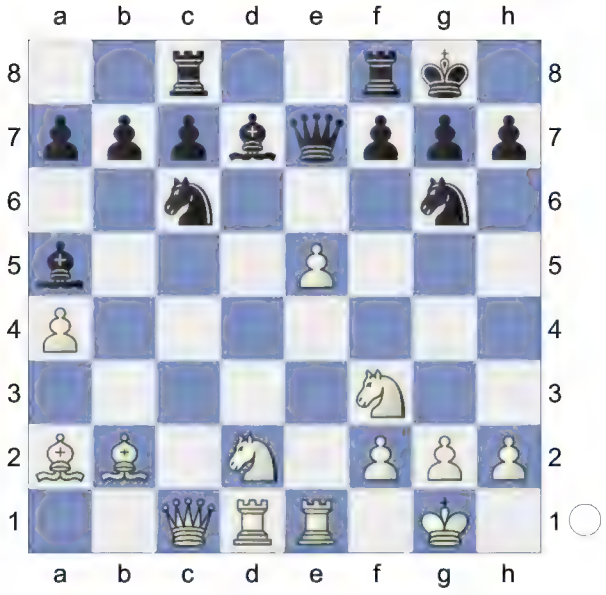


28.Rxd6+!! Decoy **28...Bxd6**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.61
29.Qe6+
1-0

114 **C52**
□ **Zidu,Jan** **2531**
■ **Fischer,Jens** **2518**
corr RSS7E top-115 11.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 exd4 0.05/18
[10...Qe7∓ -0.31/20]
[10...Ne7 11.dxe5 0-0 12.Ba3 Ng6 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Nd4 Bc5 15.Bb4 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 Bxb4 17.cxb4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Rfd1 Bg4 20.f3 Rac8 21.Rac1 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Qe4 Qa6 24.a3 h6 25.Na5 0-1 (72) Adhiban,B (2665)-Le,Q (2718) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8)]

11.cxd4= Ne7
[11...Nxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne7 13.a4 c6 14.e5 dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Re4 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova, A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]
12.Re1N
[12.Bb2 0-0 13.a4 Ng6 14.h3 Nf4 15.Ra3 Qe7 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Ba2 c5 18.d5 Ng6 19.Rae3 c4 20.e5 Bxe3 21.Rxe3 b6 22.Bb1 Rfe8 23.h4 Bg4 24.e6 fxe6 25.dxe6 Rac8 26.Ng5 Rc5 1-0 (57) Firsching,G (2453)-Wittal, W (2248) corr CiF-7er/0174 2023]
12...0-0 13.a4 Ng6 14.Qc3 White has compensation. **14...Qd8 15.Bb2 Bd7 16.Ba2 Rc8 17.e5 dxe5 18.Rad1 Nc6** 0.37/20
[18...Bxa4= 0.00/19 19.dxe5 Bxd1]
19.dxe5± Ba5 20.Qc1 Qe7



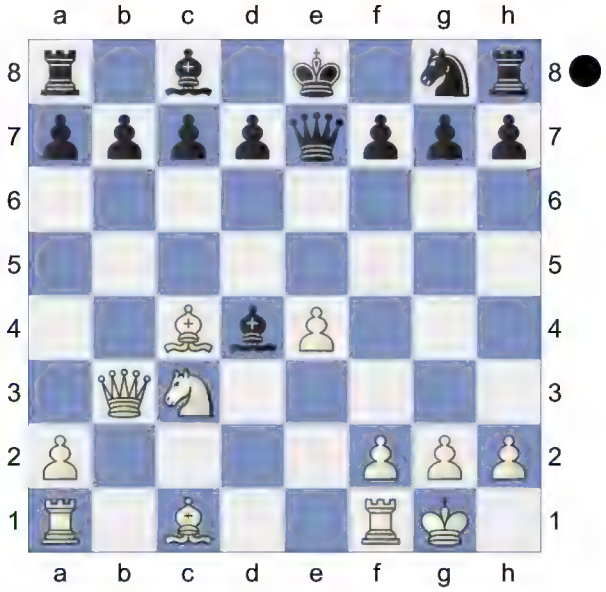
21.e6! fxe6 22.Re4 Rf4 23.g3 Bxd2 24.Nxd2 Rxe4 25.Nxe4 Rd8 26.Ba3 This pair of bishops is nice. **26...Qe8 27.f4 Bc8 28.Rf1 Kh8! 29.Bb2 Qe7**

30.Ng5 h6

31.f5! Qxg5
[31...exf5? 32.Nf7+ Kh7 33.Re1+-]
32.Qxg5 hxg5 33.fxg6 Rf7 would now be deadly. **33...Kg8 34.h4 Rf8 35.Re1 gxh4 36.gxh4 Rf4 37.Bxe6+ Bxe6** Remove Defender **38.Rxe6=** Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **38...Kf8!**
[Inferior is 38...Rxh4 39.Re8#]
39.h5 a5 0.45/24
[39...Rxa4= 0.00/20 is superior. 40.Re3 Rf4]
40.Ba3+ 0.00/24
[40.Bc1!± 0.45/24 Rc4 *(40...Rxa4 41.h6=)* 41.Re1 *(41.Ba3+ Nb4±)*]
40...Nb4 The position is equal. **41.Re5 Rf3! 42.Bxb4+ axb4 43.Rb5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
43...b3
½-½

115 **C52**
□ **Zidu,Jan** **2526**
■ **Svrsek Jr,Radomir** **2309**
corr CiF-top-002 10.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6
[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kd8 10.Ng5+- *(10.Bxg8 h6+-; 10.Re1 Qxe1+ 11.Nxe1 Nge7+-)*]
9.cxd4! White has an edge. **9...Nxd4**
[9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- *(10.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)*]
10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3!



Nf6 12.Rd1N White has compensation.
[12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5 (31) Gaujens, A-Azmaiparshvili,Z X Open Salou ESP 2008 27.Bxf6 gxf6 28.Bd5+ Ka6 29.Bc4+ Kb7 30.Bd5+ Ka6

31.Bc4+ Kb7 ½-½ Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8)]
[12.Ba3 d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 *(15.Qxe5+ dxe5 16.f4 Be6 17.Bxe6 fxe6 18.fxe5 Nd7 19.Rc1 Rc8 20.Bd6 Kd8 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bd6 Kd8 23.Ba3 Ke8 24.Bd6* ½-½ Kovalevskaya,E (2486)-Stefanova,A (2497) EU-Cup (Women) 07th 2002 (4.2)*)* 15...0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.exd6 Nxd6 20.Bb3 Rfe8 21.Rd3 Nf5 22.Rf3 Nh4 23.Rfe3 Nf5 24.Rf3 ½-½ Jirk,J (2383)-Advance Caro-Kann: Short Vari,6 (2451) 154/(201) Istanbul 2022]

12...Be5 13.f4! Ng4 (-> ...Qc5+) **14.h3!**
[14.fxe5 is a self mate. Qc5+]
[14.Ba3 Qh4 15.fxe5 *(15.Bxf7+? Kd8-+)* 15...Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Qh1+ *(16...Qxe5 17.Bxf7+ Kd8 18.Nd5+-)* 17.Ke2 Qxg2+ 18.Kd3 Nxe5+ 19.Ke3 Qg5+ 20.Kf2 Qf4+ 21.Kg2 Qf3+ 22.Kg1 Qg3+ 23.Kf1 d6-+]
14...Qc5+ 15.Kh1 Active counter play! **15...Nf2+ 16.Kh2 Nxd1**

Pin **17.Bxf7+ Kd8! 18.Nd5 Bxa1** 2.04/19
[18...Bd6!= 0.00/21 19.Qxd1 c6]
19.Ba3+-
[19.Qxd1? loses. Rf8 20.Be3 Qc6-+]
19...Qxd5 20.Qxd5 Ne3 21.Qd3→ White goes for the king. **21...Nf5 22.exf5 Bf6 23.g4** Strongly threatening g5. **23...h6 24.Kg3 b6 25.h4 c5?** 4.86/19
[25...Bb7 2.87/18 26.g5 *(26.Be6 Bc6+-)* 26...hxg5]
26.Qd5 White is clearly winning. **26...Rb8 27.g5 hxg5 28.fxg5 Bc3** Strongly threatening ...Be1+. **29.Qd6 Ra8 30.h5 Ba6 31.Bc1 Rc8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.34
32.Bf4
1-0

116 **C51**
□ **Mercky,Gilles** **2524**
■ **Rattinger,Friedrich** **2688**
FRA-AUT email 01.11.2008
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4 White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.0-0! 0-0**
[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]
8.Nbd2 h6 The position is equal. **9.Re1 Re8 10.Qb3**
[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6

½-½ (47) Pink,J (2712)-Strick,E (2690) 28/526 Praha 1979 (7)]

10...Qe7 11.a4

[11.Bd3 Na5 12.Qc2 b6 13.Rb1 Bb7]

11...Nh7N

[11...Na5 12.Qa2 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 3. Accepted 5... Be7 and 5...-Accepted 5... Bd6 6... Nf6]

12.a5 Nf8 1.03/21

[Black should play 12...Rb8!± 0.49/18]

13.Nf1 White has more active pieces.

13...exd4 14.cxd4 Bb4 15.Bd2↑ White fights for an advantage. **15...Bxd2 16.N1xd2 Ne6** 1.16/21

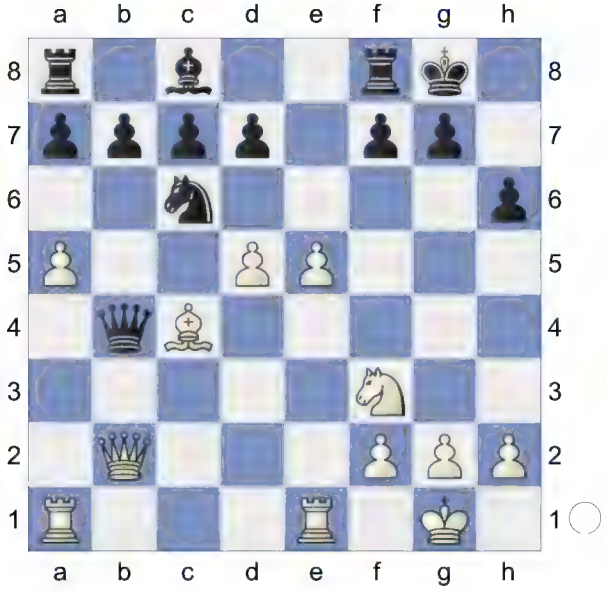
[⌓16...b6 0.72/22]

17.Qb2± Threatens to win with d5.

17...Ng5 18.e5! Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Rf8 2.16/20

[19...Qb4± 1.24/20 20.Qc2 *(20.Qa2 Nd8±)* 20...Nxa5]

20.d5+- Qb4



21.Qc2 White has a decisive advantage.

21...Nxa5

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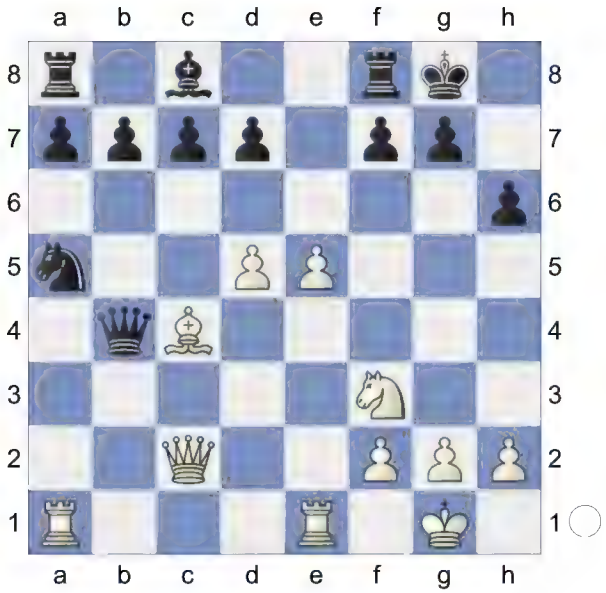


22.Ba2 b6 23.Bb1

[Weaker is 23.Qxc7 Nb3±]

23...g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

24.Ra4

[Not 24.Qxc7 Nb3 25.Be4 *(25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Qxa7 Nd4∓)* 25...Nxa1∓]

1-0

117 **C52**

□ **Allerberger,Peter** **2523**

■ **Decking,Lutz** **2213**

corr RS-Pyramide 16.03.2010

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Bc5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Ba3 d6!

[8...Bxc3 9.Nxc3 dxc3 10.Ng5 *(10.Qb3 Rf8±)*]

9.e5! Ne4

[9...dxe5 10.Qb3 Rf8 11.Rd1±]

[9...d5 10.Bb5 Ne4 11.e6 Bxe6 12.Qa4 Bd7 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.Qxa5 b6 15.Qb4 dxc3 16.Nxc3 Qf6

17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Nd4 Bd7 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Qxe4+ Qe6 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Rd1+ 0-1 Conquest,S (2260)-Hodgson,J British CF-71 Championship 1984 (1)]

10.exd6! cxd6 The position is equal.

11.Qc2N

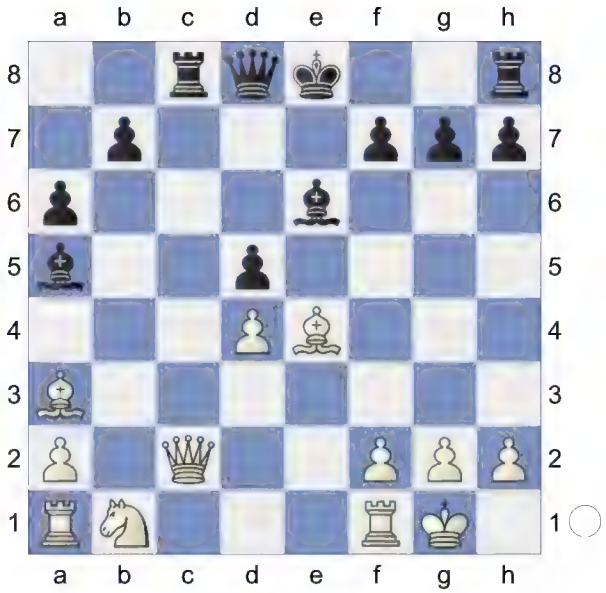
[11.Re1 0-0 *(11...d5 12.Bd3 dxc3 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Rxe4+ Be6 15.Qc2 Ne7 16.Nd4 0-0 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rxe6 Rf7 19.Nxc3 Rc8 20.Rc1 Nd5 21.Bb2 Rfc7 22.Qb3 Bxc3 23.Bxc3 Rxc3 24.Rxc3 Rxc3 25.Qd1 Qd7 26.Re1* 0-1 (40) 5.e3 0-0 6.b4 (1411)-Hohfeld (1312) Srbija i Crna (ch) 96/405 2006 (4) *Nf6 27.Qe2 Qc6 28.Qd1 Qd5 29.Qe2 Qe4 30.Qd2 Qd3 31.Qf4 Rc8 32.h3 Rf8 33.Qe5 Qd5 34.Qb2 Ne4 35.Rf1 b6 36.Qc2 Nc5 37.Rd1 Qf7 38.a3 Qb3 39.Qd2 Ne6 40.Qd7 Rd8* 0-1 Glotz,K (1411)-Roessling,L (1312) GER-ch U12 Girls 2023 (4)) 12.Rxe4 d5 13.Re2 dxc4 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Rd2 Be6 17.Rxd4 Qf6 18.Qc2 Bb6 19.Rd1 Bf5 20.Qb2 Bg4 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Na3 g6 23.h3 Be6 24.Nb5 Qg5 25.Kf1 Bd5 1-0 (54) Estay Torreblanca,O (2116)-Palma Araya,D (2003) Santiago 2.5 2025 (4)]

11...d5

[11...Bxc3? 12.Qxe4+ Qe7 13.Nxc3 dxc3 14.Rae1 Qxe4 15.Rxe4+ Be6 16.Bxd6+- *(16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxe6+ Kd7+-)*]

12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 a6 Threatening ...Qc7!. **14.Bd3 Be6 15.Bxe4 Rc8**

(Diagram)



Deflection **16.Qb3**

[16.Qa4+ b5 17.Qb3 dxe4∓]

16...dxe4 17.Qxb7 Bd5 18.Qxa6 Bc4 Prevents Qb5+. **19.Qb7 Bd3!** A strong pair of Bishops. **20.Rd1 Qd7** Black has compensation. **21.Qb2 f5 22.Bc5** With the idea Qb3. **22...Kf7 23.Nd2 Rb8** Prevents Qb3+ **24.Qa3 Bc7 25.Rac1⇄** White has counterplay. White is weak on the light squares **25...Qd5** 0.42/17

[25...Kg6= -0.01/17]

26.Bb4± Rhc8 27.Rc5 Qd7 28.Qb3+ Kg6 29.a3

[29.Nc4 is more complex. h6 30.Ne3 f4 31.Qd5]

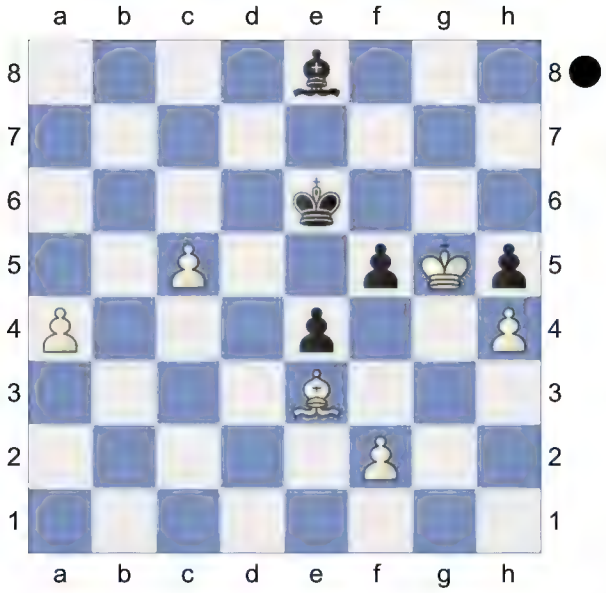
29...h6! 30.Nc4 Kh7 31.Qc3 Rb5 32.Nb2 Be2 33.Rd2 Bh5 34.Nc4 Inhibits Qd6. **34...Bf4** And now ...Rbxc5 would win. **35.Ne3 Rd8 36.h4 Rxc5 37.dxc5 Qxd2 38.Qxd2 Rxd2 39.Bxd2 Bxe3 40.Bxe3=** Endgame KB-KB. White is a pawn up. **40...Be8 41.Kh2 g6! 42.g4** Black cannot hold the game after this. **42...Kg7?** 3.99/27

[42...fxg4= 0.25/19 and Black stays safe. 43.Kg3 g5]

43.gxf5+- gxf5 44.Kg3 h5? 4.66/28

[44...Bc6 2.91/24 is a better defense. 45.Bd4+ Kf7]

45.Bd4+ Kf7 46.Kf4 Ke6 47.Kg5 Kd5 48.Be3 Ke6 49.a4



Deflection. White is clearly winning.

49...Bxa4 7.48/26

[⌓49...f4 4.40/20 50.Bxf4 Bxa4 51.Kxh5 Kf5]

50.Kxh5 f4 51.Bxf4 Kf5 52.Be3 Bd7 53.Kh6 and Kg7 would now be decisive

53...Kg4 54.Kg7 Kxh4 55.Kf6 Kg4 56.Ke7 Ba4 57.Kd6 Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.36

58.c6

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118 **C51**

□ **Bagheri,Amir** **2513**

■ **Heinz,Timothee** **2283**

FRA-chT Poule Haute (11.8) 05.05.2006

[Kitty Kat]

(100min+30sec)/40+(50min+30sec)/20+(10min+30sec)

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.Qa4+**

[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Qd6 *(11...c5 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Nec4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4 18.Rae1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qd7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bxd2 22.Re2 Bf4* Gaujens,A-Perez Assef,A X Open Salou ESP 2008*)* 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Bc4 Nd4 ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)]

10...c6! 11.Qc2N

[11.Ba3 b5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qxa5 Qxe5 14.Qb4 Qg5 15.Na3 Bd7 16.g3 c5 17.Qa5 0-0 18.Nxb5 c4 19.Bxc4 a6 20.Bd5 Bxb5 21.Bxa8 Qg4 22.c4 Bxc4 23.Qd2 Rxa8 0-1 Binder,G-Schuh,G Germany Cup-7 1968]

11...Qc7 12.Nf3 Bg4 -0.09/12

[12...c5!∓ -0.47/17 is more appropriate.]

13.Nbd2= Nd7 14.h3 Bh5 15.0-0 Nc5 16.Nd4 0-0-0 17.Be2 Bxe2 18.Nxe2 Rhe8 19.Nb3 Bd6 Prevents Bf4

20.Nxc5 Bxc5 21.Bf4 Against Qe5

21...Qe7 22.Ng3 -1.23/20

[22.e5!∓ -0.45/18]

22...Qf6!∓ 23.Bc1 -1.49/19

[⌓23.Be3 -1.09/20 Bxe3 24.fxe3]

23...Qd6 -0.99/18

[⌓23...Nc4 -1.49/19 24.Kh1 g6]

24.Qa4? -2.85/16

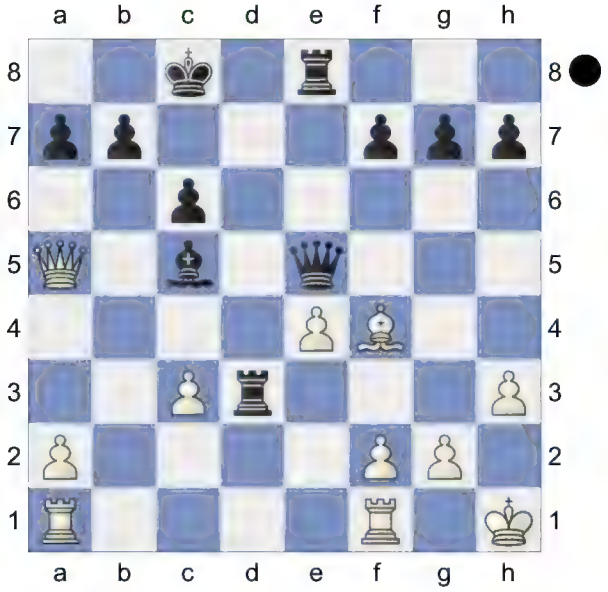
[**24.Nf5!∓** -0.99/18 was necessary. Qd3 25.Qxd3 Rxd3 26.Be3 Bxe3 *(26...Rxc3? 27.Bxc5* Remove Defender *Rxc5 28.Nd6+*

Kd7 29.Rfd1+-) 27.fxe3]

24...Qxg3-+ 25.Qxa5 Qe5 26.Kh1 Rd3? -1.07/19

[26...Bd6-+ -2.92/18 has better winning chances. 27.Qxe5 Bxe5]

27.Bf4∓



Deflection **27...Qxf4** -0.54/18

[27...Qe7!∓ -1.11/21 28.Rab1 Red8 *(28...Qxe4 29.Qc7#)*]

28.Qxc5∓ Kb8

[28...Qxe4 29.Qxa7 Rxh3+ *(29...Rxc3? 30.Qa8+ Kd7 31.Qxb7+ Kd6 32.Rfd1+ Rd3 33.Qxf7+-)* 30.Kg1=]

29.f3 Qe5 30.Qc4 Rd7

[30...Qxc3 31.Qxf7 Red8 32.Qf4+ Ka8 33.e5±]

31.Rad1 Red8 32.Rxd7 Rxd7

Endgame KQR-KQR **33.f4 Qb5**

34.Qxb5 cxb5∓ KR-KR **35.e5** -1.26/21

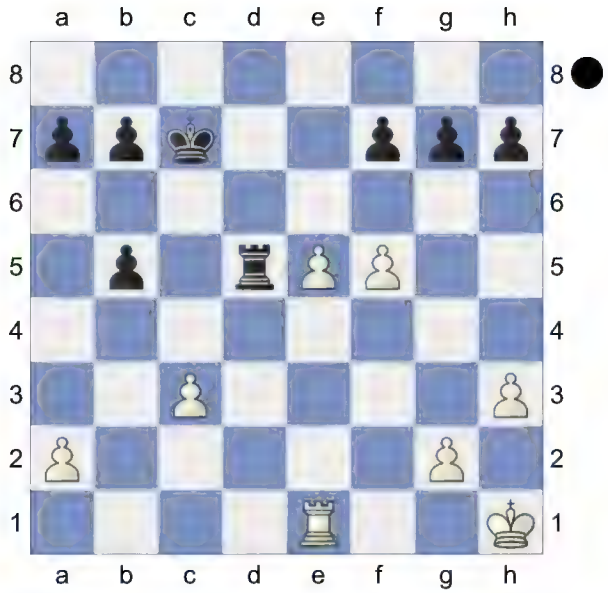
[⌓35.Kg1 -0.76/20]

35...Rd5 -0.70/20

[35...Rd2∓ -1.26/21 36.f5 h6 *(36...Rxa2 37.Rd1=)*]

36.Re1 Kc7 37.f5

(Diagram)



Kd7! 38.Re3 -1.38/20

[Better is 38.Kh2 -0.89/20]

38...Rd2 -0.49/19

[38...g6∓ -1.38/20 39.g4 Ke7]

39.e6+? -2.51/22

[39.Rg3∓ -0.49/19 g6 *(39...Rxa2 40.Rxg7 Ke8 41.Rxh7±)* 40.e6+ Ke7 *(40...fxe6 41.fxg6 hxg6 42.Rxg6∓)* 41.exf7]

39...fxe6-+ 40.Rg3 exf5 41.Rxg7+ Kc6 42.Rxh7 Rxa2 43.Rf7 a5 44.Rf6+? -4.48/25

[44.h4 -2.21/20]

44...Kc5 45.Rxf5+ Kc4 46.h4? -5.50/21

[46.g4 -1.68/18 nothing else works.]

46...a4 Black is clearly winning.

[46...Kxc3 47.Rxb5 a4 48.Rxb7=]

47.h5 Rd2

[47...Kxc3 48.Rxb5 a3 49.Rc5+ Kb4 50.Rc7∓]

48.h6 Rd6

[And not 48...Kxc3 49.Rxb5 a3 50.h7 Rd1+ 51.Kh2=]

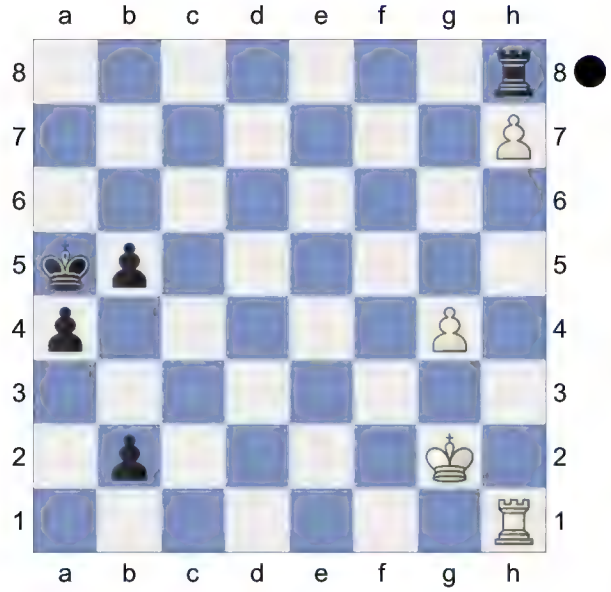
49.Rh5 Threatens to win with h7.

49...Rd8

[49...Kxc3 50.h7 Rd8 *(50...Rd1+ 51.Kh2±)* 51.Rh3+ *(51.h8R Rxh8*

52.Rxh8 b4=; 51.Rxb5 a3=) 51...Kd4 52.Rh4+ *(52.h8B+ Rxh8 53.Rxh8 b4=)* 52...Kc5 53.Rh5+ *(53.h8B a3∓; 53.h8Q Rxh8 54.Rxh8 b4-+)* 53...Kb6 54.g4-+ *(54.h8B a3∓)*]

50.Rh4+ Kxc3 51.Rh3+ Kb4 52.Rh4+ Ka5 53.Rh3 b4 54.Rh5+ b5 55.h7 Rh8 56.g4 b3 aiming for ...b2. **57.Kg2 b2 58.Rh1**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

58...Rxh7! Deflection, Promotion. Loss on time!?

1-0

119 **C51**

□ **Bericat,Angel Hugo** **2507**

■ **Geider,Frank** **2496**

corr Pelikan mem A 1997

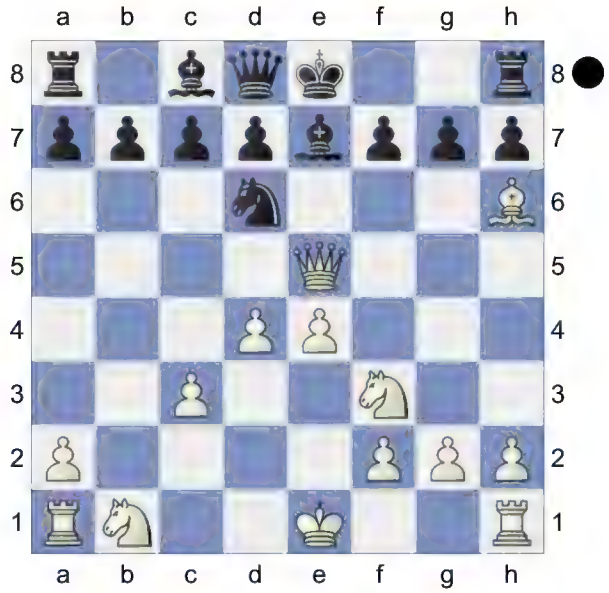
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4

[1.e4 0 c5 0 2.Nf3 0 Nc6 0 3.Bb5 0 e6 3 4.0-0 0 Nge7 0 5.Ba4 0 a6 0 6.c3 0 d5 0 7.exd5 0 Nxd5 0 8.Bxc6+ 0 bxc6 0 9.c4 0 Nf4 0 10.Nc3 0 Ng6 0]

1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.Qb3 Nh6 7.d4 Na5 8.Qb5 Nxc4 9.Bxh6 Nd6 10.Qxe5



Nxe4! Black has an edge.

[10...f6 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Bf4 Nxe4 13.Nh4 Qe8 14.Qxe8+ Kxe8 15.0-0 f5 16.Nxf5 d5 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Bxc7 Bf5 19.f3 Nd6 20.Re1+ Kd7 21.Bxd6 Kxd6 22.Re5 Bg6 23.Na3 Rhe8 24.Rae1 a6 25.c4 0-1 (48) Deglmann,L (2304)-Skembris, S (2463) 118/129 Augsburg 2012]

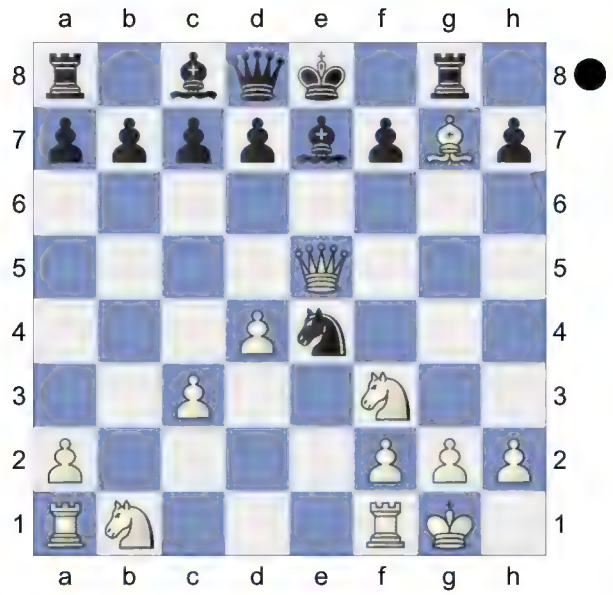
11.Bxg7

[11.Qxe4 gxh6 12.0-0 d5 13.Qe3]

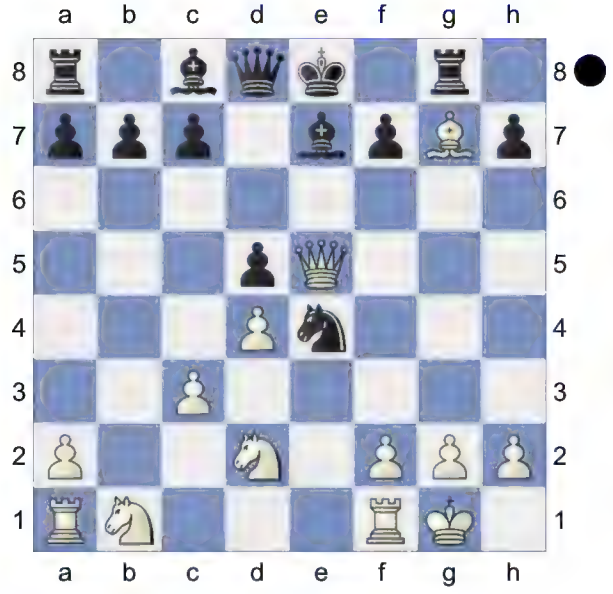
11...Rg8 12.0-0N -0.96/18

[12.Qxe4= -0.17/21 Rxg7 13.g3 *(13.0-0 d5 14.Qe5 Kf8 15.Re1 Qd6 16.Qe2 Bh3 17.g3 f6 18.Nbd2 Kg8 19.c4 c6 20.Rab1 Bf8 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.Nf1 Re7 23.Qd3 Rxe1 24.Nxe1 Qd7 25.Qf3 Bf5 26.Rxb7 Qxb7 27.Qxf5 Re8* ½-½ (43) Morozevich,A (2748)-Bacrot,E (2594) Sarajevo Bosnia 30th 2000 (10) *28.Nd3 Re4 29.Nf4 Rxd4 30.Ne3 Bh6 31.Qe6+ Qf7 32.Qc8+ Qf8 33.Qg4+ Qg7*

34.Qf3 Rxf4 35.Qxd5+ Kh8 36.Qd8+ Qg8 37.Qxg8+ Kxg8 38.gxf4 Bxf4 39.Nd5 Be5 40.f4 Bd4+ 41.Kg2 Kf7 42.f5 Ke8 ½-½ Sethuraman,S (274 (2748)-Campos (2594) 64/84 Azov 1995 (10) *)]*



12...d5!∓ 13.Nfd2 -1.93/22
[13.Re1∓ -1.34/21]



13...Be6 -0.91/19
[13...Qd6!-+ -1.93/22 has better winning chances. aiming for ...Qg6.
14.Re1 *(14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Re1 f5∓)*
14...f5 15.Qxd6 Bxd6]
14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.g3 Qd7 0.15/18
[15...Bd6∓ -1.23/19 16.Qf6 Be7]
16.Bf6= 0-0-0 -0.33/18
[16...Bxf6= 0.15/21 is superior.
17.Qxf6 Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
17.Bxe7∓ Qxe7 18.Qxe4 Rg4 0.46/20
[18...Qg5∓ -0.33/18]
19.Qe2±
[19.Qc2 simplifies c5 20.Nd2 cxd4 21.cxd4+ Kb8 22.Nf3]
19...Qh4 20.Re1 Rdg8 1.21/20
[Black should try 20...Rg6± 0.49/18]
21.Nd2± Bd5? 2.53/18
[21...h5± 1.02/18 was worth a try.]
22.c4+- Be6 23.d5 Bf5 24.Qf3 Rf4 25.Qe3 Rfg4 26.Qxa7 Rxg3+ 8.02/17
[26...Qf6 3.57/18 27.Qa8+ Deflection Kd7 28.Qxb7 Qb6 29.Qxb6 cxb6]
27.fxg3 Rxg3+ White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.73
28.Kh1
1-0

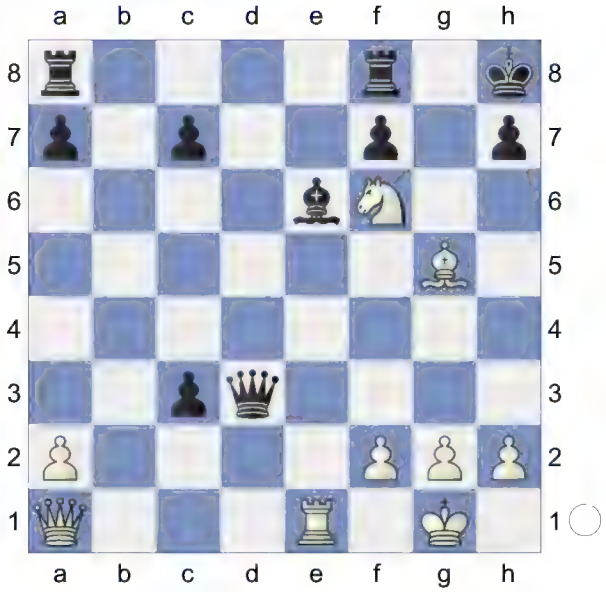
120 **C52**
□ **Firsching,Guenter** **2489**
■ **Jarecki,Marian** **2425**
corr RSX9E Thema 26.03.2011
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
Yasser Seirawan: 'Return now to the Italian Game, which starts' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.Bg5! Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nf6N** 1.03/21
[10...Bxc3= 0.09/19 11.Qxc3 Nf6
(11...Nge7 12.Bxe7 Nxe7 13.Ne5 Qf6 14.Bxf7+ Kd8 15.Rac1 Nc6

16.f4 Rf8 17.Bd5 a5 18.Nxc6+ bxc6 19.e5 Qe7 20.Bxc6 Ra7 21.Rcd1 Qb4 22.Qd4 Ke7 23.Qxa7 1-0 Andriasian-2.c4 e5 (2600) Garga URS-training 1953*; 11...Nh6 12.Bc1 Ng4 13.Bb2 d6 14.Rad1 Bd7* Gaujens,A-Reyes Larena,J X Open Salou ESP 2008*)* 12.Bd3 0-0 13.Rae1 b5 14.e5 Nd5 15.Qc2 Qh5 16.a3 h6 17.Bd2 Nde7 18.Re4 Ng6 19.Rfe1 Bb7 20.g4 Qh3 21.R1e3 f5 22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Bf1 Qxf3 24.Qb3+ d5 25.Rxf3 Rxf3 26.Qxf3 dxe4 1-0 (31) 2.2 Checks On The a2-g8 Diago-*** William Steinitz - Johann,L Zwischenzug! A Comprehensive Guide to I 2023]

11.e5± White is better. **11...d5 12.exf6**
[12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 0-0∓]
12...dxc4 13.Rfe1+ Be6 14.fxg7 Qxg7 15.Qxb7 0-0

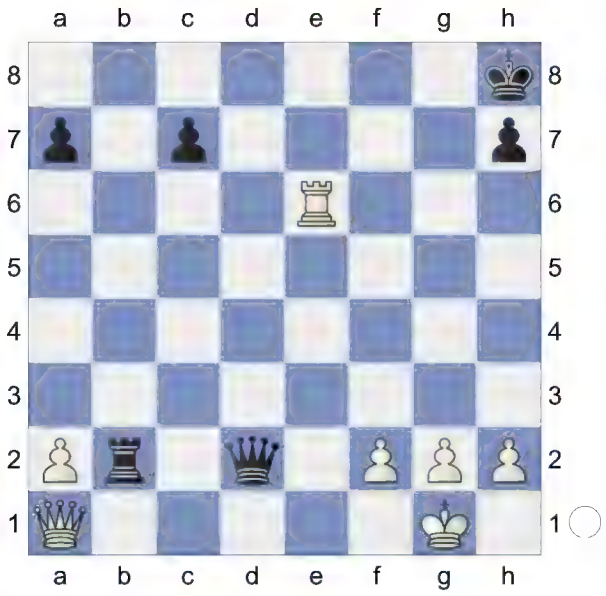
16.Ne4 Excellent horsemanship.
16...Bxe1 17.Rxe1 Nd4 18.Nxd4 1.43/18
[18.Nf6++- 1.81/20 Kh8 19.h4]
18...Qxd4 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Qb1 Dancing on a razor blade. White has more active pieces. **20...Qd3 21.Qa1** Ng4+ would kill now. **21...c3**



22.Ne4 0.41/16
[22.Bf4!± 1.22/22]
22...f6± 23.Bxf6+ Rxf6 24.Nxf6 Rb8! 25.Ne4!
[25.Rxe6? Rb1+ 26.Re1 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 c2-+]
25...Rb2

Strongly threatening ...Bf5!. **26.Nxc3!** Discovered Attack **26...Qxc3 27.Rxe6=** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **27...Qd2** 0.84/19
[27...Qc2= 0.25/20 remains equal.

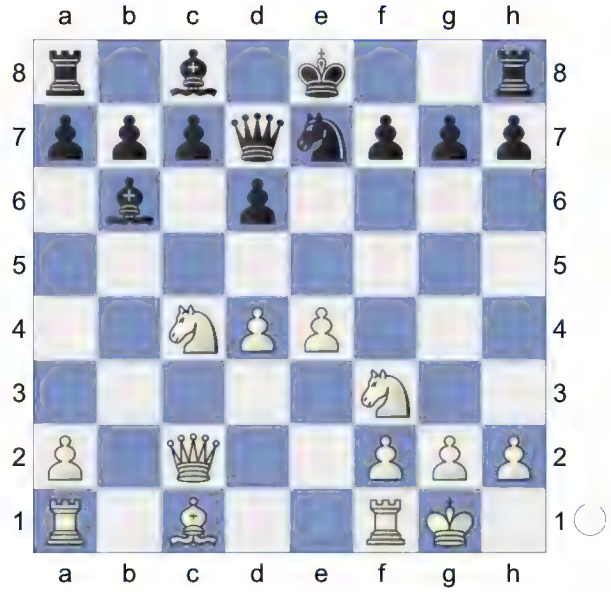
28.Qf1 Rb1 Pin]



28.Qe1 0.28/15
[White should play 28.Qf1!± 0.84/19]
28...Qxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Rxa2 30.g3 0.16/23
[30.h3± 0.54/25 should be considered.]
30...c5 The position is equal. **31.Re8+ Kg7 32.Rc8** Rc7+ would now be deadly. **32...Ra5 33.Rc6** Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
33...h5
½-½

121 **C52**
□ **Novikovas,Anatolijus** **2465**
■ **Hoppe,Ronald** **0**
ICCF Jubilee P002 email 01.09.2001
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
NOTE: Blitz chess is played with a very fast time limit. Both sides typically have five minutes each on the chess clock to complete the game. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6! 9.Nbd2**
[9.dxe5 feels hotter. Na5 10.Bb5 Nxb3 11.Bxd7+ Bxd7 12.axb3]
9...Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 -0.04/18
[10...f6∓ -0.45/18]
11.Nxc4= exd4 1.09/19
[11...Qc6!= -0.22/19 12.Nxb6 axb6]
12.cxd4± Ne7

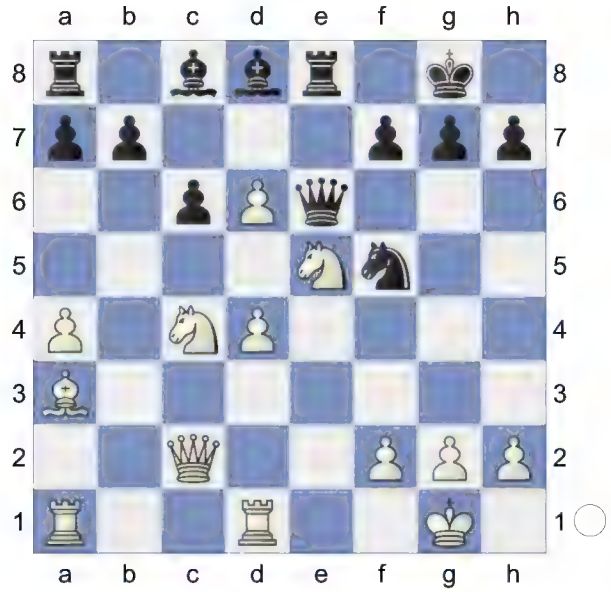


13.a4!↑ White is on the roll. **13...c6 14.e5 0-0N**
[14...Bc7 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Nxd6+ Qxd6 17.Ba3 Qg6 18.Qb3 b6 19.Rfe1 Be6 20.Qb4 Qf6 21.a5 b5 22.Nd2 Rd8 23.Ne4 Qh4 24.g3 Nd5 25.gxh4 Nxb4 26.Bxb4 Rxd4 27.Bc3 1-0 Zhigalko,S (2572)-Kim,S (2295) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Dec Early blitz 2022 (4)]
[14...dxe5 15.Nfxe5 Qd8 16.Ba3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Be6 18.Rad1 Nf5 *(18...Bc7 19.Nxf7 Rxf7 20.Rxe6 Nf5 21.Qe4 Qd7 22.d5 cxd5 23.Rxd5 Qxa4 24.g3 g6 25.Bb2 Ng7 26.Re7 Re8 27.Rxf7 Rxe4 28.Rxg7+ Kf8 29.Rxc7 Re7 30.Ba3 Qxa3 31.Rc8+* 1-0 Ganguly,S-Aleksandrov,

A 7: World Blitz Championship 2014) 19.Bxf8 Qxf8 20.Qb2 Qd8 21.a5 Bxd4 22.Qxb7 Rb8 23.Nxc6 Rxb7 24.Nxd8 Re7 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Re4 Bc5 27.Rd8+ Kf7 28.Ne5+ Kf6 29.Nd7+ 1-0 (45) Zhigalko,S (2572)-Shvedova,A (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (3)]

15.exd6 Nf5 1.06/19
[15...Qf5± 0.62/19 might be stronger. 16.Qb3 Nd5]

16.Rd1 Bd8 17.Nfe5 Qe6 18.Ba3 Re8



19.Re1! f6 1.50/22
[⌓19...Qd5 0.96/19]

20.Nf3 0.69/21 A dynamic duo of knights.
[20.Nd3± 1.50/22 Qf7 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Re1]

20...Qf7± 21.Rxe8+ Qxe8 22.Qb3 Rb8 23.Nb6+ -0.52/20
[Better is 23.Re1± 0.72/21 Qf7 24.Qc3]

23...Qf7∓ 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7 25.Nxc8 Rxc8 26.Re1 h5 27.h3! h4 28.g4 hxg3 29.fxg3 Ba5!
[Weaker is 29...Nxg3 30.d7 Ra8 *(30...Rc7 31.Bd6±)* 31.Re8±]

30.Rb1 And now g4 would win. **30...Rb8**
[30...Nxg3 31.Rxb7+ Ke6 32.Rxg7+- *(32.Rxa7 Bd8±)*]

31.g4 Ne3 32.d7 Nc4 Against Bd6

33.Bc5 b6 And now ...Rd8 would win.

34.Rxb6? -6.41/16
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.16 (very precise)

34...axb6 Trapped Piece

0-1

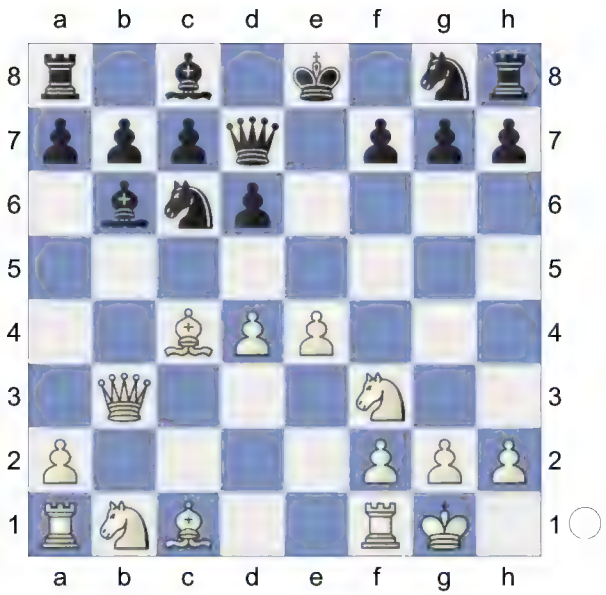
122 **C52**
□ **Hoehne,Ernst** **2458**
■ **Feldmann,Christoph** **2226**
corr 2. TT enginefrei/Endrunde 01.03.24
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.Qb3 Qd7 0.75/20
[8...Be6= 0.24/19]

9.cxd4± White has more active pieces.
[9.e5 Nh6 10.Bxh6 gxh6 11.e6 fxe6 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.Re1 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Qxb3 15.axb3 0-0 16.Rxa5 b6 17.Ra4 dxe5 18.cxd4 exd4 19.Rxd4 Bf5 20.Nc3 Rae8 21.Rc1 c5 22.Ra4 Rf7 23.f3 Rd7 0-1 (26) Locher,H (2325)-Feldmann,C (2226) corr 2. TT enginefrei/Endrunde 2024]

9...Bb6 1.32/19
[⌓9...Nf6 0.75/19]
[9...Nd8 10.e5 Ne7 11.exd6 Ng6 12.dxc7 Qxc7 13.Ba3 Nc6 14.Rc1 Bg4 15.d5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nd4 17.Bb5+ Kd8 18.Rxc7 Nxb3 19.Rd7+ Kc8 20.axb3 a6 21.Rxf7 axb5 22.Bb4 b6 23.Bd6 b4 24.Nd2 1-0 (25) Flom,G (2413)-Klek,H (2149) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (10)]



10.Bb5! and d5 would now be decisive. White has strong compensation. **10...Kf8N** White is clearly better.

[10...a6 11.Ba4 Ba7 12.d5 b5 13.dxc6 Qxc6 14.Qb2 Nf6 15.Bc2 0-0 16.Nc3 Re8 17.Bg5 Ng4 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.h3 Ne5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Kh2 c6 22.Nc3 Bb8 23.Bb3 Bb7 24.Rad1 Qc7 25.f4 1-0 (32) Steinitz,W-Lenhof Wien Vienna 1859]

11.Rd1 Na5 12.Qb2 c6 13.Bd3 Qg4 2.77/18

[13...Ne7± 1.40/20 14.h3 Qd8]

14.Qa3 c5 15.Nc3 Bd7 16.dxc5 dxc5 17.Be3 Rc8 18.Ne5 White is clearly winning. **18...Qe6 19.Nxd7+ Qxd7 20.Bb5 Qe7 21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8 23.Rd1 Qa8** Black is weak on the light squares **24.Bd6+** A strong pair of Bishops. **24...Ne7 25.Nd5 Bd8** Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.85

26.Qxc5

1-0

123 **C51**

□ **Hoehne,Ernst** **2458**

■ **Locher,Helmut** **2325**

corr 2. TT enginefrei/Endrunde 01.03.24

[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Bd3 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Nf6 The position is equal. **10.0-0 0-0 11.Qc2 Nd7** 0.34/21

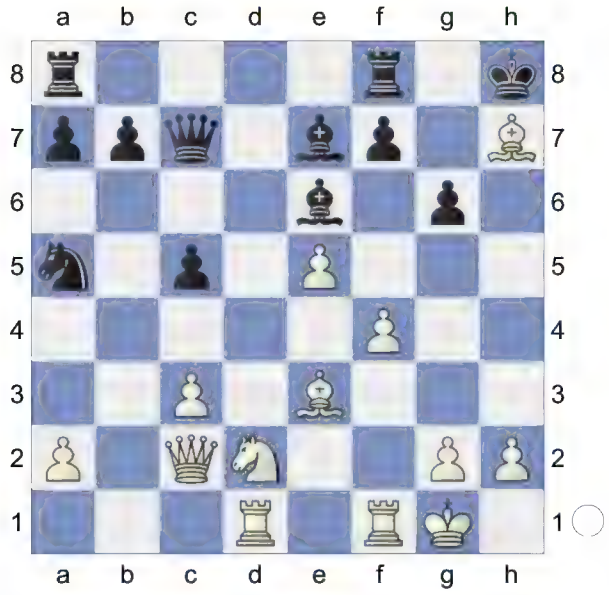
[11...c5= -0.03/21 12.Nd2 Qc7 13.Nec4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.h3 Re8 16.Bb2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Bf4 18.Rae1 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Qd7 20.Qd3 Qxd3 21.Bxd3 Bxd2 22.Re2 Bf4 Gaujens,A-Perez Assef,A X Open Salou ESP 2008]

[11...Qd6 12.Nf3 Rd8 13.Be2 Qc6 14.Nbd2 Be6 15.e5 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nb4 17.Qb1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2 Nxa2 19.Bg5 Nxc3 20.Nxc3 Bxg5 21.Nxg5 Qg6 22.Nce4 h6 23.Nf3 Nc6 24.Bc4 Nd4 25.Nf6+ Kh8 26.Qxg6 ½-½ (60) Gonzalez,J (2619)-Rognon,R (2641) II 107/255 Lubbock 2009 (3)]

12.Nxd7± Bxd7N

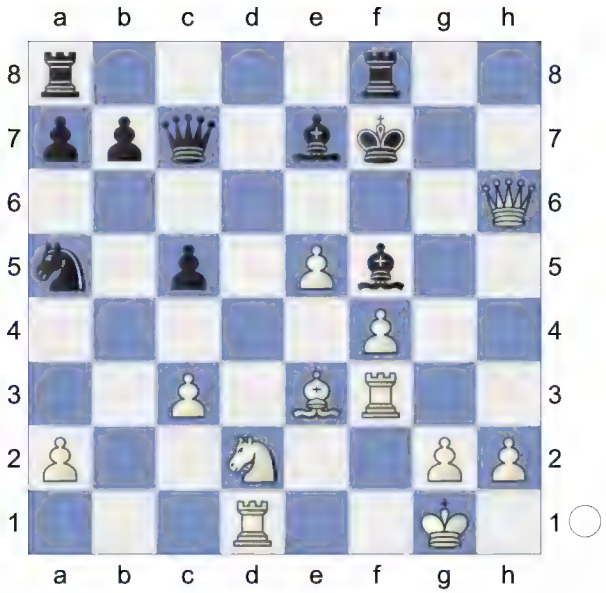
[12...Qxd7 13.Bf4 Rd8 14.Be2 b6 15.Rd1 Qe6 *(15...Qc6 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Bf3 Be6 18.Nd2 Be7 19.e5 Bd5 20.Rd1 Rd8 21.Ne4 h6 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.Ng3 Qe6 24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.h3 Nc6 26.Nf5 Bf8 27.Qe2 a5 28.c4 Qe6 29.Qe4 a4 30.g4* 0-1 (36) Vasilyev,A (2417)-7.g3 ♗g7 8.♗g2 00 9.00 ♘ (2609) Nova Gorica HIT op 27th 2023 (7)) 16.Rxd8+ Bxd8 17.Nd2 Bb7 18.Rd1 Bf6 19.f3 Rd8 20.Nb3 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Nc6 Canal-Shen,S (ol) 34/541 Luzern

1982]
13.Be3 Be6 14.Nd2 Prevents Nc4.
14...Qd7 15.Rad1 c5 1.12/23
[15...Rad8= 0.26/25 16.Nf3 Qc8]
16.e5± This move loses the game for Black. **16...Qc7** 2.20/21
[16...g6± 0.83/19 was called for.]
17.Bxh7+ Kh8 18.f4 g6



19.Bxg6 Demolition **19...fxg6 20.Qxg6 Bf5 21.Qh6+** White has strong compensation. **21...Kg8?** 5.25/21
[21...Bh7 1.76/19 is a better chance.]
22.Rf3+- Strongly threatening Rg3+.
22...Kf7

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rh8. **23.e6+! Ke8 24.Ne4** Wards off Qd6. Qh5+ would kill now. **24...Rg8** #13/14
[24...Bxe6+- 5.13/18 25.Qxe6 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8 27.Qg6+ *(27.Bxc5 Qd7+-)* 27...Rf7]
25.Rg3 Rxg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.70
26.hxg3
1-0

124 **C51**
□ **Hoehne,Ernst** **2455**
■ **Binder,Gerhard** **0**
corr 2. TT enginefrei/V03 24.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Nxe5 Nxc4 8.Nxc4 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Ne3 Qd8 11.0-0 Nf6 12.c4 0-0 13.Bb2
[13.Nc3 Re8 *(13...c6 14.Rb1 Re8 15.Bb2 Qc7 16.Qf3 Bd6 17.h3 Bd7 18.Rfe1 Rad8* Evans Gambit-9.ed5

♕d5 10. ♘e3 ♕d8 81 Survey 2018) 14.d5 Bc5 15.Nc2 Bf5 16.Nd4 Bg6 17.Nb3 Bf8 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bh4 Bb4 20.Qd4 b6 21.Rac1 Be7 22.Bg3 Nd7 23.Nb5 Bf6 24.Qd2 Be5 25.f4 Bf6 26.f5 Bg5 27.Bf4 Bh5 0-1 (53) Kurnosov,I (2527)-Kobalia,M (2656) chessassistantclub.com INT blitz 2004]

13...c6 14.Nc3 Re8 15.d5N Black has an edge.

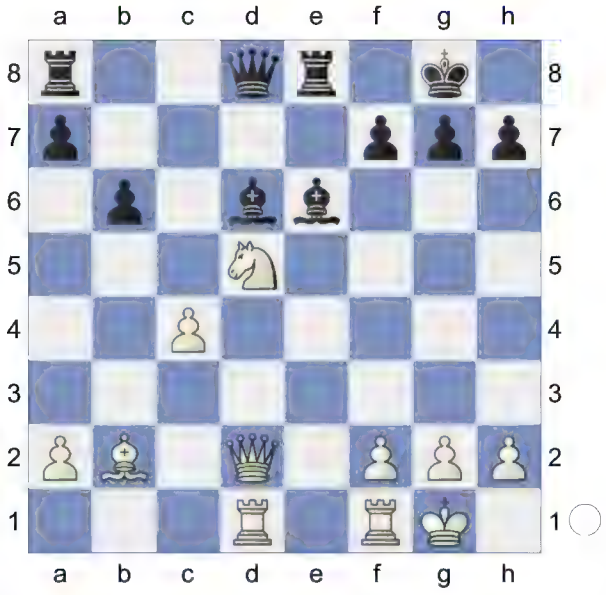
[15.Qd3 Bf8 16.a4 Ng4 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 2) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit 4.b4 − 6.d4 Na]

15...cxd5 0.04/19

[15...Bd7∓ -0.40/18 deserves consideration.]

16.Ncxd5= Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bd6 18.Qd2 Be6 19.Rad1→ White is up to no good. Black cannot hold the game after this. **19...b6?** 3.01/21

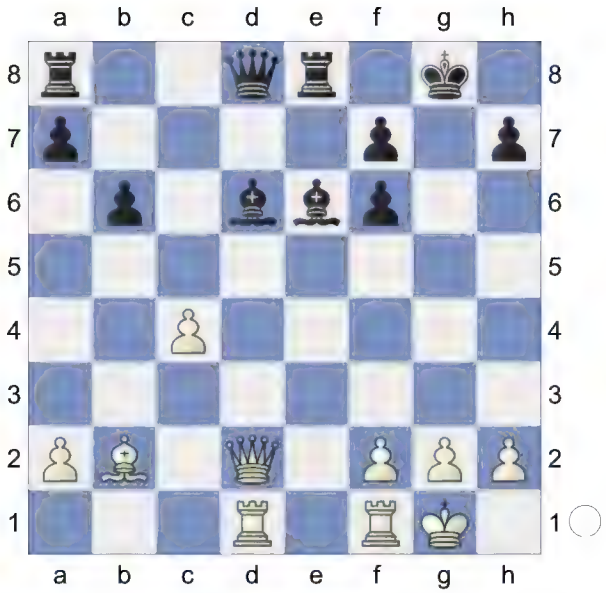
[19...Bxd5= 0.01/20 and Black is okay. 20.Qxd5 Bf8]



20.Nf6+!+- Discovered Attack, Deflection

20...gxf6

(Diagram)



21.Qh6! Bf8 22.Qh4 Bg7 23.Rxd8 Raxd8 24.h3 Rd2 4.35/19

[⌓24...h6 3.04/20 25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Qxf6 Kh7]

25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Qxf6 and Qg5+ would now be decisive **26...Red8 27.f4 R8d6** 5.94/21

[⌓27...Bxc4 3.90/15 28.Rf3 R8d3 29.Qg5+ Kf8 30.Qh6+ *(30.Rxd3 Rxd3 31.Qh6+ Ke7+-)* 30...Kg8 31.Qg5+]

28.Qg5+ White is clearly winning.

28...Kf8 29.f5 Bxc4 30.Re1 h6 31.Qe7+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.72

32.Qh4

1-0

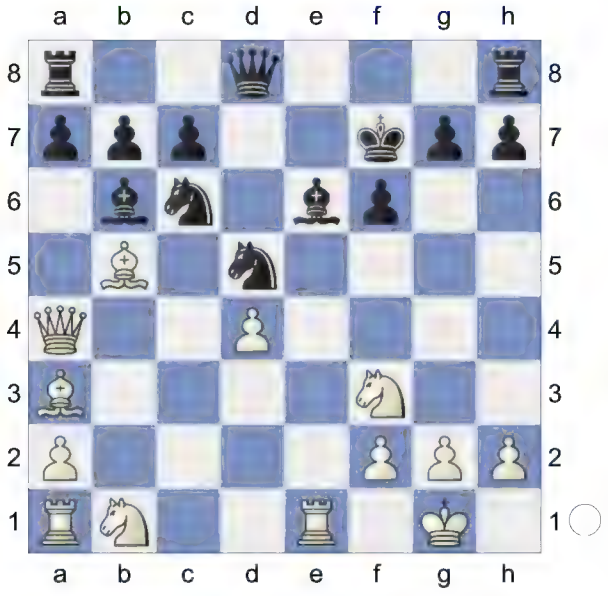
125	**C52**
☐ **Rodriguez,Keith A**	**2446**
■ **Novak,David**	**2439**
corr 15th USCCC Finals	06.10.2003

[Kitty Kat]

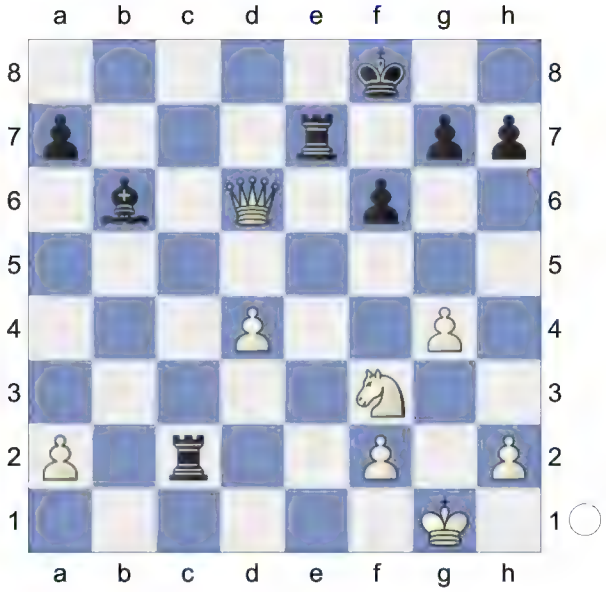
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4

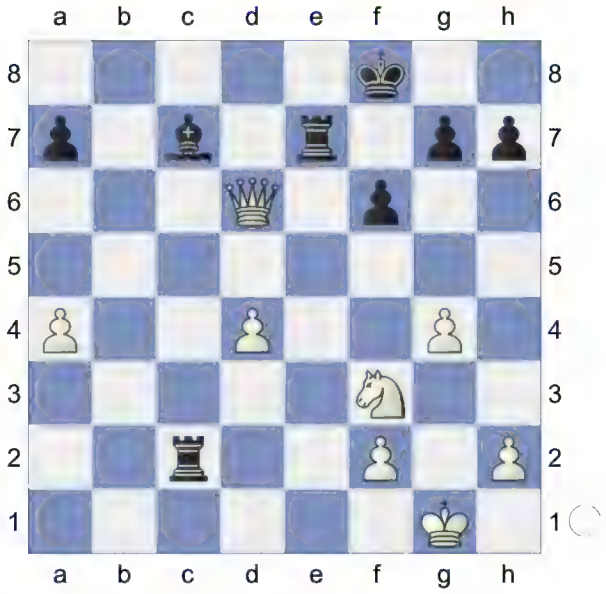
Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.cxd4 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Ba3 Be6 11.Bb5 f6N
[11...Bb4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Bxb4 Nxb4 14.Qa4 Rb8 15.a3 Nd5 16.Qxc6+ Qd7 17.Qc5 Qd6 *(17...f6 18.Nbd2 Nf4 19.Rfe1 Rb5 20.Qc4 Rb6 21.d5 Nxd5 22.Qc5 Ne7 23.a4 0-0 24.a5 Ra6 25.Nd4 Rd8 26.N2f3 Nc8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Qc4 Rde8 29.Nxe6 Qxe6 30.Qxc7 Qe7 31.Qc3 Rd8 32.g3* ½-½ (33) Castello Benavent,J (2176)-Zielinski,S (2232) corr Spain - Germany 2008 [19]) 18.Qxa7 0-0 19.Nbd2 Ra8 20.Qc5 Qxc5 21.dxc5 Ra4 Rosas,A-Markus, R Bundesliga 2000-1]
12.Qa4 The position is equal. **12...Bb6 13.Re1! Kf7** 1.72/19
[13...Qd7!= 0.03/17 and Black stays safe.]



14.Rxe6!+- Kxe6 15.Bc4!↑ Black must now prevent Nc3. White is on the roll. A strong pair of Bishops. **15...Na5 16.Nc3 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 c6 18.Re1+ Kf7** Hoping for ...Re8. **19.Re7+** Deflection **19...Qxe7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Nxd5+ cxd5 22.Qxd5 Rhe8 23.Qxb7+** 0.57/17
[23.Qe4+± 1.54/18 Kf7 24.Qxh7 *(24.Qxb7+ Kg8±)*]
23...Kf8± 24.Qc6 White is more active.
24...Rac8 25.Qd6+ Re7 0.75/21
[25...Kg8± 0.37/21 26.g4 Rcd8]
26.g4± Rc2 1.85/19
[26...Rce8± 0.91/18]



27.a4 0.82/19
[27.g5!+- 1.85/19 is more deadly.]
27...Bc7

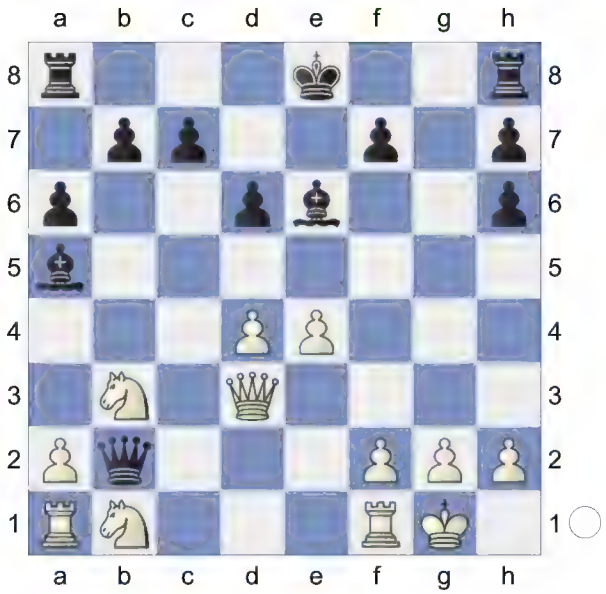


28.Qa3 Bf4 2.70/19

[⌓28...g6 1.66/17 29.g5 fxg5 30.Nxg5 Rce2]
29.a5 Rc4 2.98/18
[29...g6 1.96/18 was necessary. 30.d5 Rc4]
30.Qd3+- Rc1+ 31.Kg2 g6 32.d5 Bd6 33.Nd2 Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.37
34.Ne4
1-0

126 **C52**
□ **Ziegert,Andreas** **2446**
■ **Feldmann,Christoph** **2226**
corr 2. TT enginefrei/Endrunde 01.03.24
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 d6
[6...Nf6 7.Qb3 0-0 8.d4 exd4 9.e5 d5 10.exd6 cxd6 11.Ba3 Bc7 12.Nxd4 Na5 13.Qb4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Re8 15.Nd2 Bd7 16.N2f3 Rc8 17.Ng5 Qe7 18.Qb3 Bb6 19.Ndf3 h6 20.Rfe1 Qd8 21.Nxf7 0-1 (38) Axelrod,A (2275)-Mikhalevski,A (2410) Ashdod ISR, Open 2004 (7.10) Qc7 22.Bxd6 Qc4 23.Qxc4 Rxc4 24.N7e5 Rxc3 25.Nxd7 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Nxd7 27.Bb4 Rc2 28.Kf1 Rxf2+ 29.Kg1 Rxf3+ 30.Kh1 Rf2 31.a3 Ne5 32.h3 Nd3 33.Re8+ Kh7 34.Bc3 Rc2 35.Bb4 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 0-1 (38) Awad,G-Diab,M (1282) Dekweneh op 2023 (2)]
7.Qb3 Qd7N
[7...Nh6 8.d4 0-0 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Nbd2 Kh8 21.Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit 6.0-0 d6 7.Qb3]
8.d4 exd4 0.66/23
[8...Bb6!∓ -0.43/19]
9.cxd4± Nh6 1.67/21
[9...Nd8± 0.66/21]
10.Bb5 0.57/18
[10.Qa3+- 1.67/21]
10...a6 White is slightly better. **11.Bxc6 Qxc6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Nfd2** 0.09/21 White is more active.
[13.Qe3± 0.66/19]
13...Qb6 0.87/23
[13...Rg8= 0.09/21]
14.Qd3± Qb2 1.02/20 Prevents Nc3.
[Black should play 14...Qb5!± 0.51/25 15.Qa3 Bd7]
15.Nb3 Be6

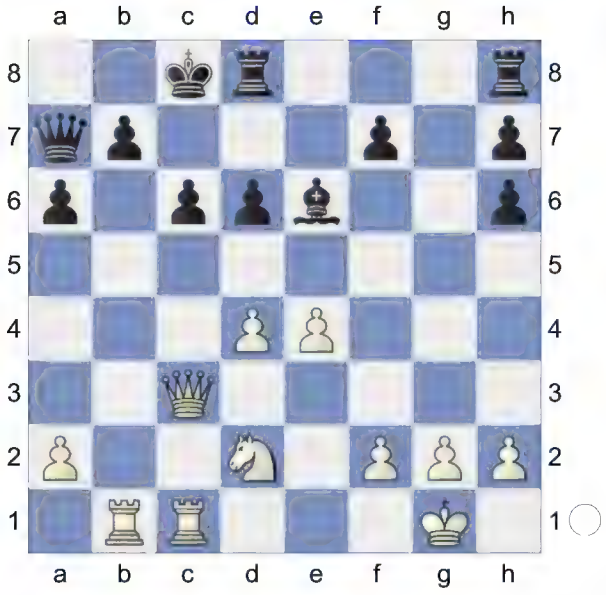


Hoping for ...Bxb3. **16.N1d2 Bxd2** 1.66/24
[16...Qc3± 0.86/22 17.Qe2 Rg8]
17.Nxd2+- Qb5 2.14/21
[17...c5 1.66/22 was worth a try.]
18.Qc3 Hoping for d5!. White has strong compensation. **18...Qc6 19.Qe3 Qb6 20.Rfc1**
[20.Qxh6 Qxd4 21.Rfe1 Rg8∓]
20...0-0-0 21.Rab1
[21.Qxh6? perishes. Qxd4 22.Qf4 f5-+]
21...Qa7 22.Qc3 Against d5

[22.Qxh6 Qxd4 23.Rc2 Rhg8=]

22...c6 4.96/21

[22...b6 2.70/21 23.d5 Bg4]



23.d5 Bd7 24.Nc4 Bg4 25.Nb6+ Kc7 26.dxc6 Qxb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=1.07

27.Rxb6

1-0

127 **C52**

□ **Mularczyk Jerzy** **2442**

■ **Jablonski,Jerzy** **2232**

corr_144110 1987

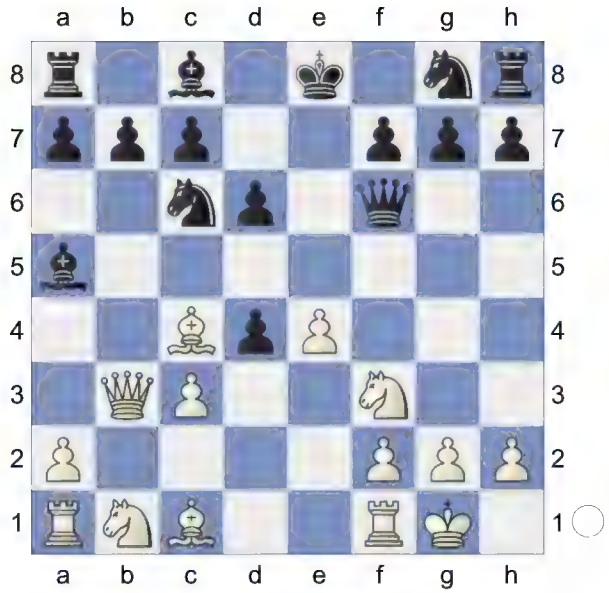
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

Era 14 July 1867 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.Qb3 Qf6** 0.93/19

[8...Be6!= 0.24/21]

(Diagram)



9.e5! -0.07/17 **dxe5= 10.Re1! Bd7** 0.56/18

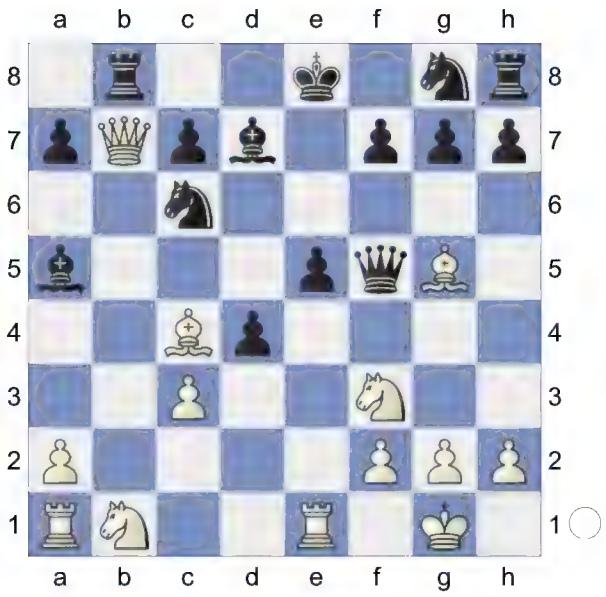
[10...Bb6= -0.04/18 11.Bg5 Qf5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 dxc3+ 14.Kh1 Bd4 15.Nxc3 Nh6 16.Red1 0-0 17.Nd5 Nc6 18.Bxh6 gxh6 19.Rxd4 Nxd4 20.Qc3 Nc6 21.Nf6+ Kh8 22.Bxf7 Qxf4 23.h3 Qd4 24.Qf3 Ne5 0-1 Meyer-Fritsch,W USSR corr 1982]

11.Bg5!± White is slightly better.

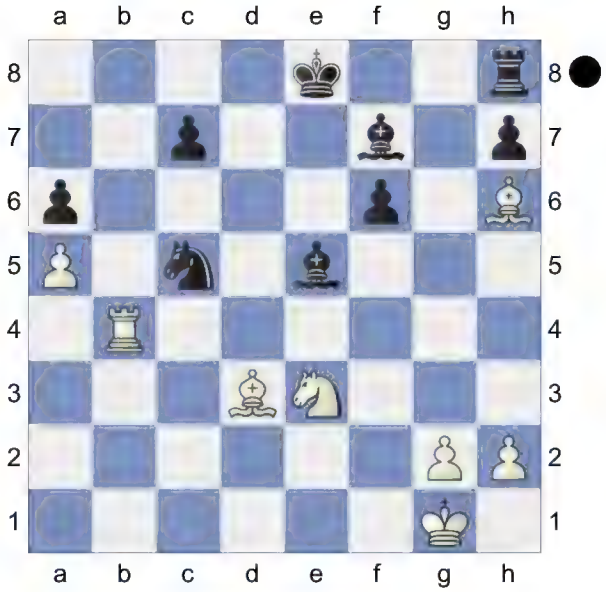
11...Qf5 12.Qxb7N

[12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 f6 14.fxe5 *(14.Qxb7 Rd8 15.fxe5 fxg5 16.Rf1 Qxe5 17.Nd2 Ne7 18.Rae1 Qc5 19.Bf7+ Kf8 20.Bg6+ Bf5 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Ne4 Qb6 23.Rxf5+ Kg8 24.Nd6 dxc3+ 25.Kh1 h6 26.Qd5+ Kh7 27.Qe4 Kg8 28.Qe6+ Kh7* 1-0 (33) Joao Caldas Vianna-De,A Rio de Janeiro 1900*)* 14...Qxg5 15.Qxb7 Rc8 16.e6 Ba4 17.e7 Qf5 18.Be6 Qxe6 19.Rxe6 Bd7 20.Re4 Nxe7 21.Qd5 Bb6 22.c4 Kd8 23.Qf7 Nf5 24.Nd2 c6 25.Nb3 c5 26.a4 a5 1-0 (31) Newburgh-New York New York-Newburgh match 1867 (1)]

12...Rb8



13.Rxe5+! Qxe5 14.Qxb8+ 0.04/18
[14.Bxf7+± 0.91/21 Kf8 15.Qxb8+ Nxb8 16.Nxe5]
14...Nxb8= 15.Nxe5 Be6 16.Bb5+ Kf8 Black wants to play ...f6. **17.Bd2 f6 18.Nd3**
[18.cxd4? Bxd2 19.Nxd2 fxe5-+]
18...Bb6 Wards off Nc5 **19.a4 a6 20.Nf4 Bf7 21.a5 Ba7 22.Be2 Ne7 23.Ra4** -0.67/20
[23.cxd4= -0.09/19 Bxd4 24.Nc3]
23...Nec6∓ 24.cxd4 Bxd4 -0.30/20
[24...Nxd4∓ -0.79/19 25.Bf1 Ke7]
25.Nc3 g5 -0.05/20
[25...Ke7∓ -0.51/18]
26.Nfd5= Be5 27.f4 gxf4 28.Bxf4 Nd4 29.Bh6+
[29.Nxc7? Bxf4 30.N7d5 Nxe2+ *(30...Bxd5? 31.Nxd5 Nxe2+ 32.Kf2-+)* 31.Nxe2 Be5-+]
29...Ke8 30.Bd3 -0.36/22
[30.Bg7= 0.03/19 Bxd5 *(30...Nxe2+ 31.Nxe2 Bxd5 32.Bxh8=)* 31.Bh5+ *(31.Bxh8 Bb3±)* 31...Bf7 32.Bxf7+ *(32.Bxh8? Bxh5 33.Nd5 Bd1-+)* 32...Kxf7 33.Bxh8]
30...Ne6 31.Ne4 Nd7 32.Ne3 -0.77/22
[32.Bc4= -0.28/20]
32...Ndc5 33.Nxc5 Nxc5 34.Rb4



Kd7!
[34...Nxd3 35.Rb8+ Kd7 36.Rxh8±]
35.Bf5+ Be6 36.Bg4 -1.42/19
[36.Bc2 -0.71/18]
36...Bxg4∓ 37.Nxg4 Ke6 -0.72/20
[⌓37...Kc6 -1.42/18 38.Nxe5+ fxe5]
38.Nxe5 fxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **39.Kf1** -1.48/19
[White should play 39.Be3 -0.71/19 Kd5 40.Bxc5 Kxc5 41.Rb7]
39...Rd8 -0.34/16
[39...Kd5∓ -1.48/19 And now ...Ne6 would win. 40.Ke2 Ne6]
40.Be3∓ Kd5 White does not recover from this. **41.Ke2?** -2.24/20
[41.Bxc5!∓ -0.41/18 Kxc5 42.Rb2]
41...Ne6-+ 42.Rh4 -3.52/19
[⌓42.Kd3 -2.07/17]
42...Rd7 43.Kd3 c5 Prevents Rb4. **44.Rh6 Rb7 45.Kc3 Rb5 46.Rxh7 Rxa5 47.Kb2** -4.14/21 Against Ra2+
[⌓47.Rd7+ -2.74/20 Ke4 48.Bh6]
47...Rb5+ 48.Kc1? -4.35/19
[48.Kc3 -1.91/18 was the only chance.]
48...Rb3 49.Bh6 Nd4 50.Ra7 -6.33/21
[⌓50.Re7 -4.02/19 Rc3+ 51.Kb1]

50...Kc4 51.Rxa6 -7.44/19
[⩲51.Re7 -4.30/19 Kd3 52.Rxe5 Ne2+ 53.Rxe2 Kxe2 54.Kc2]
51...Kd3 (-> ...Ne2+) **52.Rd6 c4 53.Rd5 Rb5**
[But not 53...e4? 54.Bg7+-]
54.Rxb5 Nxb5 KB-KN **55.g4 e4** -3.97/19
[⩲55...Nd4 -9.15/22 56.g5 Ne2+ 57.Kb1 Nf4]
56.h4? -13.22/20
[56.g5 -3.97/19 Nd6 *(56...e3? 57.g6-+)* 57.g6]
56...Nd4 57.h5 c3 Black mates.
[57...e3 58.Bxe3 Ne2+ *(58...Kxe3 59.h6=)* 59.Kb2 c3+ *(59...Kxe3 60.h6=)* 60.Kb3 Kxe3 61.h6-+]
58.Bg5 e3 59.Bxe3 Kxe3 60.h6 Kd3 61.h7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.35
61...Ne2+
0-1

128 **C52**
□ **Pappier,Carlos Guillermo** **2434**
■ **Grafen,Denis** **2415**
corr WC.2009.S. 07.02.2006
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 ...d6! poses a challenge **8.0-0! Bb6**
9.e5 The position is equal. **9...Qf5**
[9...Qg6 10.cxd4 Na5 11.Qc3 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 Ne7 13.Ba3 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2747)-Novy,M (2686) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (3.1)]
10.Ba3N
[10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Nc6 13.Bd3 Qe6 14.Nc3 Nge7 15.Re1 a6 16.Bb2 0-0 17.Qh5 h6 18.Ne4 Nb4 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Be4 Rd8 21.Rad1 1-0 Carlson,L (2232)-Piszcz,K (2087) Bundesliga 2014-15]
10...Nge7
[10...Nxe5? 11.Re1 *(11.Nxd4 Qf6∓; 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Nd2 Qf6+-)* 11...d6 12.cxd4+- *(12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Bxf7+ Kd8±)*]
11.cxd4 -0.36/17
[11.Nxd4= 0.04/19 Qh5 *(11...Qxe5 12.Bxf7+ Kd8 13.Nxc6+ Nxc6 14.Nd2∓; 11...Bxd4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qg3=)* 12.Nxc6 bxc6 *(12...Nxc6 13.Nd2∓)* 13.Nd2]
11...Nxd4? 1.19/16
[11...Na5!∓ -0.36/17 keeps the upper hand. 12.Qa4 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 d5 14.exd6 cxd6]
12.Nxd4± Bxd4 13.Nc3 aiming for Rad1. **13...Bxe5** 1.24/18
[Black should play 13...b6 0.82/19]
14.Rae1 d6 15.Nb5 White is more active. This move loses the game for Black. **15...Kd8?** 2.67/16
[15...0-0± 1.00/20]
16.f4!+-
[16.Bxf7 Nc6∓]
16...Bf6 17.Rd1!
[17.Bxf7 Bd7 18.Nxd6 cxd6∓]
17...Bd7

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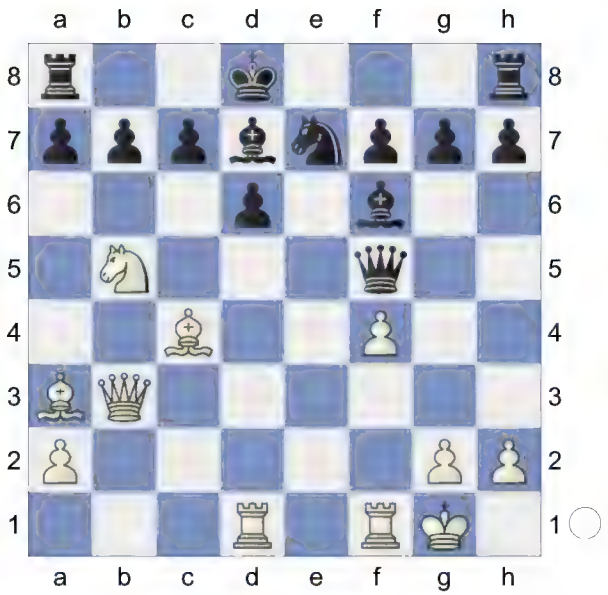
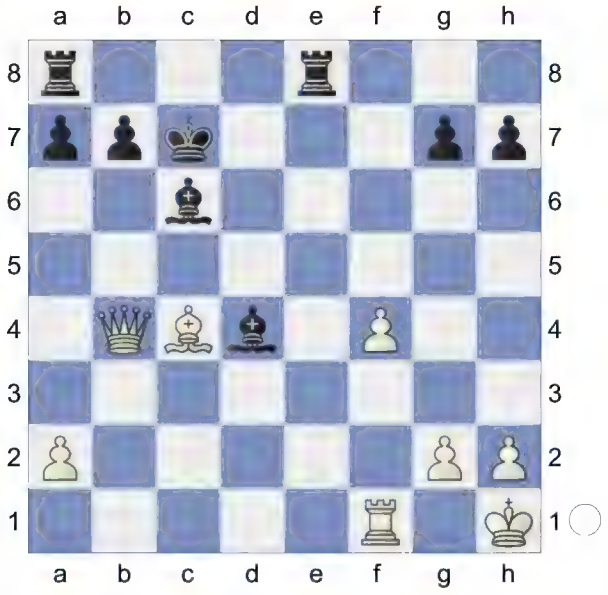


18.Rxd6! cxd6
[18...Qe4 19.Rdd1]
19.Nxd6 Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Qf6 21.Nxf7+ Kc7 Hoping for ...Nf5!. **22.Bd6+ Qxd6**
[22...Kc8 23.Rb1 Bb6 24.Be5± *(24.Nxh8? Qxd6 25.Nf7 Qf6-+)*]
23.Nxd6 Kxd6 24.Qb4+ Deflection
[And not 24.Qxb7 Nc6=]
24...Kc7 25.Qxe7 Rhe8 26.Qb4 Bc6



27.Bd5! Discovered Attack **27...Rad8**
[27...Bxd5 28.Qxd4]

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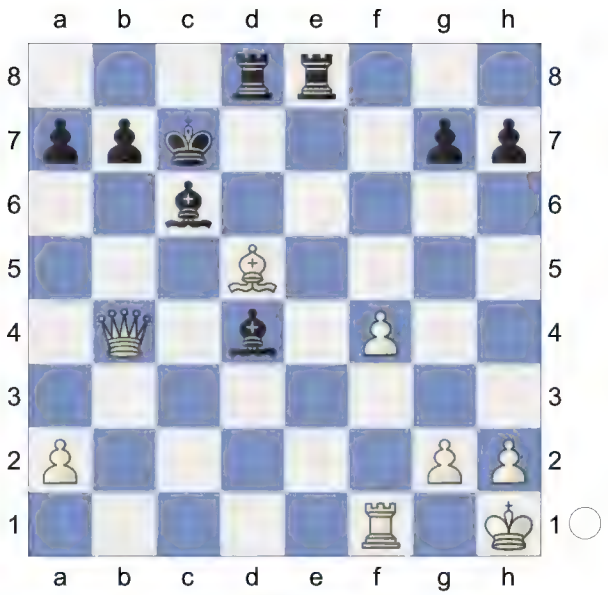
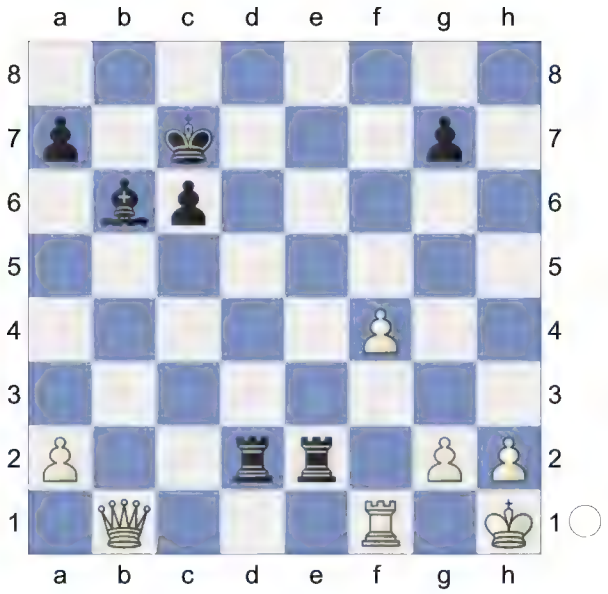


28.Bxc6
[Don't do 28.Qxd4?! Rxd5 29.Qxg7+ *(29.Qxa7 Re2=)* 29...Kb8±]
28...bxc6 29.Qa5+ Bb6 30.Qh5 Re7 31.Qxh7 Rd2 32.Qb1 Ree2



33.Qg6 Bd4 34.a4 Rb2 35.h4 c5 36.Rc1 Rxg2? 6.19/25
[36...a6 3.66/17 37.h5 *(37.Qxa6 Rxg2 38.Qa7+ Kd6=)* 37...Kd7 38.Qf5+ *(38.Qxa6 Rxg2 39.Qa7+ Kd6=)* 38...Kc6 39.Qc8+ Kb6 40.Qd8+ Kb7 41.Qd5+ Kb6 42.a5+ Kxa5]

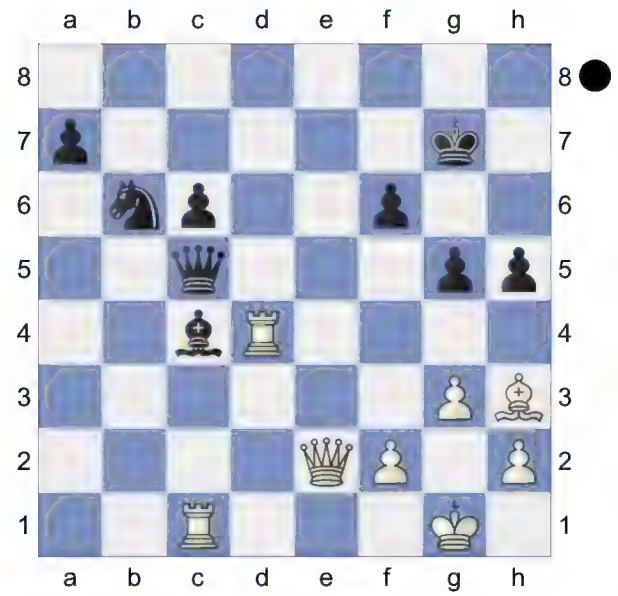
37.Qxg2 White is clearly winning. **37...Rxg2 38.Kxg2** Endgame KR-KB **38...Kd6 39.Kf3 Kd5 40.Rb1 Bc3 41.h5 c4 42.Rb5+ Kd4 43.f5 Kd3 44.Rd5+ Kc2 45.Ke4 Kb3 46.a5 a6 47.Rd6 Bxa5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.48
48.Rxa6
1-0

129 **C51**
□ **Firsching,Guenter** **2433**
■ **Moeller,Dirk** **2187**
corr Remote Schach server Partie
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 exd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.e5! Nc6 10.Qh4 Nd5 The position is equal. **11.Qg3 g6 12.Bh6N** -0.09/22
[12.0-0 0.27/20 was preferable. Nb6 *(12...0-0 13.Bh6 Re8 14.c4 Nb6 15.Nc3 d6 16.c5 Nd7 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.exd6 Bf6 19.Ng5 Nd4 20.Nxf7 Nxe2+ 21.Nxe2 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Re6 23.Nf4 Nc5 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Qf3 Qxd6 26.Rad1 Qe7 27.Rfe1* 0-1 (57) Warlick,J (2565)-Zimina,O (2410) Deutschland 123/161 2014 (3) *)* 13.c4 d6 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bh6 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc3 Rodriguez,A-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983 f6 18.c5 Nf7 *(18...Bd7)* 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Qe3 Nxh6 21.Qxh6 Bf8 22.Qe3+ Kf7 23.Nd5 Be6 24.Nf4 Qe7 25.Re1 1-0 10.♔b1 b5 11.c5 13795 15163 (2805)-Buchicchio,G (2715) 85/187 Voronezh 2002]
12...d6 13.0-0! dxe5! 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 f6 16.Qe4 White has compensation. **16...c6 17.c4** Black is now going downhill. **17...Bf5** 0.94/19
[17...Nb4± 0.57/22]
18.Qh4± Nb6 1.32/18
[18...g5± 0.69/20 19.Bh5+ Bg6 20.Bxg5 Kf7]

19.Bg7! Kf7 20.Bxh8 Qxh8 21.Nd2 Kg7 22.Nb3 Qf8 23.a4 Strongly threatening a5. **23...Bc5** 2.35/18
[23...a5± 1.27/17 keeps fighting.]
24.Bg4+- Bd3 25.Nxc5 Qxc5 26.Rfd1 Bxc4 27.a5 Nd5 28.Rac1 Re8 29.Bh3
[29.Bd7 Re7 30.Bxc6 *(30.Qxc4 Qxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxd7+-; 30.Rxc4 Qxa5 31.Re4 Rxd7∓)* 30...Qxc6+-]
29...b5 30.axb6 Nxb6 31.g3
[31.Rd4? Bd3 32.Qf4 *(32.Rxc5? Re1#)* 32...Nd5 33.Rxd5 cxd5-+ *(33...Qxd5 34.Qc7+ Kh8 35.g3∓)*]
31...Re2 32.Rd4 g5 33.Qg4
[33.Rcxc4? Qa5 34.Bf1 *(34.Rd7+? Nxd7 35.Qd4 Ne5-+)* 34...gxh4-+]
33...h5 34.Qxe2

[34.Qxh5? perishes. Qxd4 35.Rf1 Qe5-+]



Pin **34...Qxd4 35.Qxh5 Qe5 36.Qg4 Bd5 37.Bg2 Bxg2 38.Kxg2** Endgame KQR-KQN **38...c5 39.h4 c4 40.hxg5 fxg5 41.Qf3 Kg6 42.Qb7 Qd4 43.Qxa7 c3 44.Kg1 c2** Repels Rb1 **45.Re1**

[Not 45.Rxc2 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qxc2+-]

45...Qd6 Inhibits Re6+. **46.Qa2 c1Q** 7.19/20

[⌓46...Qd1 4.14/18 47.Qe6+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ *(49.Qxg5+ Kh7+-)* 49...Kg7]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.34

47.Qg8+

1-0

130 **C51**

□ **Schulz,Joerg** **2427**

■ **Milde,Lars** **2205**

corr Remote Schach 15.03.2008

[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 d6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qa4+ c6! and ...Qc7 should not be overlooked. The position is equal. **10.Nxe5 Nf6 11.0-0 b5 12.Qc2 Be6N**

[12...0-0 13.a4 Qc7 *(13...b4 14.cxb4 Bxb4 15.Rd1* 5...♗e7 6.d4 ♘a5 7.♗e2 *)* 14.Nf3 a6 15.Bg5 Bg4 16.Nbd2 Nb7 17.h3 Bh5 18.Rae1 Nc5 19.Nd4 Bg6 20.f4 Ncxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Bd3 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Rfe8 24.Re5 Qd7 25.Qf3 Nd5 26.axb5 axb5 27.Bxe7 ½-½ (33) Short,N (2683)-Svidler,P (2672) KC Internet Grand Prix 2000]

[12...Qc7 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.a4 Nc4 17.axb5 cxb5 18.Rd1 Qe6 19.Na3 Nxa3 20.Rxa3 Bb7 21.f3 Rhd8 22.Rxd8 Rxd8 23.Qa2 a6 24.c4 b4 25.Ra4 Qb6+ 26.c5+ Qe6 27.Qxe6+ ½-½ (32) Reprintsev,A (2253)-James, S (1928) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Late blitz 2023 (2)]

13.Rd1 Qb6 14.Be3 Qb7 15.h3 0-0 16.Nd2 a6 17.Nb3 Nxb3 18.axb3 c5 19.Bf3 Rad8 20.Nd3 Qc8 21.c4 bxc4 22.bxc4 Nd7 23.Be2 Bf6 24.Ra5 0.75/22

[24.Rac1 1.26/19]

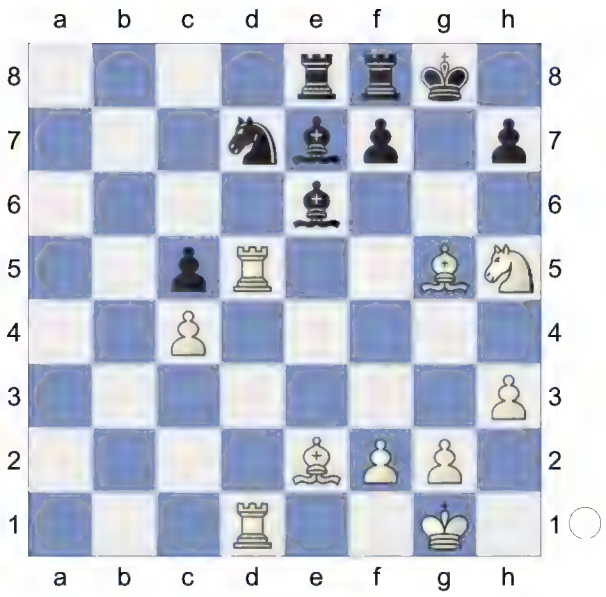
24...Qc7± 25.Rxa6 Qb7 26.Ra2 0.72/17

[26.Nxc5? Nxc5 27.Bxc5 Rxd1+ *(27...Qxa6? 28.Bxf8 Rxd1+*

29.Bxd1-+) 28.Qxd1 Qxa6-+]
[26.Qa2 1.24/20]
26...Qxe4 27.Nf4 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Bf5

29.Rcd2 g5 1.61/23
[29...Nb6± 1.05/22]
30.Nh5 1.19/21
[White should play 30.Nd5+- 1.61/23 and Nxf6+ would now be decisive Rc8 31.h4]
30...Be7 31.Rd5↑ White is on the roll.
31...Be6 32.Bxg5 White is much more active. A mistake that costs the game.
32...Rde8 2.70/20
[32...f6± 1.13/21 is a better defense. 33.Bh6 Bxd5 34.Bxf8 *(34.Rxd5 Rf7±; 34.cxd5 Bd6±)* 34...Kxf8]

(Diagram)

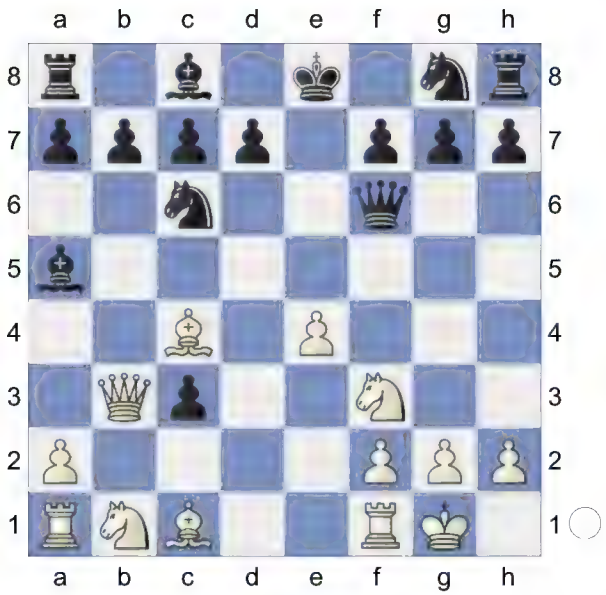


33.Bxe7!+- Rxe7 34.Rg5+ Kh8 35.Rd6 Ra8 36.f4 Ra1+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
37.Kf2
1-0

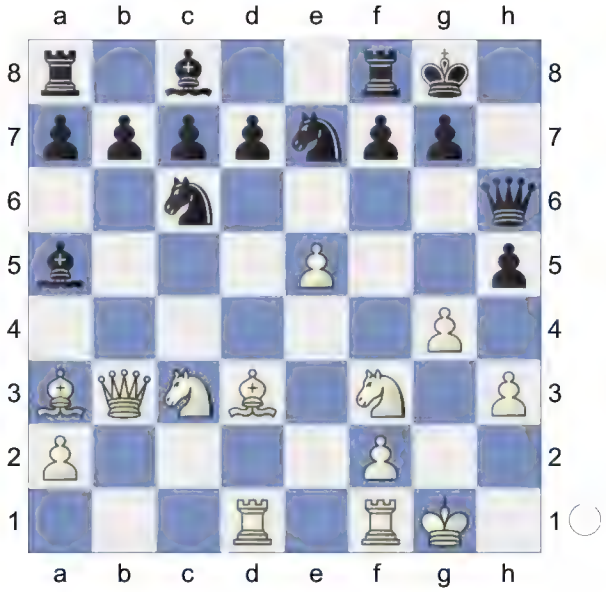
131 **C52**
□ **Jarecki,Marian** **2425**
■ **Heinrich,Olaf** **2487**
corr RSS4D www.remoteschach.de
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6

(Diagram)



9.e5! Qf5
[9...Qg6 10.Nxc3]
10.Nxc3 Nge7N
[10...Bb6 11.Ba3 Nge7 12.Rad1 Na5 13.Qa4 Nxc4 14.Qxc4 Qe6 15.Qb4 a5 16.Qe4 h6 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Nd5 Qe6 19.Nd4 Qg6 20.Nf5 d6 21.exd6+ Be6 22.Nxb6 cxb6 23.d7+ Kd8 24.Qxb7 1-0 Doplmayr,F (2270)-Wengler,J (2350) TG/2/94, S1 corr thematic, ICCF 1998]
11.Ba3! White has compensation. White is slightly better. **11...0-0**
[11...Nxe5? 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bxf7+ *(13.Rae1 Bxc3 14.Bxf7+ Kf8+-)* 13...Kd8 14.Rae1+-]
12.Rad1! h6 1.29/18
[12...d6!± 0.39/18]
13.Bd3 0.42/22
[13.Nd5± 1.29/18 Nxd5 14.Rxd5]
13...Qg4 0.90/16
[13...Qe6± 0.42/22 14.Bc4 Qg4]
14.h3!± Really sharp! **14...Qe6 15.Bc4 Qg6 16.g4?** 0.00/20
[16.Ne2!± 1.51/19]
16...h5 0.91/19
[16...d6= 0.00/20 17.exd6 Bxg4 18.hxg4 *(18.dxe7? Bxf3+* Discovered Attack (Check) *19.Kh2 Qg2#)* 18...Qxg4+ 19.Kh2 Qxf3 20.dxe7 Qf4+ 21.Kh3 Qf3+ 22.Kh2]
17.Bd3 Qh6 1.24/17
[17...Qe6!= 0.00/18 18.Nd5 *(18.Bc4 Qg6∓)* 18...hxg4 *(18...Qxd5? 19.Bh7+* Decoy *Kxh7 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Rxd5+-; 18...Nxd5? 19.Ng5±)*]



18.Bc1! White has more active pieces.
18...Qh8 2.42/19
[18...Qe6± 1.38/19 19.Bh7+ *(19.Bc4 Nxe5 20.Bxe6 Nxf3+ 21.Kh1 fxe6±)* 19...Kh8]

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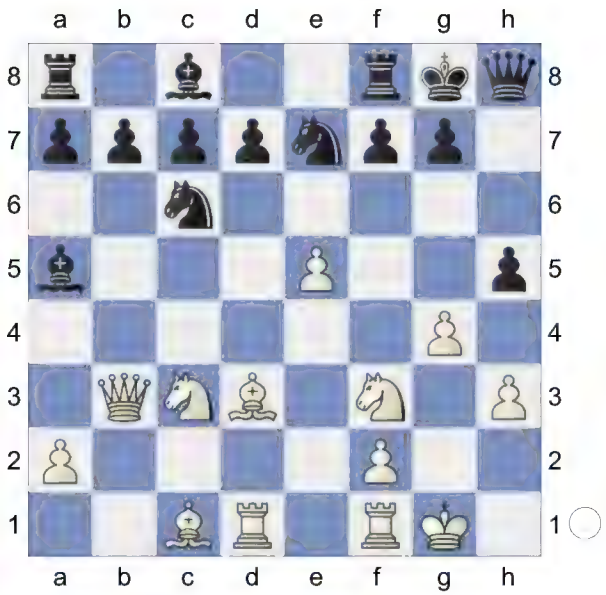

19.Ng5!+- Bh7+ is the strong threat.
19...g6 20.Nce4 Qxe5 21.Bc4 0.86/17
[21.f4+- 2.37/19 Bb6+ 22.Kh1]
21...d5± 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Be6 24.Nxe6 Qxe4
[24...Qxe6? 25.Ng5 Qf6 26.Bb2+- *(26.Qxb7 Bb6∓)*]
25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.gxh5 0.03/21
[White should try 26.Qd3± 0.76/19 Qxd3 27.Rxd3]
26...Nd4= The position is equal.
27.Rxd4
[27.Qxb7 Nf3+ 28.Kh1 Nh4+ 29.f3 Qe2-+]
27...Qxd4 28.Bh6 Re8⇄ White must now prevent ...Re6. Black is fighting back **29.hxg6 Re6 30.gxf7+**
[30.Qxb7? is the wrong capture. Rxg6+ 31.Kh2 Rxh6-+]
30...Kxf7 31.Be3 Qg7+ 32.Kh1 White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
32...Qh8
½-½

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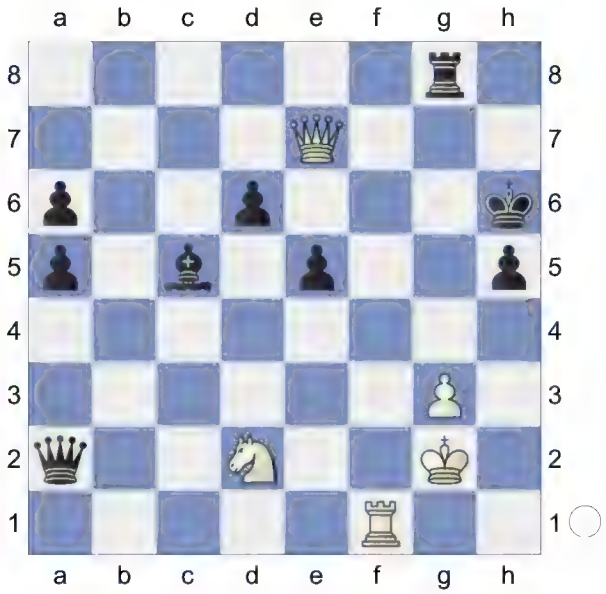
□ **Tyulenko,Yuri Viktorovich 2423**
■ **Vidyakin,Sergey Grigorievich 0**
CupTurgenev/sf2 31.12.2015
[Kitty Kat]

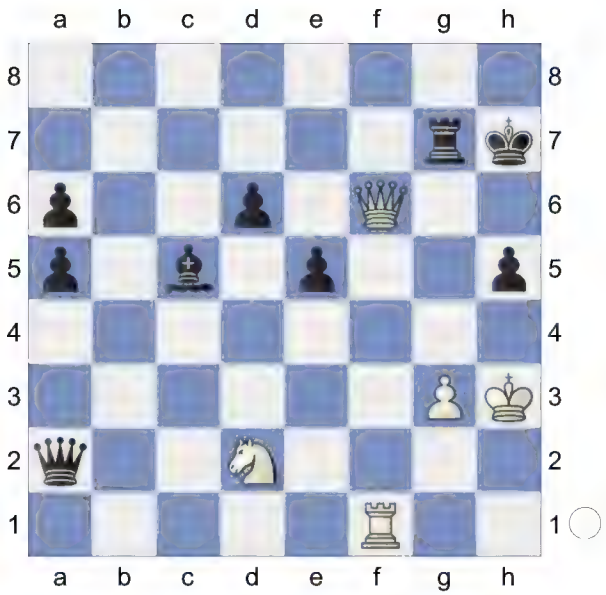
C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Sokolov,I: 'Inf 91/283' Lukacs: 'LesEchecs.com: 'C50: Partie italienne (gambit Evans refusé)
" 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 0.39/15
[5...Ba5∓ -0.33/13]
6.0-0 White has compensation. **6...Nf6 7.d4! 0-0**
[7...Nxe4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Re1 Nxc4 10.Rxe4+ Be7 11.Rxc4±]
8.Re1 White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Qb3**
[10.Bb3 b5 11.a4 b4 12.Nc4 bxc3 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Rxe5 16.Bf4 Re7 17.e5 Ne8 18.Qd3 d5 19.Qxc3 Bf5 20.Rad1 Rd7 21.a5 c6 22.Qxc6 Rc8 23.Qa4 Nc7 24.Be3 Ne6 ½-½ (47) Short,N (2712)-Sokolov,I (2690) Sarajevo Bosnia 34th 2004 (7)]
10...Qe7 11.Bd3 Rb8N
[11...Na5 12.Qc2 *(12.Qa4 b6 13.Nf1 Bb7 14.Ng3 Qf8 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.f4 Ree8 18.e5 d6 19.Ba3 Bc6 20.Qd1 Nd7 21.Qg4 Nb7 22.Nf5 Kh8 23.Re3 Nbc5 24.Rae1 Nxd3 25.Rxd3 Re6 26.Qh4 Rg6* 1-0 (33) Felgaer,R (2593)-Harikrishna,P (2646) Dos Hermanas-A 2005 (4)*)* 12...b6 13.Rb1 Bb7]
[11...b6 12.Nc4 1) Evans Gambit-Evans Gambit: 4...Bxb4 #4]
12.a4 b6 13.Nc4 Bb7 14.Bd2 Na5

15.Nxa5 bxa5 16.Qc2 Nh5 17.g3 Nf6 18.Nh4 Qd8 19.Rab1 Bf8! 20.Rb5 a6 21.Rb2
[21.Rxa5 c5 22.c4 *(22.dxe5? Ng4∓)* 22...exd4∓ *(22...cxd4 23.c5∓)*]
21...Ba8 and ...Rxb2 would now be decisive **22.d5 Rxb2 23.Qxb2 Bc5 24.Nf5 d6 25.Kg2 c6 26.c4 h5 27.Bg5 g6 28.Nh4 Kg7 29.Qc1 Qd7 30.f4 Ng4** 1.13/18
[Black should play 30...cxd5± 0.63/18 31.Bxf6+ Kxf6 32.exd5 Kg7 *(32...Qxa4 33.fxe5+* Remove Defender *Rxe5 34.Qf4+ Ke7 35.Rxe5+ dxe5 36.Qxe5+ Kd7 37.Qg7±)*]
31.f5!± cxd5 32.exd5 Qxa4 2.25/21
[32...e4± 1.35/17 is a better defense. 33.Bxe4 Qxa4 34.fxg6 Qa2+ 35.Bd2 fxg6]
33.h3 Qb3 34.hxg4 Qxd3 35.fxg6! fxg6 36.gxh5 gxh5 2.12/18
[36...Rh8!± 0.63/17]
37.Bd8!+- Decoy **37...Kh7** 1.05/19
[37...Rxd8? 38.Qg5+ Kf7 39.Qxh5+ Kf6 *(39...Ke7? 40.Nf5+ Kf6 41.Qh6+ Kxf5 42.Qh7+* Skewer *Kg5 43.Qxd3+-)* 40.Qh6+ *(40.Rf1+ Qxf1+ 41.Kxf1 Rf8+-)* 40...Ke7 41.Qe6+ Kf8 42.Rf1++-]
[37...Bxd5++- 2.12/20 38.cxd5 Qxd5+ *(38...Rxd8? 39.Qg5+ Kf7 40.Qxh5+ Kg8 41.Qg4+ Kf8 42.Rf1++-)* 39.Kh2 e4 *(39...Rxd8? 40.Qg5+ Kf7 41.Qxd8+-; 39...Qa2+ 40.Ng2±)*]
38.Qg5± Really sharp! **38...Bxd5+**
[38...Qc2+ 39.Kh3 Rg8 40.Qxh5+ Kg7 41.Nf5++- *(41.Bxa5 Bb7+-)*]
39.cxd5 Qxd5+ 40.Nf3! Qa2+ 41.Nd2 Rxd8 42.Qe7+
[42.Qxh5+ Kg7 43.Qg5+ Kf7∓]
42...Kh6
[42...Kg6 43.Rf1 Qxd2+ 44.Kh3+-]
43.Rf1! White threatens Rf6+ and mate.
[43.Qf6+ Kh7 44.Qe7+ *(44.Qf5+ Kh8=)* 44...Kh6 *(44...Kg6? 45.Rf1+-)* 45.Qf6+ Kh7 46.Qe7+=]
43...Rg8
[43...Qxd2+ 44.Kh3 Bf2 *(44...Rg8 45.Rf6+ Kg5 46.Rxd6+ Kf5 47.Qh7+ Kg5 48.Qxg8+ Kf5 49.Qg6#)* 45.Qxd8+-]



44.Kh3! Rg7
[44...Qxd2 45.Rf6+ Kg5 46.Rf8+ *(46.Rxd6+ Kf5 47.Qh7+ Kg5 48.Qxg8+ Kf5 49.Qg6#)* 46...Kg6 47.Qe6+ *(47.Rxg8+ Kf5+-; 47.Qf6+ Kh7 48.Rf7+ Rg7 49.Qxg7#)* 47...Kh7 48.Qxg8+ Kh6 49.Rf6#]
45.Qf6+ Kh7

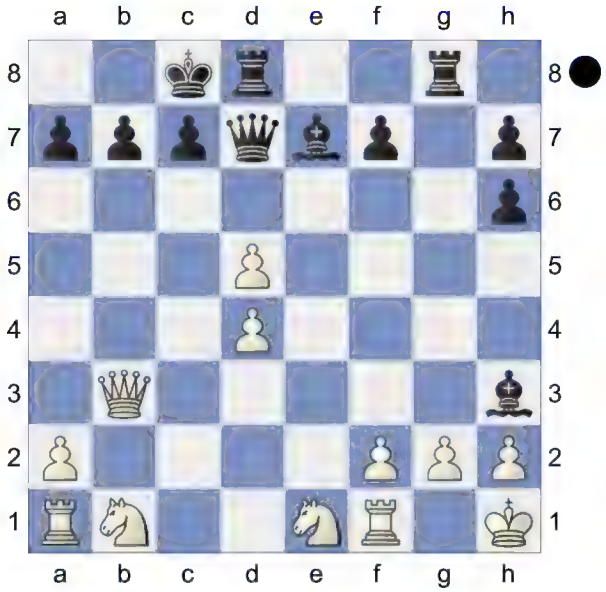
(Diagram)



46.Rf5! Qf7
[Worse is 46...Qxd2 47.Rxh5+ Kg8 48.Qd8+ Kf7 49.Qd7+ Kf8 50.Rh8+ Rg8 51.Qf5+ *(51.Qd8+ Kf7+-)* 51...Ke8 52.Rxg8+ Ke7 53.Rg7+ Ke8 54.Qc8#]
47.Qxf7 Rxf7 48.Rxf7+ Kg6 49.Rc7 Bb4 50.Nc4 Kf5 51.Kh4 d5 52.Nb6 d4 53.Kxh5 Strongly threatening g4+.
53...d3? 4.18/18
[53...e4 2.12/17]
54.g4++- Ke6? 5.38/20
[54...Kf4 2.71/17 55.g5 d2 56.Rf7+ Ke3 57.Nc4+ Kd3 58.Nxd2 *(58.Nxe5+ Ke2∓)* 58...e4 59.Rd7+ Ke3 60.Nc4+ Ke2]
55.Rc6+ Ke7? 6.75/21
[55...Kf7 3.97/19 56.Nd5 d2 57.Rf6+ *(57.Rxa6?* loses. *d1Q-+)* 57...Kg7]
56.Nd5+ Kd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)
57.Nxb4
1-0

133 **C51**
□ **Asker,Dr Sven** **2409**
■ **Tosti,Ricardo Remigio** **2475**
CXEB 30 Years - Group B 16.11.1998
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.Qb3 Nh6 7.d4 Na5 8.Qb5 Nxc4 9.Bxh6 gxh6 10.Qxc4 exd4 Black is slightly better. **11.cxd4 Rg8 12.0-0 d5! 13.exd5 Bh3 14.Ne1 Qd7** Active counter play! **15.Qb3?** -2.80/19
[15.Kh1!= 0.00/18 and White is okay. Rxg2 Decoy 16.Nxg2 Bxg2+ 17.Kxg2 Qg4+ 18.Kh1 Qf3+ 19.Kg1 Qg4+ 20.Kh1]
15...0-0-0-+ 16.Kh1 -2.86/20
[16.Nc3∓ -1.57/3]



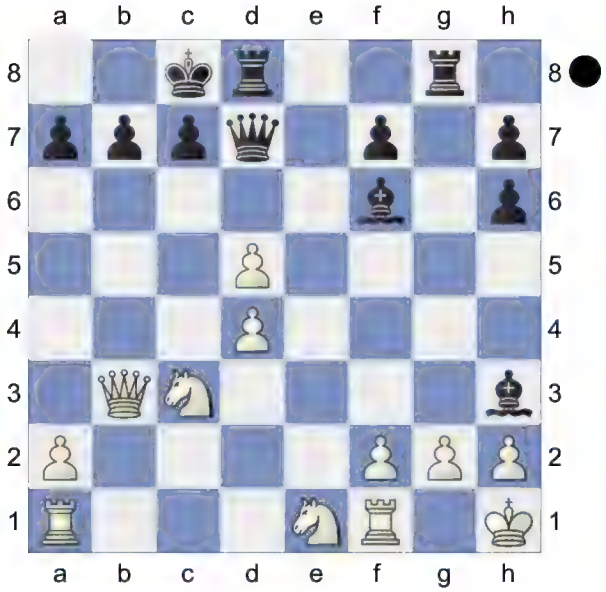
16...Bf6N A strong pair of Bishops.
[16...Bf5 17.Nc3 Bf6 *(17...Bd6 18.Nf3 Rxg2 19.Nb5 Be4 20.Nxd6+ Qxd6 21.Kxg2 Rg8+* 0-1 Nilssen,T-De Jong,P TT/2/94 corr 1994*)* 18.Rd1 Qd6 19.Nc2 a6 20.Ne3 Qf4 21.Nxf5

Qxf5 22.Rb1 b6 23.Qc4 Qg4 24.Qxa6+ Kd7 25.Qa4+ Ke7 26.Rfe1+ Kf8 27.Qb4+ Rd6 28.g3 Be7 29.Nb5 Rd7 30.Qc3 Bd8 31.d6 1-0 (68) Dietze,W-Sabia,C Rovinj/20/509 1975]

17.Nc3

[17.gxh3 Bxd4 18.Nc3 Qxh3-+]

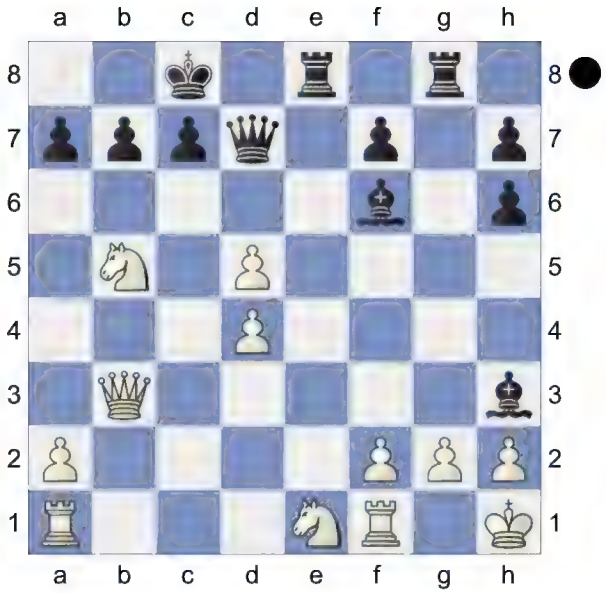
[17.Qxh3 Qxh3]



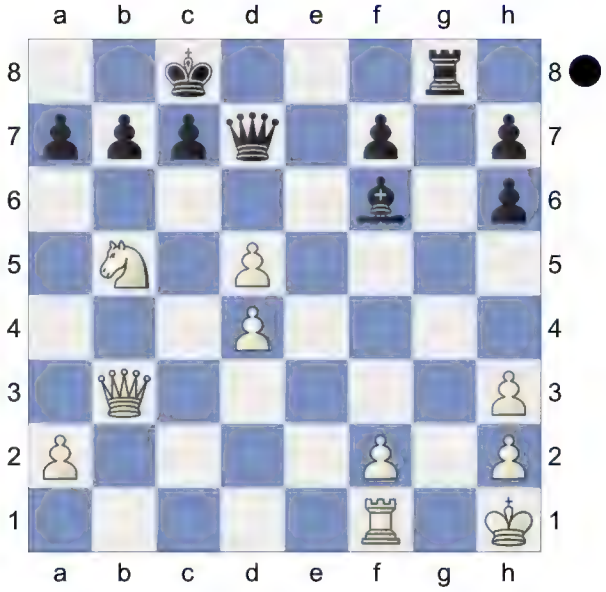
17...Rde8 Wards off Ne4 **18.Nb5**

[18.gxh3 gets mated. Qxh3 19.Qb5 Rxe1 *(19...Qxc3 20.Rb1=)*]

(Diagram)



18...Rxe1! Remove Defender **19.gxh3 Rxf1+ 20.Rxf1**



Threatens to win with Rc1!. **20...Kb8! 21.Rb1 b6→** White is in trouble. **22.Qf3 Rg6 23.Qe4?** -3.68/19

[23.d6 -2.15/17 cxd6 24.Qe4]

23...Rg5

[23...Qxh3? loses. 24.d6 *(24.Qe8+ Qc8∓)* 24...cxd6 25.Rc1+-]

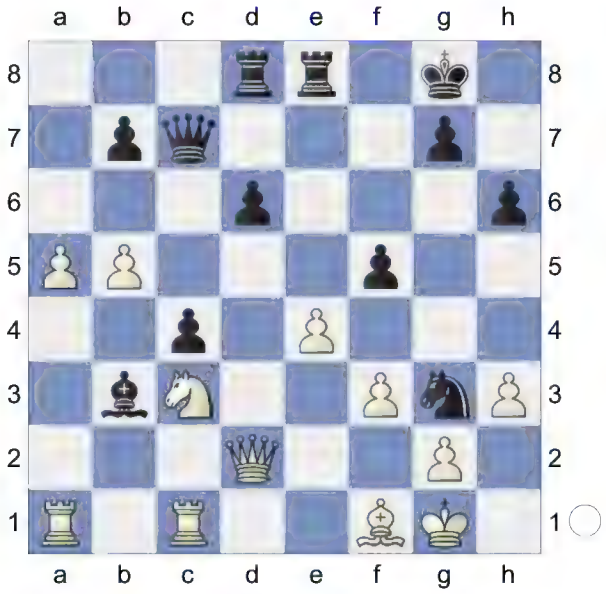
24.Nc3 Qxh3 25.Ne2 Rh5 26.Qf4 Be7 aiming for ...Bd6. **27.Ng1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.12 (very precise)

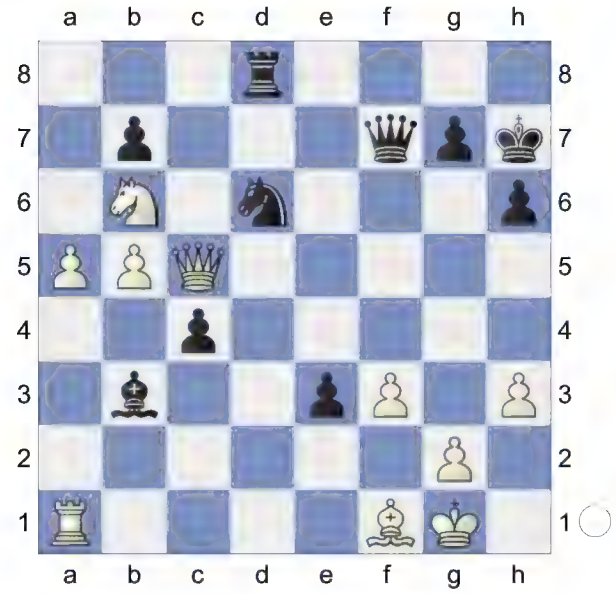
27...Qd7
0-1

134 **C51**
□ **Zill,Christoph** **2399**
■ **Rost,Detlef** **2463**
corr BdF-Remote 10.02.2013
[Kitty Kat]

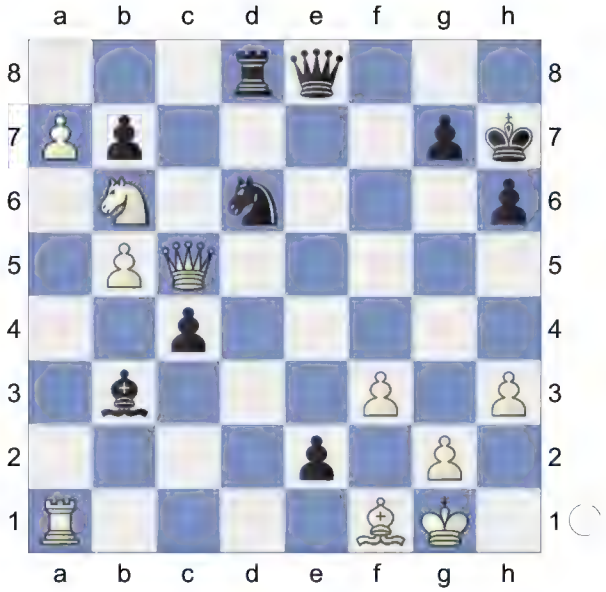
C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
ILN cxxvi (11 Mar 1905) p340 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.0-0 Nf6N**
[6...d6 7.a5 *(7.c3 Bg4 8.d3 Qf6 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.a5 Ba7 12.b5 axb5 13.Bxb5 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 c5 16.Rfb1 Qd8 17.h3 Bd7 18.Qc2 h6 19.Nf1 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.N1h2 c4* 0-1 (28) Balfour,E-Prideaux,H unknown event 1904 *)* 7...Ba7
A) 8.b5 axb5 9.Bxb5 Nge7 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 *(11...Bd7 12.Nb3 0-0 13.Bb2 Ng6 14.Nc3 Qg5 15.Kh1 f5 16.Bc4+ Kh8 17.Bd5 f4 18.Qd2 Qh5 19.Nb5 f3 20.e5 Ncxe5 21.Nxa7 fxg2+ 22.Bxg2 Nf3 23.Bxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qc3+ Nge5 25.Bxf3 Qxf3+ 26.Qxf3* 0-1 (29) Anderssen,A-Eichborn,L Breslau 1854*)* 12.c3 Bxd4 13.cxd4 Rxa5 14.Rxa5 Nxa5 15.Qc2 Nac6 16.Qa4 d5 17.e5 f6 18.f4 f5 19.Ba3 Rf7 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Nb3 h6 22.Nc5 Bc8 0-1 (69) Brustkern,J (2289)-Bangiev,A (2430) BL2-Nord 0001 2000 (7.1);
B) 8.d3 Nxb4 9.c3 Nc6 10.d4 Nf6 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qc2 0-0 15.Nd2 Qg4 16.Nf3 Re8 17.Ng5 Re7 18.Rd1 Be6 19.Be2 Qh4 20.g3 Qh6 21.Nxe6 ½-½ (49) Amiros,T-Laquiere,M La Strategie tournament-2 1884-8 Qg6 22.Ng5 h6 23.Nh3 Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Nxe4 25.Rd3 Nc5 26.Ba3 Rd7 27.Rxd7 Nxd7 28.Rb1 b6 29.axb6 Bxb6 30.Kg2 Nf6 31.Rd1 g5 32.f3 Kg7 33.Nf2 Re8 34.Ne4 Nxe4 35.fxe4 Ba5 36.Bc4 ½-½ (49) Ammann,P (2250)-Mathonia,C (2206) Verbandsliga Sued Baden 0506 2005 (8.5)]
7.d4 Bxd4 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 The position is equal. **9.Bb2 0-0 10.Bxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 d6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Be2 Rad8 15.Rfe1 Rfe8 16.h3 c6 17.a5 Qc7 18.Na4 h6 19.Bf1** White is more active. **19...Bc8 20.f3 Be6 21.c4 c5 22.Qd2**
[22.bxc5 Qxa5 23.Ra1 Qc7=]
22...Nh5 23.b5 axb5 24.cxb5 Bb3 25.Ra1 c4 1.14/20
[⌓25...d5 0.73/23]
26.Rec1 Ng3 1.33/21
[⌓26...d5 0.84/21]
27.Nc3± f5



28.Qf2! d5 29.exd5 f4 30.Qa7 Ra8 31.Qd4 Nf5 32.d6 Nxd6 2.26/22
[32...Qxd6± 1.42/20 33.Bxc4+ Bxc4 34.Qxc4+ Kh7]
33.Nd5↑ White has strong initiative.
[33.Qxf4?! Nxb5 34.Qxc7 Nxc7±]
33...Qf7 34.Nb6 Discovered Attack
[34.Nxf4?! Rad8± *(34...Nxb5 35.Qd5±)*]
34...Rad8 35.Qc5
[35.Bxc4? Nxc4 36.Qc3 Re3-+]
35...Kh7 2.20/20
[⌓35...Kh8 1.74/20 36.Kh2 *(36.Nxc4 Nxc4 37.Bxc4 Bxc4±)* 36...Qg6]
36.Re1
[36.Nxc4 Nxc4 37.Bxc4 Bxc4 38.Rxc4 *(38.Qxc4? Re1+* Deflection *39.Rxe1 Qxc4-+)* 38...Rd5±]
36...Re3 37.Rxe3 fxe3



38.a6! And now a7 would win.
[38.Qxe3?! Re8 39.Qd2 Qf6± *(39...Nxb5 40.Nxc4 Qf6 41.Qd3+ Kh8 42.Rb1=)*]
38...Qe8 3.16/22
[38...Nxb5 1.81/19 was necessary. 39.Qxb5 bxa6]
39.a7 White has a decisive advantage.
[39.Nxc4 Nxc4 40.Bxc4 Bxc4 41.Qxc4 e2=]
[39.Bxc4 Nxc4 40.Nxc4 e2∓]
39...e2



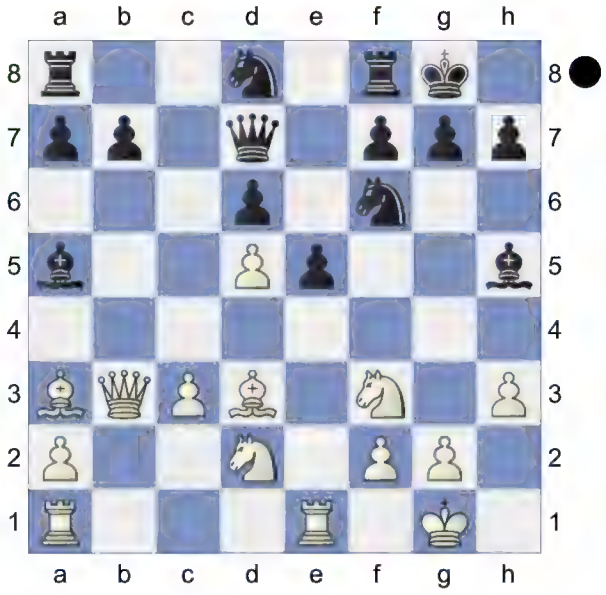
40.Bxe2 Promotion **40...Qxe2 41.a8Q**
[41.a8B? is the wrong capture. Qd3 42.Kh1 c3-+]
41...Rxa8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
42.Rxa8
1-0

135 **C52**
□ **Mammadova,Gulnar Marfat Qizi**
■ **Mamedjarova,Turkan** **2206**
Baku Pashayeva Memorial Blitz (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 Dublin Evening Mail 17 Mar 1898; all notes by TH **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6** is now more promising than 6...exd4. im Vergleich zu 6...exd4 vielversprechender. **7.0-0 Bg4** ...exd4 is in the air **8.Qb3** -0.48/20
[8.Qa4= -0.09/20]

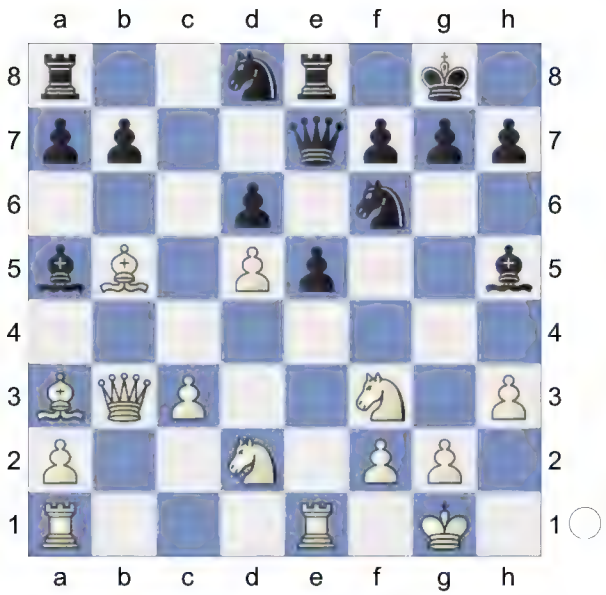
8...Qd7 0.30/21
[8...Bxf3∓ -0.48/20 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.gxf3 exd4]
9.d5N -0.85/21
[9.Bxf7+ 0.00/19 9.Ng5 0.40 Kf8? 1.72/19 *(9...Qxf7=* 0.00/19 and Black has nothing to worry. *10.Qxb7 Kd7 11.Qxa8 Bxf3)* 10.Ng5+- Nh6? 2.81/18 *(10...Nf6±* 1.15/18 is a better defense.*)* 11.Bd5 And now f3 would win. Bb6 12.dxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxb7 0.85/20 *(13.a4+-* 1.90/19 has better winning chances.*)* 13...Rb8

14.Bd5 -0.01/19 *(14.Ba6!±* 1.06/20 *)* 14...Be2!= aiming for ...Ke7!. 15.Ne6+ -0.46/19 *(15.Na3!=* -0.07/18 *)* 15...Ke8! 0-1 (60) Moldovan,A (1758)-Michener,M (1502) BCF-chT4 2223 (4NCL) 2022 (10.85)]
[9.Ng5= 0.30/21 keeps the balance. Nh6 *(9...Nd8 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Ba3 Nh6 12.f3 Bb6+ 13.Kh1 Bh5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Rxd8+ Qxd8 16.Nxf7 Qh4 17.Qb5+ c6 18.Qxe5+ Kd7 19.Qe6+ Kc7 20.Bd6#* 1-0 Seiger,V-Alonso,S corr Wch9 1981 *)* 10.d5 *(10.Qxb7? Rb8-+; 10.Nxf7 Nxf7 11.Bxf7+ Qxf7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qxc6 Be2 14.Be3 Bxf1 15.Kxf1 Rab8 16.Qa4 Bb6 17.Nd2 c5 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.c4 Rbd8 20.Nf3 Qh5 21.Qc2 Rf7 22.a4 a6 23.a5 Ba7 24.h3 Rdf8* 1-0 (30) Nolan,D-Jones,B Dublin Evening Mail tourney-5 1896-8 *)*]
9...Nd8 -0.36/19
[9...Bxf3∓ -0.85/21 10.gxf3 *(10.dxc6* leads to mate. *Qg4 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.g3 Qh3 13.Bxg8 Qg2#)* 10...Nd8]
10.Nbd2 Black is slightly better. **10...Nf6 11.Re1 0-0 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bd3 c6 14.Ba3 cxd5 15.exd5**

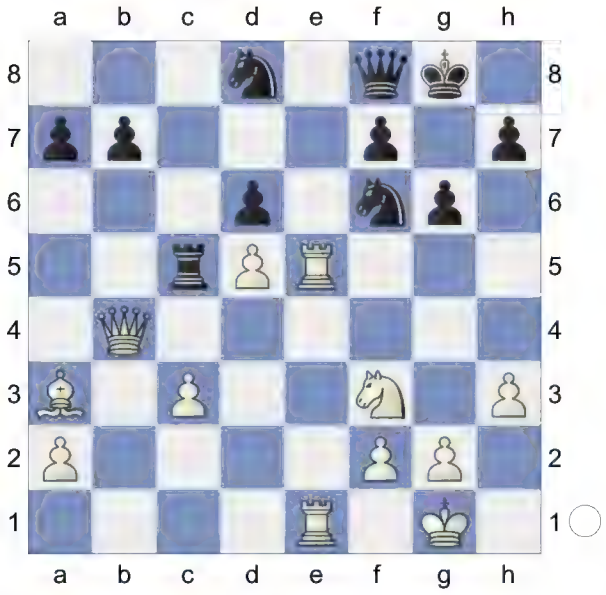


Re8? 1.70/20
[15...Bxf3!∓ -0.89/20 16.Nxf3 b6]
16.Bb5+- This costs Black the game.
16...Qe7 3.76/18
[16...Nc6± 1.47/19 17.dxc6 bxc6]

(Diagram)



17.Rxe5!! Pin **17...Qf8**
[17...Qxe5 18.Nxe5]
18.Bxe8 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 Nxe8 6.70/20
[⌓19...Kh8 4.55/18 20.Rae1 Rc8]
20.Qa4 Nf6 21.Qxa5 Rc8 22.Rae1 g6 23.Qb4 Rc5



24.Qf4! Nxd5 25.Qd4 Nc6 26.Re8 Nxd4 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.80
28.cxd4
1-0

136 **C51**
□ **Ivekovic,Z** **2342**
■ **Illingworth,Max** **2389**
Caissa GM Aug 2011 (2.2) 21.08.2011
[Anka/Yip]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 exd4 8.Qxd4 d5!? Challenging.[Anka-YB100]
9.exd5N A fresh path.[Yip] **9...Nf6**
10.Qa4+ Ultimately loses time.[Yip]
[10.c4 Solidifying the grip on d5 suggests itself immediately,[Yip] c6 11.Nc3 0-0 12.0-0 Bf5 13.Rd1 Bb4 Trying to undermine d5.[Yip] 14.Bb2 Re8 15.Bf1 The bishop was under indirect attack.[Yip] Bg6 16.Rac1 Qd6 17.Qh4= [Yip]]
10...c6 11.dxc6 Giving up the central point signals failure for white's openning strategy as all he has left for his broken pawns has vanished.[Yip]
[11.c4 Holding onto d5 firmly backfires.[Yip] Ne4! Else Bd2[Yip] 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bd3 Nc5 14.Qc2 Bf6 15.Nc3 Nxd3 16.Qxd3 g6 17.Rb1 Re8∓ The d-pawn is vulnerable.[Yip]]
11...Nxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rd1 Qa5 14.Qb3 Qc7
[14...Bc5! Activating the bishop and clearing the e-file for ..Re8 is strong. [Yip]]
15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Be6 This gains a useful tempo for the blockade of the IQP.[Yip] **17.Qb2 Nd5** Diagram

(Diagram)

White has none of the normal compensation associated with having an IQP.[Yip] **18.Be3 Nxe3 19.fxe3** Diagram

19...Bg5! 20.e4 Bf4 21.e5 Diagram

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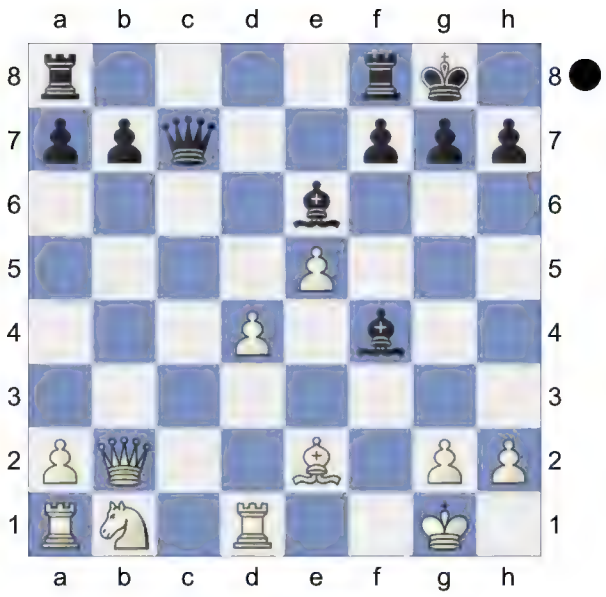

21...f6!? Starting the undermining of white's center before white can complete development.[Yip]

[21...Rac8! Completing development and preventing white from normal development with Nc3 is strong.[Yip] 22.Bf3 f6 23.Qxb7 Be3+ 24.Kh1 Qxb7 25.Bxb7 Rc1 26.Na3 *(26.Rxc1? Bxc1 27.d5 Bb2 28.dxe6 Bxa1-+* Is easily winning.[Yip]*)* 26...Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Bxd4 28.Rd1 fxe5∓ Wins a pawn and black remains with a dominating bishop pair in the ending.[Yip]]

22.Nc3 fxe5

[22...Rac8∓ [Yip]]

23.d5 Bf5

[23...Bf7 24.d6 Be3+ 25.Kh1 Qa5 26.Rd3 Bd4 27.Rc1 Rac8∓ White remains tied down and the passed d-pawn is weak.[Yip]]

24.d6 Qd8?∓ Now black starts to lose control of the position.[Yip] **25.Bf3 Be3+ 26.Kh1 Bd4**

[26...Kh8∓ [Yip]]

27.Qxb7 Rc8 28.Rac1 Qxd6 29.Nb5!? White starts to get some activity.[Yip] **29...Qb6 30.Qxb6 Bxb6 31.Nd6 Rxc1**

32.Bd5+ Kh8 33.Rxc1 g6! A deep move. Black prefers to play with material equality and the strong bishops rather than a pawn up with opposite colored bishops.[Yip]

[33...Bg6?! [Yip] 34.Nf7+ Bxf7 35.Bxf7 g6∓ Black is up a clear pawn in a RB-RB ending with opposite bishops so the question is can while make a draw with a light square blockade of the e-pawn.[Yip]]

34.Nf7+ Kg7 35.Nxe5 Diagram

White has regained the pawn but black remains with the better chances with the strong bishops.[Yip] **35...Re8 36.Nc4 Bc5 37.h3 Re2** Diagram

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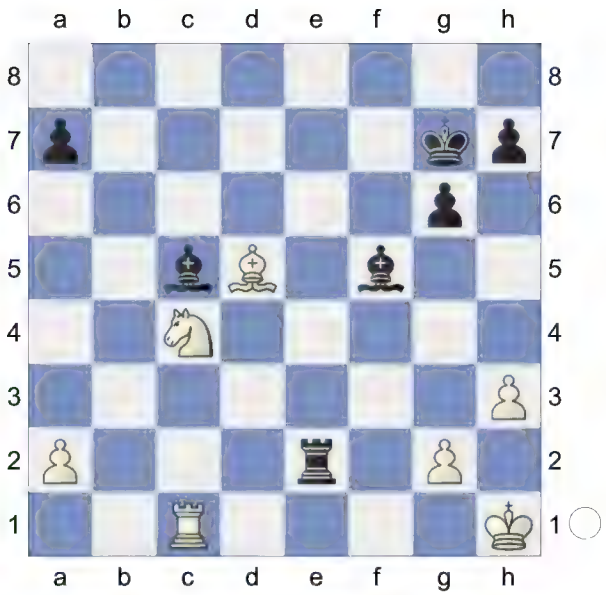
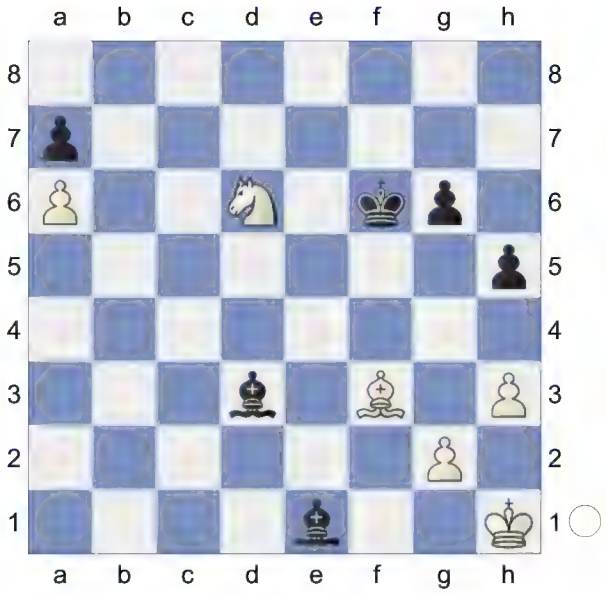


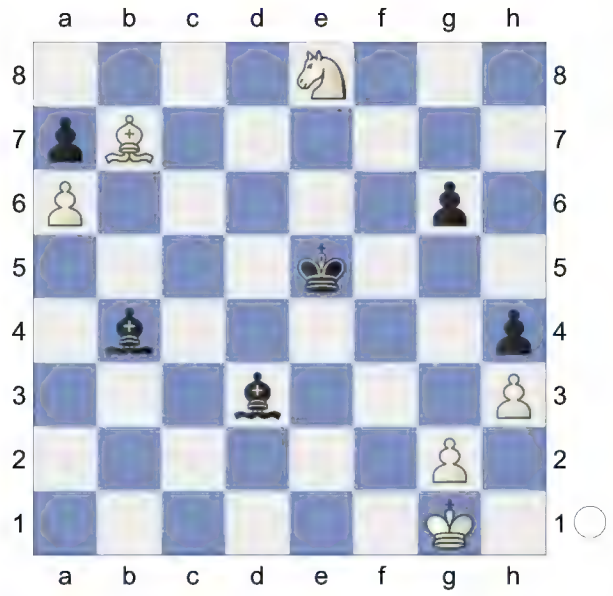
Black gets very active now as the rook penetrates.[Yip] **38.a4 h5 39.a5 Kf6 40.a6 Bf2 41.Nd6 Bd3 42.Bf3 Re1+ 43.Rxe1 Bxe1** Diagram



White's a-pawn is a potential weakness but the main problem for white is how to activate his king because the black bishops can set up an effective barrier.[Yip] **44.Bb7 h4 45.Kg1 Bb4 46.Ne8+?** Now the knight is horribly misplaced.[Yip]

[⩲46.Ne4+ Is much better as the knight remains active.[Yip] Ke5

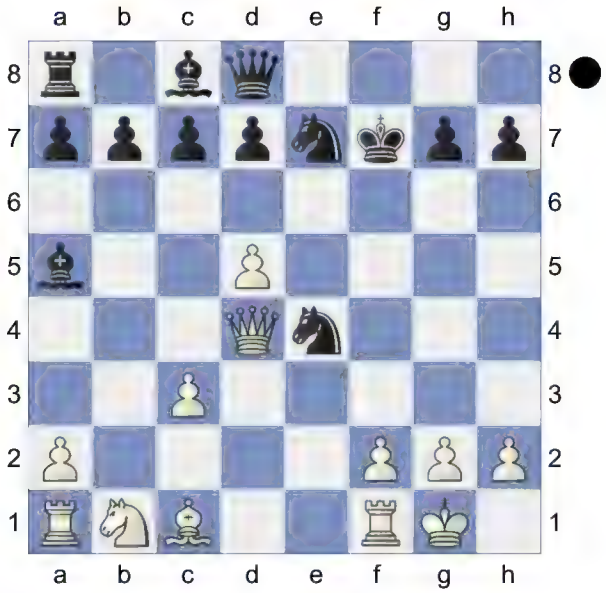
47.Ng5∓ [Yip]]
46...Ke5!∓ Diagram



White cannot match king activity or the power of the bishops on an open board. [Yip] **47.Kf2 Ba5 48.Bc6 Bxa6-+** [Yip] **49.g3 Bd8 50.gxh4 Bxh4+ 51.Kg2 Bc8 52.Ba4 Bd8 53.Kg3 Be6 54.h4 Bf7 55.Bd7 Bb3 56.h5 gxh5 57.Ng7 h4+ 58.Kh3 a5 59.Nf5 Be6 60.Bxe6 Kxe6 61.Ne3 a4 62.Nc2 Bf6 63.Kg4 Kd5 64.Na3 Kc5 65.Kf3 Kb4 66.Nb1 Bc3**
0-1

137 **C52**
□ **Ferron Garcia,Carlos** **2310**
■ **Suba,Mihai** **2520**
Foment op Barcelona 1992
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 0-0 8.Nxe5 Nxe4 9.Nxf7
[9.Qh5 Nxe5 10.Qxe5 Nd6 11.Bb3 b5 12.Bg5 Qe8 13.Be7 Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Re1 Bb6 16.Nd2 d6 17.Qg3 Qc6 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Re3 Bf5 20.Rae1 Bd3 21.Qh4 Kg8 22.Qe7 h6 23.Rg3 Rb8 1-0 (27) Gunston,W-Stainsby,F Fraser CC tourneys ca.1891-6]
9...Rxf7 10.Bxf7+ Black is slightly better. **10...Kxf7 11.d5!**
[11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Qxh7 Nf6∓]
11...Ne7N
[11...Bxc3? 12.Qh5+ Kg8 13.Nxc3 Nxc3 14.dxc6 dxc6 15.Bb2+-]
[11...Ne5 12.Qd4 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 d6 15.Bb2 g5 16.f4 gxf4 17.Rxf4+ Kg8 18.Qg3+ Ng6 19.Rf6 Bf5 20.Rxf5 1-0 Thompson,T-Bertolette,L Maryland Chess Review tourney 75-6 1875]
12.Qd4? -2.50/17
[12.Qa4!∓ -0.33/19 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Nxc3 14.Qc4 Ncxd5 15.Bg5]



Prevents d6 **12...Bxc3??** 3.11/17
13.Nxc3+-
[13.Qxe4? Bxa1 14.d6 cxd6-+]
13...Nxc3 14.Qc4 -0.37/24
Dodges Ne2+
[14.Qxc3+- 2.95/22 Nxd5 15.Qa5]
14...Nexd5 0.39/19

[14...Ncxd5∓ -0.37/24 15.Bg5 b5 16.Qxd5+ Nxd5 17.Bxd8 Bb7]

15.Bd2!± b5 16.Qb3 Ne2+ 17.Kh1 c6 18.Qf3+ Nef4! 19.Bxf4 Qf6! 20.Qh5+ Qg6 21.Qe5 0.37/19

[21.Qh4= 0.00/24]

21...Qf6!↑ Black has good play. **22.Qh5+ Qg6 23.Qh4 Qe4! 24.Qh5+ Qg6 25.Qe5 Qf6 26.Bg3** -0.75/16

[26.Rfe1± 0.32/22 Qxf4 27.Qe8+ Kf6 28.Rad1]

26...Qxe5∓ 27.Bxe5 b4 0.32/19

[27...Bb7∓ -0.94/18]

28.Rfe1 -1.02/21

[28.a3!± 0.32/19 keeps the upper hand.]

28...Ba6 29.Bd6 Bd3 Inhibits Re4. **30.Rad1 Bf5 31.Re5 Be6 32.h3 a5 33.f4** -1.94/19 **Nf6** -0.89/19

[33...Nxf4? 34.Rf1+-]

[33...Nc3-+ -1.94/19 is more deadly. 34.Rde1 g6 *(34...Nxa2 35.f5±; 34...Bxa2 35.Re7+ Kg8 36.Rxd7±)*]

34.g4 -1.83/21

[34.a3∓ -0.89/19]

34...Bxa2 35.Re7+ Kg8 36.g5 -2.87/20

[36.Ra1∓ -1.49/18 b3 37.Ba3]

36...Ne8-+ 37.f5? -4.47/21

[37.Be5 -2.32/18 Be6 38.Bd4]

37...Nxd6

[37...Bd5+? 38.Rxd5 cxd5 39.Be5∓]

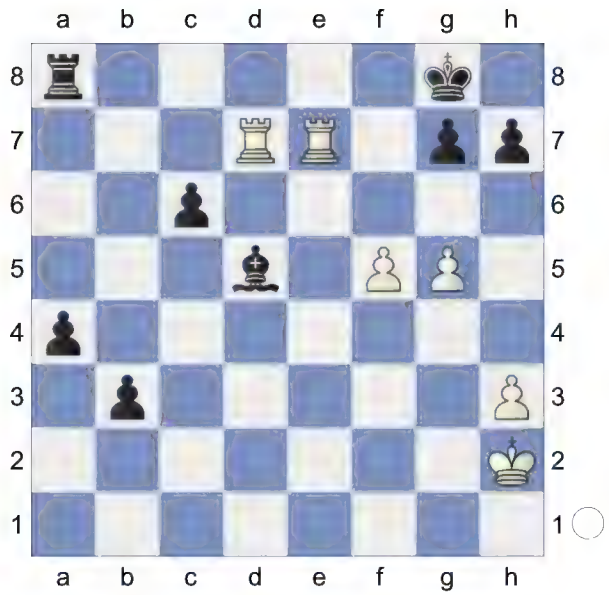
38.Rxd6 Endgame KRR-KRB **38...Bd5+ 39.Kh2 b3 40.Rdxd7**

[40.Rexd7 a4 41.g6 hxg6 42.Rxg6 Bf7-+]

40...a4?? #20/25

[40...Kf8-+ -2.34/22 41.f6 *(41.Rxg7? perishes. b2-+)* 41...Rb8 42.Rxg7 *(42.fxg7+? Kg8-+)* 42...b2]

(Diagram)



41.Rxg7+ Kf8 42.Rxh7 b2 43.Rb7 4.38/20

[⌓43.Rh8+ #5/15 Bg8 44.g6 *(44.Rb7 Ra7+-)* 44...Ra7 45.Rxa7 b1Q 46.g7+ Deflection Ke8 47.Rxg8#]

43...b1Q 7.90/19

[⌓43...Bg8 4.38/20]

44.Rxb1+- Hoping for Rbb7. **44...Bg8 45.Rh6 a3 46.Rf6+ Ke7** 16.66/18

[⌓46...Ke8 4.99/19 47.Rxc6 a2]

47.Rb7+ Ke8 48.Rg7

[48.Rxc6 Bd5 49.Rbb6 *(49.Rh6? Bxb7 50.Re6+ Kd7-+)* 49...Bxc6 50.Rxc6 a2-+]

48...Bd5 49.Rh6 White threatens Rh8+ and mate. **49...Kf8** Both players deserved the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=1.02

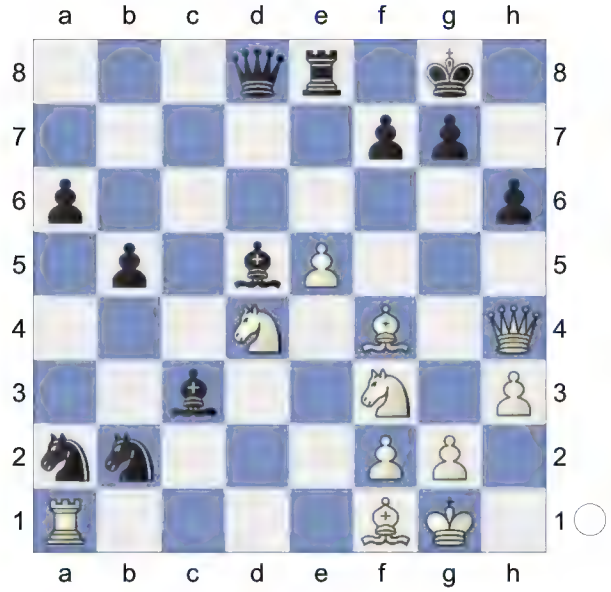
50.f6

1-0

138 **C51**
□ **Pinheiro,Iung Alicio** **2306**
■ **Avalos Parra,Joao** **2185**
Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

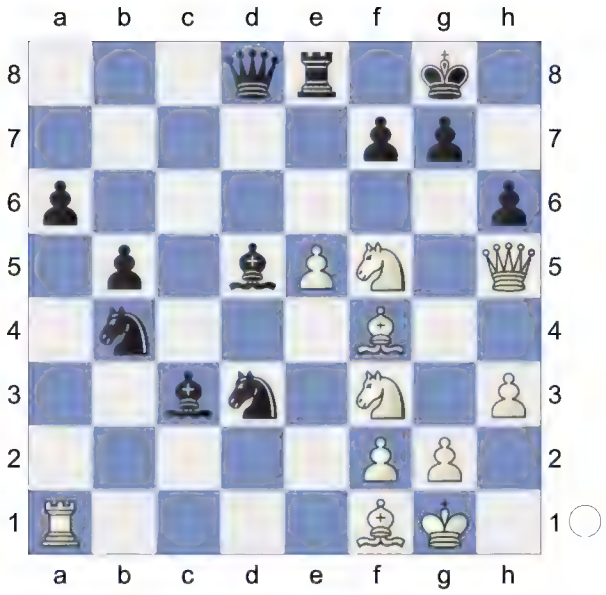
C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
RR: 'Inf 79/(301)' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 d6!** is currently scoring better than 7...exd4.wohl besser als 7...exd4. **8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qa4+ c6!** The position is equal. **10.Nxe5 Nf6**
11.Nd2N -0.22/22
[11.0-0 0.19/21 should be considered. Qc7 *(11...b5 12.Qc2 0-0 13.a4 Qc7 14.Nf3 a6 15.Bg5 Bg4 16.Nbd2 Nb7 17.h3 Bh5 18.Rae1 Nc5 19.Nd4 Bg6 20.f4 Ncxe4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Bd3 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Rfe8 24.Re5 Qd7 25.Qf3 Nd5 26.axb5* ½-½ (34) Short,N (2683)-Svidler,P (2672) KasparovChess GP g/60 2000 (2.2) *)* 12.f4 0-0 13.Nd2 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.e5 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 c5 19.f5 Bc6 18) Italian Opening: Evans Ga-6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 #3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024]
11...0-0= 12.0-0 Be6N 0.30/19
[Vorgänger: 12...Nd7 0.34/19 12...Bd6 -0.28 13.Nef3 Nc5 14.Qc2 Bg4 15.Re1 Re8 16.Bf1 Qc7 17.Bb2 -0.30/20 *(17.e5± 0.37/20)* 17...Rad8 18.c4 Ne6 ½-½ Rodriguez Vila,A (2427)-Real de Azua,E (2415) Villa Martelli op-A 21st 2014 (4)]
[⌓12...Bd6 -0.19/20 13.Nef3 Qc7]
13.Rb1 -0.19/19
[⌓13.f4 0.30/19]
13...Qc7 14.Ndf3 -1.35/24
[14.f4!= 0.15/19]
14...b5 15.Qc2 Rad8 0.21/20
[15...Bd6!∓ -1.13/18 16.Ng5 *(16.Bf4 Nh5∓)* 16...Bxe5]
16.h3 -0.45/21
[16.c4!= 0.21/20]
16...a6 -0.03/21
[16...Bd6∓ -0.45/21 17.Bf4 Nc4 18.Bxc4 Bxc4]
17.Bf4 Qc8 0.32/16
[17...Bd6∓ -0.35/20]
18.c4± Nb7 19.Rfe1 Nc5 20.Bf1 -0.43/19
[20.Be3± 0.49/19]
20...Na4 0.80/20
[20...Nfxe4∓ -0.43/19 keeps the upper hand. 21.Re3 *(21.Rxe4 Bf5∓* Pin *)* 21...Nf6]
21.Rbc1 Ba3 22.Rcd1
[22.Rb1!?]
22...Bb4 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rb1 Ba5 25.cxb5 cxb5 26.Nc6 Re8 Wards off Ne7+ **27.Rc1** -0.48/22
[27.Bd6± 0.45/19]
27...Bc3∓ 28.Ncd4 -1.35/23
[28.Nfe5∓ -0.48/19]
28...Bc4 -0.01/22
[28...Bb2∓ -1.35/23 29.Qxc8 Rxc8 *(29...Bxc8 30.Rc7=)* 30.Rxc8+ Bxc8]
29.e5⇄ White is not holding back
29...Nd5 30.Bg3 -0.58/20
[30.Bxc4= 0.00/19 Qxc4 31.Qf5 Nxf4 *(31...Qxa2? 32.Ng5+-)* 32.Qxf4]
30...Nb4 31.Qe4 Bd5 0.66/20
[31...Bxa2? 32.Ng5 g6 33.Qh4+-]
[31...Bxf1!∓ -0.57/19 32.Rxf1 Bxd4 *(32...Nxa2? 33.Ng5+-; 32...Nc5 33.Qf4∓)* 33.Nxd4 Nxa2]
32.Qh4 -0.29/19
[White should play 32.Qf4!± 0.66/20]
32...h6 0.38/21
[32...Bxa2 33.Ng5 h6 34.Ne4+-]

[32...Bxf3= -0.29/19 33.Nxf3 Nxa2]
33.Bf4 -0.19/20
[33.Qf4± 0.38/21]
33...Nxa2 34.Rd1 Nb2 35.Ra1 -0.96/19
[35.Bxh6= 0.00/20 gxh6 *(35...Nxd1 36.Qg5)* 36.Qxh6]
35...Qd8? 0.91/19
[35...Bxf3!∓ -0.96/19 36.Nxf3 Nb4]



36.Qh5? -2.02/19
[36.Qg3!± 0.91/19 keeps the pressure on.]
36...Nb4? 0.00/19
[Better is 36...Nd3!-+ -2.02/19 37.Bxd3 Bxa1]
37.Nf5!= and Qg4 would now be decisive **37...N2d3** 0.76/19
[37...Qb6= 0.00/19 remains equal. 38.Nd6 *(38.Bxh6 g6=* Deflection*)* 38...Rd8]

(Diagram)

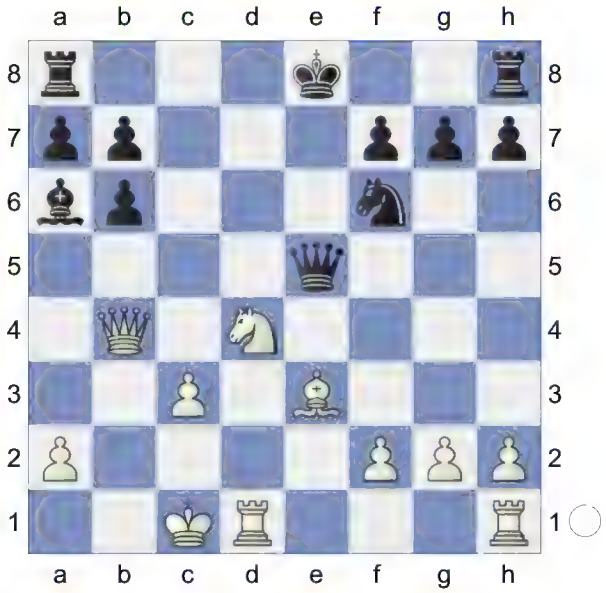


38.Bxh6? -4.21/19 **Bxf3**
[38...Bxa1 39.Bxg7]
[38...Nxe5 39.Nxe5 Bxe5 *(39...Bxa1 40.Bxg7)* 40.Bxg7 Bxg7 41.Nxg7 Kxg7 42.Qg4+ Kh7 43.Qxb4±]
39.gxf3 -4.30/21
[⌓39.Qxf3 -2.84/20 Bxa1 40.Bxg7 Bxe5 41.Bh6]
39...g6-+ Active counter play!
[And not 39...Bxa1 40.Bxg7]
[39...Bxe5 40.Rd1∓]
[39...Rxe5? 40.Bxg7+-]
40.Qg4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.54
40...Nxe5
[Less strong is 40...Bxa1 41.f4]
0-1

139 **C52**
□ **Elison,Kari** **2304**
■ **Hegoburu,Pedro Federico** **2507**
Iceland-Argentina match 9599 (3) 1995
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4

Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 -0.01/20
[9...dxe5∓ -0.61/20 10.0-0 Na5]
10.Qc2= Nxc4 11.Nxc4 d5 12.exd5 -0.30/18
[12.Ncd2 0.09/20 was preferable.]
12...Qxd5 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Qb4 -0.31/18
[15.Qb3!= 0.21/20 Qe4+ 16.Be3]
15...Bb5∓ 16.Nd4
[16.Bg5 h6 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Be3 Ne7 19.0-0 Qc5 20.Qb3 Qxe5 21.Rae1 Qf6 22.Nb5 0-0 23.Bd4 Qg5 24.f4 Qxb5 25.Rxe7 Qxb3 26.axb3 Bc6 27.Rfe1 f6 28.Kf2 b5 29.b4 Rf7 30.R7e6 a5 0-1 (71) Kurnosov,I-Sargissian,G EU-ch 6th Warsaw 2005 (5)]
16...Qxe5+
[16...Ba6 17.Qa4+ b5 18.Qb4 Qxg2 19.Ba3 Qe4+ 20.Kd2 0-0-0 21.Rhe1 Qf4+ 22.Kc2 Qxh2 23.e6 fxe6 24.Nxe6 Qxf2+ 25.Kb3 Nf6 26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Rad1 Nd7 28.Re7 Qf3 29.Rd4 b6 30.Bc1 Qf6 31.Ka3 1-0 (40) Elison,K (2275)-Hanison,B (2010) TG/2/94/S2 corr ICCF 1999 Bb7 32.Qd6 Qxd6+ 33.Rxd6 Nc5 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8 35.Rxg7 h5 36.Bf4 a6 37.Bc7+ Ke8 38.Bxb6 Nd7 39.Bd4 Be4 40.Rg5 1-0 Elison,K-Niemand,G ICCF Thematic semi-final 2000-2001]
17.Be3 Ba6N
[17...Bd7 18.0-0 Qc5 19.Rfe1 Ne7 20.Ne6 Qxb4 21.Nxg7+ Kf8 22.cxb4 h5 23.Rad1 Bc6 24.Rd6 Rh7 25.Bd4 Rc8 26.h4 a6 27.Bb2 Nd5 28.Nf5 Nxb4 29.Bc1 f6 30.Rxf6+ 1-0 Mestdagh,F (2275)-Relyea,A USSR (ch) 33/278 1981]
18.0-0-0 aiming for Rhe1.
[18.Qa4+ simplifies b5 19.Qb4 Ne7 20.0-0]
18...Nf6 1.25/13
[18...Ne7!= -0.15/20 keeps the balance.]



19.Nf5! Qxf5 20.Rhe1 Ne4 21.f3? -1.48/3
[21.Bxb6± 1.18/3 Qg5+ 22.Be3]
21...f6? 1.61/20 **22.Bxb6** 0.61/15
[White should try 22.Bf2!+- 1.61/20 Kf7 23.Qb3+ Kg6 24.Rxe4]
22...Kf7!± 23.Rxe4 Rhc8!
[23...axb6 24.Qe7+ Kg6 25.Rg4++-]

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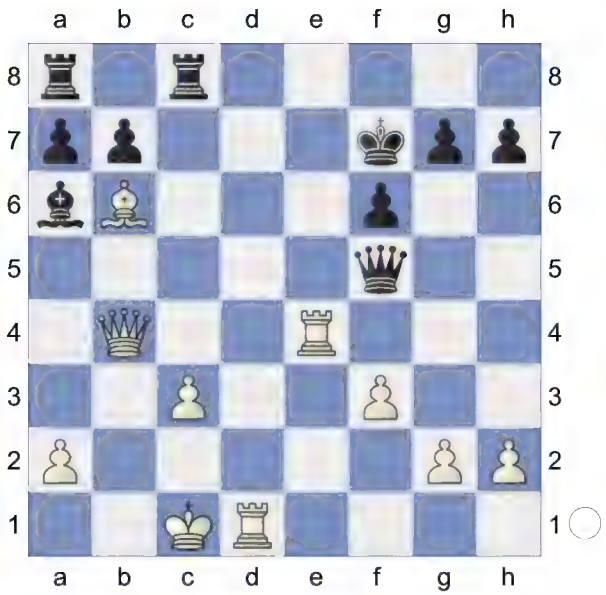

24.Bd8 0.00/19 **Qg5+?** 3.58/17
[24...Rxd8? 25.Qe7+ Kg6 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Qxd8 Qg5+ 28.Qd2 Qxd2+ 29.Kxd2+-]
[24...Kg6!= 0.00/19 and Black is okay.]
25.f4!+- Qc5 3.69/5
[25...Qxg2 26.Rd7+ Kg6 27.f5+ Kxf5 28.Rf4+ Kg6 29.Rxg7+ *(29.Rg4+ Kh5 30.Rh4+ Kg6 31.Qb1+* Skewer *f5 32.Rd6+* Deflection *Kf7 33.Qxf5+ Kg8 34.Qe6+ Kh8 35.Qe8#)* 29...Kxg7 30.Qe7+ *(30.Bxf6+ Kh6∓; 30.Rg4+ Qxg4 31.Qxg4+ Kf7±)* 30...Kg8 31.Qe8+ *(31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Bxf6+ Kh6 34.Rh4#)* 31...Kg7 32.Bxf6+ Kh6 33.Rh4#]
[25...Qf5± 1.18/5 26.g4 Rxc3+ *(26...Qxg4? 27.Qe7+ Kg6 28.f5+ Kh5 29.Qf7++-)* 27.Kb2 Qb5 *(27...Qxg4? 28.Qe7+ Kg6 29.f5+ Kh5 30.Rxg4+-)* 28.Qxb5 *(28.Kxc3 Kg8+-)* 28...Bxb5 29.Kxc3 h5 30.gxh5 Rc8+ 31.Kb2 Bc6 32.Re7+ Kf8]

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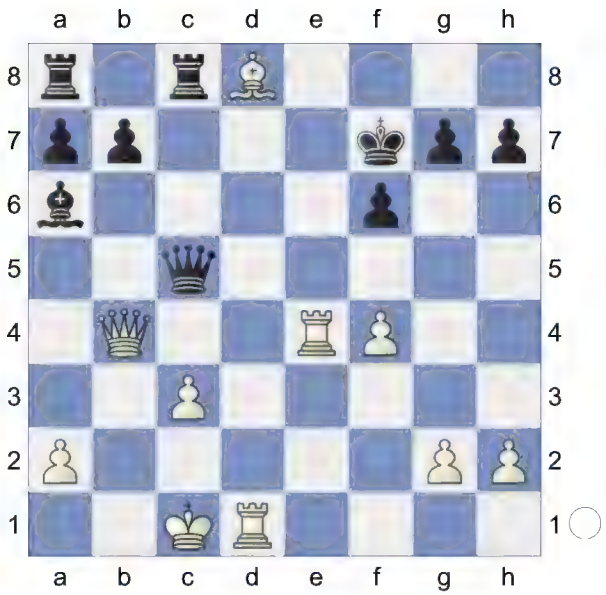
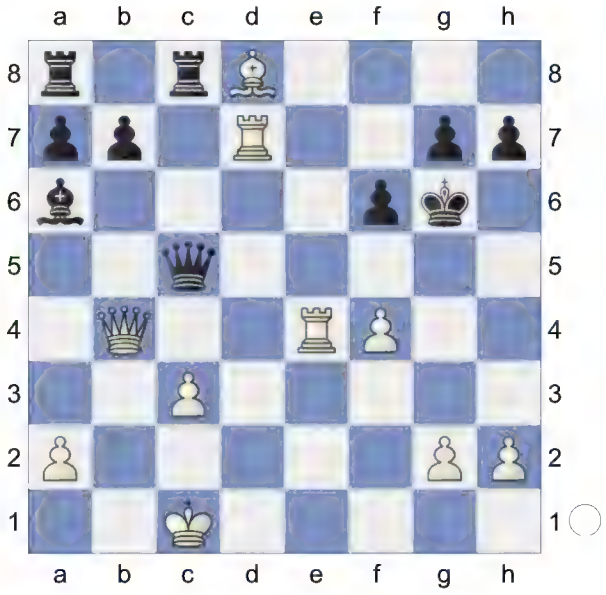


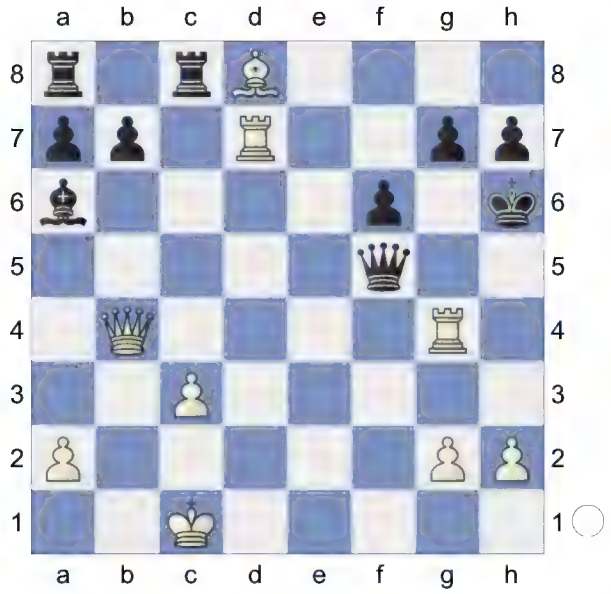
26.Rd7+! Kg6



aiming for ...Qxb4. **27.f5+!**
[27.Qxc5 Rxc5 28.Ree7 Rxc3+ 29.Kb2 Rd3 30.Rxg7+ Kf5 31.g4+ Kxf4 32.Rxd3 *(32.Bxf6 Rxd7 33.Rxd7 Kxg4±)* 32...Bxd3 33.Bxf6 b5=]
27...Qxf5? 3.99/12
[27...Kxf5± 1.40/3 28.Rf4+ Kg5 29.Rg4+ *(29.Rxg7+ Kh6+-)* 29...Kh6 30.Rh4+ *(30.Rdxg7? Qxb4-+)* 30...Qh5 31.Qf4+ *(31.Rxh5+ Kxh5 32.g4+ Kh4 33.Bxf6+ Kh3 34.Qf4*

Rxc3+ Back Rank *35.Bxc3 Kg2 36.Qg3+ Kf1 37.Rf7+ Ke2 38.Qf3#)* 31...Kg6 32.Rg4+ Skewer Qxg4 33.Qxg4+ Kh6 34.Qxg7+ Kh5 35.Rd5+ Kh4 36.Bxf6#]

28.Rg4+ Kh6



29.Rgxg7→ White wants to mate with Qh4+. White has strong attack.

29...Qf1+ 30.Kb2 -0.09/2 Some like it hot. White has more active pieces.

[30.Rd1± 0.78/4 Qxd1+ Remove Defender *(30...Rxc3+? 31.Qxc3 Qf4+ 32.Kb2±)* 31.Kxd1 Rxd8+ *(31...Kxg7 32.Qe7+ Kg8 33.Qe6+ Kf8 34.Be7+ Kg7 35.Bxf6+ Kg6 36.Be5+ Kg5 37.h4+* Decoy *Kxh4 38.Bf6+ Kg3 39.Qh3+ Kf2 40.Bd4+ Kf1 41.Qh1#)* 32.Kc1 Kxg7 33.Qe7+ Kg6 34.Qe4+ f5 35.Qe6+ Kg5 36.Qe7+ Kf4 37.Qxh7]

30...Qe2+ 13.65/3

[Stronger than 30...Rxd8 31.Qh4#]

[30...Qf2+= -0.09/2 31.Ka3 Bc4 *(31...Rxd8 32.Rxh7+ Kg5 33.Rdg7+ Kf5 34.Rh5+ Ke6 35.Re7#)* 32.Rxh7+ Kg5 33.Rdg7+ *(33.Rxb7? Qxa2#)* 33...Kf5 34.Rh5+ *(34.Rxb7? Qxa2#)* 34...Ke4 35.Qb1+ *(35.Qxb7+ Kf4+-)* 35...Ke3 36.Re7+ Kd2 37.Qb2+ Skewer Kd1 38.Qxf2 Be6 39.Rd5+ Back Rank Bxd5 40.Re1#]

31.Ka3 Bc4 32.Rxh7+ White mates.

32...Kg5

33.Rd5+!! Kg6

[33...Kg4 34.Rg7+]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.82

34.Qb1+

[34.Rxb7? Qxa2#]

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140 **C52**

□ **Feldmann,Christoph** **2226**

■ **Hilchenbach,Hubertus** **2417**

corr 2. TT enginefrei/Endrunde 01.03.24

[Buric,S ,TA]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Evans-Gambit

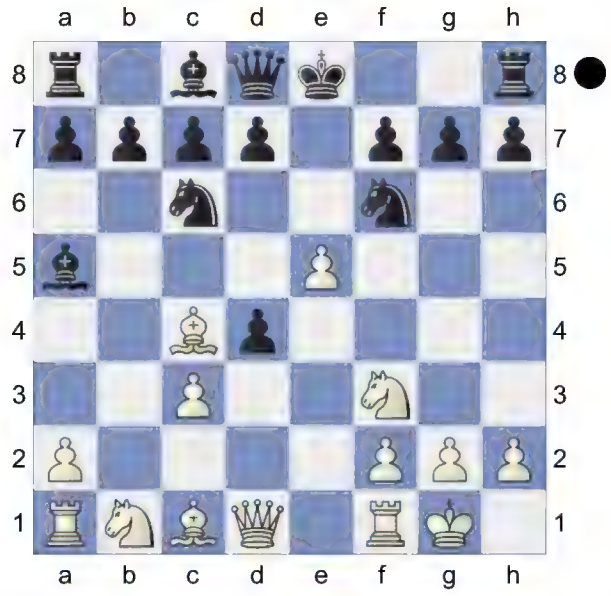
4...Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 6...exd4 ist ein bisschen altmodisch geworden.

[6...d6 Diese Verteidigung, die darauf abzielt, das Evans-Gambit

unschädlich zu machen, wurde bereits 1898 von Alapin analysiert.]

7.0-0 Nf6 8.e5?!∓

[8.Ba3!?= hält das Gleichgewicht. d6 9.e5 Ne4 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Re1+ Kf8 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qf6 14.Qd5 Bb6 15.Nd2 Bxf2+ 16.Kh1 Bxe1 17.Rxe1 Bf5 18.Bxd6+ cxd6 19.Rf1 g6 20.g4 Rc8 21.gxf5 Rc5 22.Qxb7 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxa7 Kg7 25.Qd4+ Qf6 26.Ne4 Qxd4 27.cxd4 Rd8 28.Bb5 f5 29.Nd2 Rc8 30.Nc4 d5 31.Ne3 Rc1+ 32.Kg2 Rc3 33.Nxd5 Rc2+ 34.Kh3 Rxa2 35.Kg3 Rd2 36.Nf4 ½-½ Barna,Z (1467)-Stasilo,T (1445) corr SD-2017-0-00282]



8...d5! Die Hauptvariante 8...-d5 punktet besser als 8...-♘e4

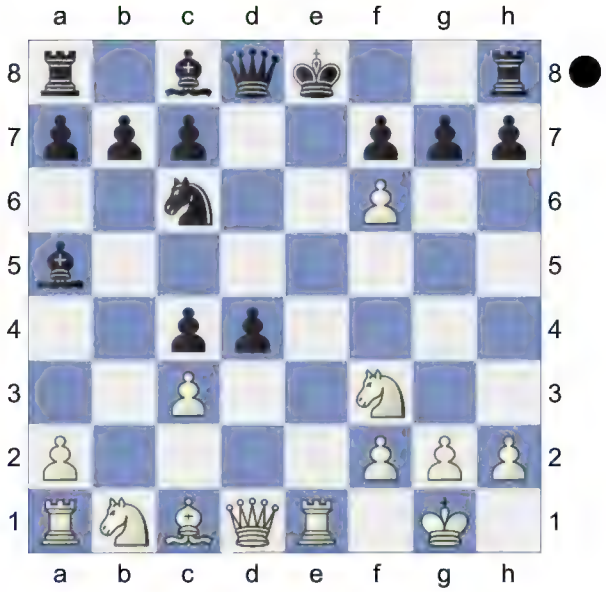
[8...Bxc3? 9.Nxc3 Ng8 10.Nxd4+-]

[8...Ne4 9.cxd4 d5 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Bg5N *(*Predecessor: *11.Bd3 Bg4 12.d5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Ne5 14.Qe2 Qe7 15.Bc2 0-0 16.Nd2 Rfe8 17.Bb2 Bxd2 18.Qxd2* 1-0 (64) Zallio,L (2241)-Cilento,L (1963) Recife 2019 *)* 11...Qd7 12.Bb3 0-0 13.d5 Ne7 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Bh4 Nef5 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 Bb6 18.Rc1 Qg4 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Rxc4 Qxg3 21.Nd4 Qg6 22.Re1 Bg4 23.Qd2 Rfe8 24.Rec1 Bh3 25.f3 Rad8 26.Kh2 Bd7 27.Ne2 Bb5 28.Nf4 Qg5 29.Re4 Be3 30.Qxe3 Rxe4 31.Qxe4 Re8 32.Qd4 Qh4+ 33.Kg1 g5 34.Ne6 fxe6 35.Qxh4 gxh4 36.dxe6 Bc6 37.f4 Kg7 38.f5 Kf6 39.Bc2 Rg8 40.Re1 Rxg2+ 41.Kf1 Rxc2 42.e7 h3 43.e8Q Bxe8 44.Rxe8 h2 45.Rf8+ Kg5 46.Rg8+ Kf4 0-1 Korkmaz,N (2091)-Wafa,H (2042) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Late blitz 2023 (10)]

9.exf6 dxc4 10.Re1+

[10.cxd4? Be6 *(10...Qxf6 11.Bg5∓; 10...gxf6 11.d5=)* 11.fxg7 Rg8-+]

[10.fxg7∓ Rg8 11.Nxd4 *(11.Bg5 Qd5=)* 11...Nxd4 *(11...Rxg7 12.Re1+ Be6 13.Nxe6±* Abzugsangriff *)* 12.cxd4]



10...Be6! Schwarz steht besser.

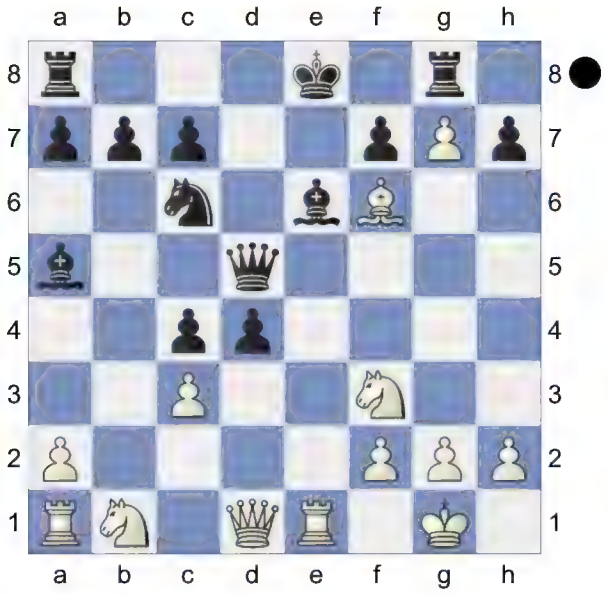
[10...Kf8 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 *(11...Qxf6? 12.Ba3++-)* 12.Ba3+ Kg8 13.Qxd4±]

11.fxg7 Rg8 12.Bg5

[12.Nxd4? Nxd4 *(12...Rxg7 13.Nxe6* Abzugsangriff *fxe6 14.Qh5+ Rf7 15.Rxe6+ Kf8 16.Qg4±)* 13.Bd2 Nf5-+]

12...Qd5 13.Bf6? Mit der Idee den Bauern d4 zu schlagen ?

[Weiß sollte seine Figuren entwickeln. 13.Nbd2!? Rxg7 *(13...dxc3? 14.Ne4+-)* 14.Ne4 Rg6 15.Nh4 Rxg5 16.Nf6+ Ke7 17.Nxd5+ Rxd5 18.Qb1 Rad8 19.Rxe6+ fxe6 20.Qxh7+ Kd6 21.cxd4 Nxd4 22.Qe4 c5?! *(22...b5!∓)* 23.Qf4+?! *(23.Nf3=)* 23...Kd7?!= *(23...Kc6!∓)* 24.Kf1 c3 25.Rc1 c2 26.Ng6 Bb4 27.g4 b5 28.Qf7+ ½-½ Langheld,W (2019)-Ruppelt,K (1778) corr HS-180 BdF-Schachserver 2015]



13...Qf5-+ 14.Bxd4 0-0-0! 15.Na3

[15.Nbd2

A) 15...Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd5 *(16...Qg6 17.Qf3 Bxc3 18.Nxe6 Bxa1 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Rxa1 Rxd2 21.Qh3+ Kb8 22.Re1 Rd8 23.Qd7 Qd6 24.Qxf7 Qd1 25.Kf1 Qg4 26.Qf8 Qc8 27.Qf6 Rg8* ½-½ Liao,J (1801)-Wang,E (1684) Mississauga Goldon Horseshoe op U2000 2018 (5.8)*)* 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Ne4 Rxg7 19.Qe2 Bxc3 20.Rad1 Bd4 21.g3 e5 22.Nd2 Rdg8 23.Ne4 Rg6 24.Kg2 a6 25.f3 h5 26.Rc1 b5 27.a4 h4 28.axb5 hxg3 29.hxg3 axb5 30.Qa2 Kb7 31.Red1 Ra6 32.Qe2 Rga8 33.Rc2 Ra3 34.Rb1 Rb3 35.g4 Rxb1 36.Rd2 Raa1 37.Nc3 Rg1+ 38.Kh3 Rh1+ 39.Qh2 Rxh2+ 40.Kxh2 Qxf3 0-1 Gross,N (2120)-Proudian,A (2418) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th May Late blitz 2022 (4);

B) 15...Bd5 16.Qa4 Bb6 17.Bxb6 cxb6 18.Re3 Rxg7 19.Rae1 Qh3 20.g3 h5 21.Nxc4 0-1 Haitin,I (2339)-Tologontegin,S (2358) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Oct blitz 2020 (9) Rg4 22.Nxb6+ axb6 23.Qa8+ Kc7 24.Re7+ Nxe7 25.Rxe7+ Rd7 26.Rxd7+ Kxd7 27.Ne5+ Kc7 28.f3 Rg5 29.Qe8 Qe6 30.Qb5 Rxe5 0-1 Haitin,I (2339)-Tologontegin,S (2358) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Oct blitz 2020 (9)]

15...Nxd4N Verteidiger eliminieren

[15...Bxc3 16.Bxc3 Rxd1 17.Raxd1 b5 18.Nh4 Qh5 19.Nxc4 Bxc4 20.g3 b4 21.Bb2 Bxa2 22.Rc1 Qd5 23.Red1 Qb5 24.Re1 Kb8 25.Nf3 Na5 26.Re7 Nc4 27.Ba1 b3 28.Rce1 b2 29.Bxb2 Nxb2 30.Nd4 Qa4 31.Nf5 Nd3 32.Rf1 0-1 GopherCheck 0.2.3 64-bit (2190)-Blitzkrieg rev337 64-bit (2142) CCRL 40/15 2018 (82.2)]

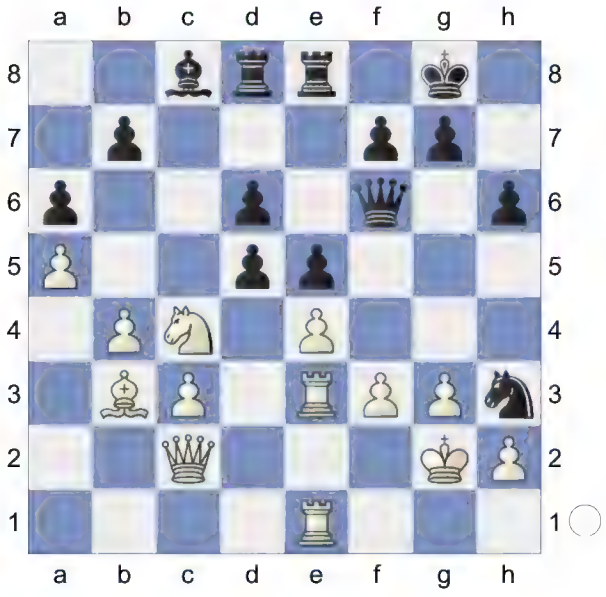
16.Nxd4 Qf6

[16...Bxc3 17.Nxf5 Rxd1 18.Ne7+ *(18.Raxd1 Bxf5 19.Re3 Bxg7=)* 18...Kd7 19.Nxg8± *(19.Raxd1+*

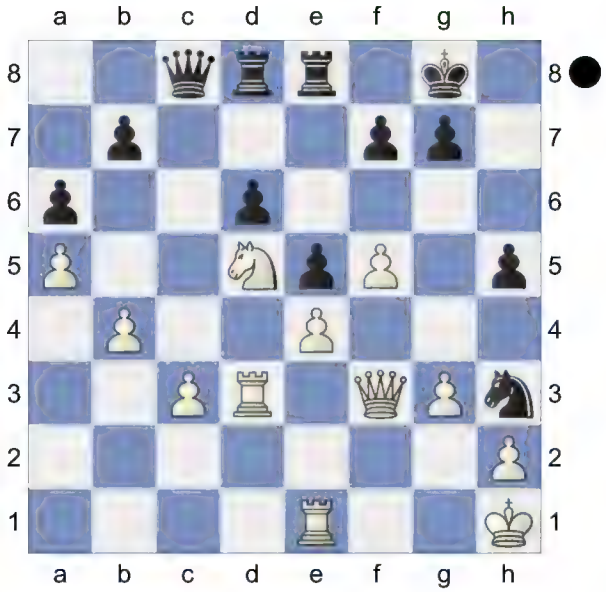
Kxe7 20.Re2 Bxg7±)]
17.Nab5 Bd5
[17...Qxg7? 18.g3 Qf6 *(18...Bxc3? 19.Nxa7+ Kb8 20.Ndc6+ bxc6 21.Rb1+ Bb2 22.Nxc6+ Kc8 23.Ne7+ Kb7 24.Qf3+ Kb8 25.Qa3+-)* 19.Qc2-+]
[17...Rxg7 18.Nxa7+ Kb8 19.Ndc6+ bxc6 20.Nxc6+ Kc8 21.Nxd8 Qxd8 22.Qxd8+ Kxd8 23.Rac1∓]
18.g3 a6
[18...Rxg7 19.Rb1 Kb8 20.Re3-+]
[18...Qxg7 19.Nf5 *(19.Nxa7+ Kb8∓)* 19...Qf8 *(19...Qg5 20.Re5±)* 20.Ne7+ *(20.Nxa7+ Kb8∓)* 20...Kb8 21.Nxg8 *(21.Nxd5 Qc5=)* 21...Qxg8 22.Qd4±]
19.Qa4 Bb6!?
[Es scheitert 19...axb5? 20.Qxa5 b6 21.Qxb5= *(21.Qa6+ Bb7=)*]
[19...b6!?]
20.Na3
[20.Rab1 war zäher, nach dem Textzug verliert Weiß sehr schnell.]
20...Bxd4 Natürlich mit der Idee ♕f3!Mattansage der Engine in 13 Zügen!!
[Nicht 20...Qxg7 21.Nxc4 Bxd4 22.cxd4∓]
21.cxd4 Qf3 22.Kf1 Qg2+ 23.Ke2 Rge8+
0-1

141 **C54**
□ **Om,Prakash R R** **2183**
■ **Gupta,Aniruddha Dutta** **1946**
corr AICCF 4495 12.01.2016
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.c3 Nf6 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.Nc4
[11.a5!? Ba7□ 12.Nc4=]
11...Ba7 12.a5 h6N
[12...Be6 13.Be3 Bxc4 14.Bxc4 c6 15.Bb3 d5 16.exd5 Bxe3 17.fxe3 cxd5 18.c4 e4 19.dxe4 dxc4 20.Bxc4 Nxe4 21.Qb3 Qe7 22.Rad1 Rac8 23.Nd4 Ne5 24.Nf5 Qc7 25.Qb2 Nf6 26.Bd5 Rcd8 27.e4 1-0 (45) Iljiushenok,I (2524)-Ojasuo, A (2626) 99/64 Cuba 2007]
13.Ne3 -0.18/19
[13.Be3 0.28/21 deserves consideration.]
13...Nf4 0.37/20
[Black should play 13...c6= -0.18/19]
14.Re1± Re8 15.Nf1 Ng6 16.Be3 c6 17.Bxa7 Rxa7 18.Ne3 Ra8 19.Qd2 Qc7 20.Qc2 Ng4 21.d4 Nxe3 22.Rxe3 Nf4 23.g3 Nh3+ 24.Kg2 Bg4 25.Nd2 Rad8 26.f3 Bc8 27.Nc4 Qe7 28.Rae1 Qf6 1.40/20
[28...Qg5± 0.70/21]
29.d5 0.82/18
[⌓29.Nb6 1.40/20 Black must now prevent Nxc8. Ng5 30.d5]
29...cxd5±



30.Nb6 Ng5 1.58/20
[⌓30...d4 0.84/18 31.cxd4 exd4]
31.Nxd5 Active counter play!
[31.Bxd5 Bh3+ 32.Kf2 Qg6±]
31...Qg6 32.Kh1 Nh3 2.43/19
[32...Nh7± 1.54/20 was worth a try. 33.Nc7 Rf8]
33.Ba4+- Bd7 34.Bxd7 Rxd7 35.f4 Prevents Ng5. **35...Qg4 36.Qg2 Rdd8 37.Rd3 Qc8 38.Qf3 h5 39.f5**
[39.Qxh5? too greedy. Nf2+ 40.Kg1 Nxd3-+]

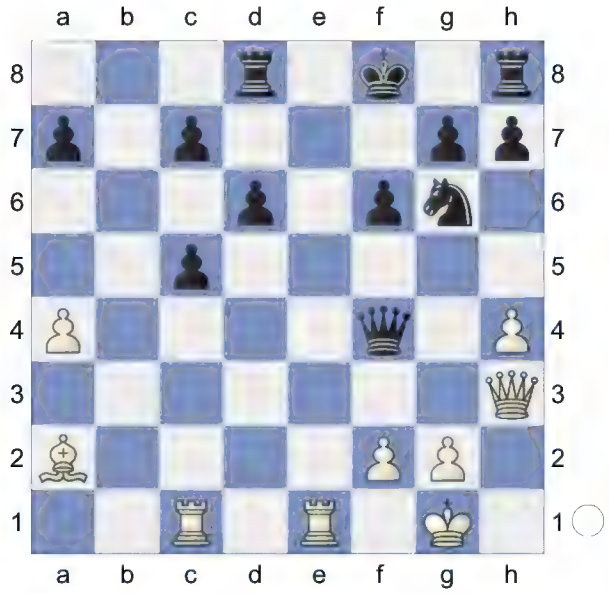


39...Qc4 and ...Qxd3! should not be overlooked **40.Rde3 Ng5 41.Qd1**
[41.Qxh5 Nxe4 42.Rxe4 Qxd5±]
41...Qc6 42.h4
[Not 42.Qxh5 Nxe4 43.Rxe4 Qxd5±]
42...Nh7 43.Qxh5 Rc8? 5.25/20
[43...Nf6 3.16/17 44.Nxf6+ gxf6]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)
44.g4
1-0

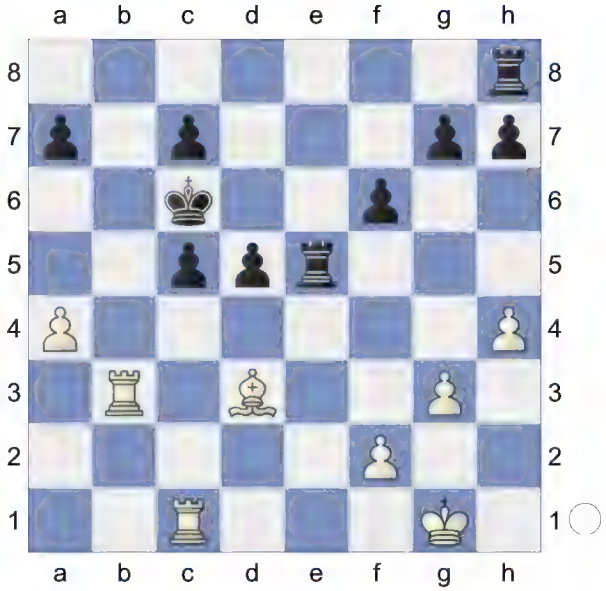
142 **C52**
□ **Krebs,Juergen** **2125**
■ **Nitschke,Norbert** **2002**
corr 5. DRaCup/V01 11.10.2023
[Hungerkamp,Hans, TA]

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Evans Gambit! **4...Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.0-0 Bb6** Mit der Idee ...Sa5. **9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 f6** Die Stellung ist ausgeglichen.
[10...Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Und jetzt a4 wäre schön. Qc6! scheint profitabler als 11...exd4.]
11.a4 Ne7 12.Ba2 Qc6 13.Ba3 exd4 14.Bb4 Droht ♗xa5. **14...dxc3 15.Bxc3 Ng6! 16.Nb3 Nxb3**
[16...Qxa4?! 17.Bxa5 Bxa5 18.Bb1±]
17.Qxb3 Droht ♕f7+ ab. **17...Kd8**
[17...Qxe4? 18.Rae1+-]
18.Rac1 Weiss hat Kompensation für die beiden Bauern. **18...Bc5!**
[18...Qxe4 19.Rfe1 Qf5 20.a5+- *(20.Qf7 Ne5+-)*]
19.Bd4!
[19.Qf7 Qd7 20.Qc4 Re8∓]
19...b6
[19...Qxe4? 20.Bxc5+-]
20.Rfd1!
[20.Qf7? Qd7 21.Qd5 Rb8∓]
20...Bg4!
[20...Qxe4 21.Re1 Qf4 22.Qf7+-]
21.h3! Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Rb8!
[22...Qxa4 23.e5 fxe5 *(23...Nxe5? 24.Qxa8+ Kd7 25.Qxh8+-)* 24.Bxc5± *(24.Qxa8+ Kd7+-)*]
23.Qb3 Droht ♗xc5 und aus. **23...Rc8**
[23...Qxe4 24.Bxc5 Nf4 25.f3 Ne2+ 26.Kh1 Nxc1 27.Rxc1±]
24.Bxc5 bxc5 25.Qa3 Ke7!
[25...Qxe4?! 26.Qxc5 Qe5 27.Qxa7±]

26.Qg3 Weiß steht aktiver. **26...Kf8?** 1.65/25 Weiß behält die Zügel nun fest in der Hand.
[26...Rhe8!± 0.60/33]
27.h4!+- Qxe4 2.24/34
[27...Re8 1.73/31 war vielleicht ein wenig besser]
[27...Ne7 28.Qb3+-]
28.Re1 Qf4 Schwarz möchte natürlich gern die ♕amen tauschen.
[28...Qxa4 29.Bb3 Qf4 *(29...Qxh4 30.Qf3=)* 30.Qh3±]
[28...Qxh4 29.Qb3 d5 30.Qxd5 c4 31.Rxc4 *(31.Qc5+ Kg8 32.Bxc4+ Qxc4 33.Qxc4+ Kf8 34.Qe6 Ne5 35.Rxe5 fxe5)* 31...Ne7 32.Qe6 *(32.Rxh4 Nxd5 33.Bxd5 c6+-; 32.Rxe7 Qh5 33.Qxh5 g6 34.Qd5 Kxe7 35.Re4+ Kf8 36.Qf7#; 32.Rxh4 Nxd5 33.Bxd5 c6+-; 32.Rxe7 Qh5 33.Qxh5 g6 34.Qd5 Kxe7 35.Re4+ Kf8 36.Qf7#)*]
29.Qh3!
[29.Qb3 Ne5 *(29...Qxh4 30.Qf7#)* 30.Qd5 Qf5∓ *(30...Qxh4 31.Rxe5 c4 32.Rxc4; 30...Qxh4 31.Rxe5 c4 32.Rxc4)*]
29...Rd8



30.Qe6 Ne5 Verhindert ♕f7+. Weiss muss nun ...-g6! beachten.
[30...Nxh4 31.Qf7#]
31.g3 Weiss droht Txe5! und Matt.
31...Qf3
[31...Qxa4 32.Rxe5 Qd7 33.Re3 Qxe6 34.Bxe6+-]
32.Re3→ Weiss will per K.O. gewinnen.
32...Re8
[32...Qh5?! 33.f4 Qg4 *(33...Re8? 34.Qd5+-* Fesselung *)* 34.Qb3± *(34.fxe5 Qxe6 35.Bxe6 fxe5±)*]
33.Qxe5 Rxe5 2.63/32
[⌓33...Qxf2+ 1.89/32 34.Kxf2 Rxe5 35.Rxe5 fxe5 36.Bd5 Schwarz hat vier Bauern für die Figur , aber der ♗er steht mächtig!!!]
34.Rxf3 Ke7 35.Rb3 Lässt Tb8 nicht zu
35...Kd7 36.Bb1 Lässt Te4 nicht zu
36...Kc6 37.Bd3! d5



38.Rbc3 c4 4.49/41
[38...d4 2.93/32 kämpft weiter.]

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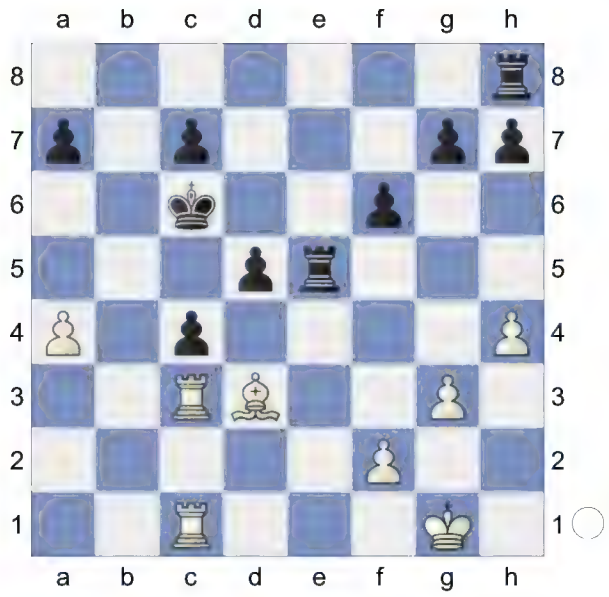
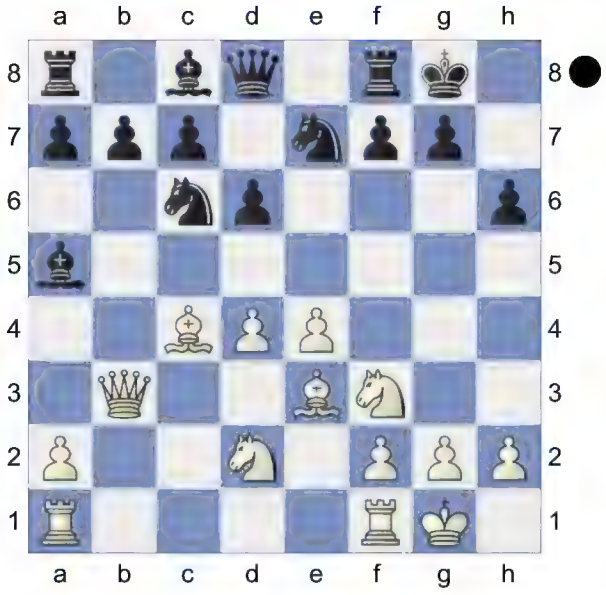


39.Bxc4! Das mußte Weiß hier genau berechnen, am Ende siegt der Freibauer auf der a-Linie!!! **39...dxc4 40.Rxc4+ Kd5 41.Rxc7 g5 42.hxg5**
[42.Rxa7 gxh4 43.Rd1+ *(43.gxh4 Rg8+ 44.Kf1 Rg4±)* 43...Ke6±]
42...fxg5 43.Rxa7 Rf8 32.14/30
[⌓43...Ke6 4.48/34 44.Rc6+ Kf5 45.Rh6+-]
44.Ra5+ Kd6 45.Rxe5 Kxe5 46.a5 Ra8 47.Rc5+ Kf6 48.Rc6+ Ke5 49.a6 g4 50.Rc5+ Kd4 51.Ra5 Ra7 52.Ra4+ Kd3 53.Rxg4 Rxa6 54.Kg2 Ra5 55.f4 Ke4 56.Rg7 Ra2+ 57.Kh3 Kf3 58.f5
[Ein Fehler wäre 58.Rxh7? Ra1 59.Kh2 Ra2+ 60.Kh3 Ra1=]
58...Ra5 59.Kh4 Rxf5 60.Rxh7 Rf8 Weiß setzt Matt. **61.g4 Rf4 62.Rg7 Rf8 63.Rg5 Kf4 64.Rh5 Rg8 65.Rf5+ Ke4 66.Kg3 Rh8 67.Ra5 Rf8 68.g5 Rf5 69.Ra4+ Kd5 70.g6**
1-0

143 **C52**
□ **Pruskova,Justyna** **1077**
■ **Lickova,Anna** **1457**
CZE-ch U12 Girls (1) 11.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 G12.29: "White can resign after move number nine!!" **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4** The old main line.The old main line. **7.0-0 Nge7** 0.87/14
[7...Nf6= -0.05/19 remains equal.]
8.Qb3? -0.64/9
[8.Ng5!± 0.87/14 d5 *(8...dxc3? 9.Nxf7 Rf8 10.Nxd8+-)* 9.Bb3 *(9.exd5 Ne5=)*]
8...0-0∓ 9.cxd4 d6 -0.85/9
[9...Bb6! -1.59/11 10.d5 *(10.Rd1 Na5 11.Qc2 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 d5 13.Qe2 dxe4* 0-1 Verheyen,N-Motwani,P Training Game, Strombeek, Belg 2001 *)* 10...Na5]
10.Be3N -1.59/12
[⌓10.d5 -0.85/9 Nb8 11.Bb2]
[10.Bb2 Ng6 11.Nc3 Bb6 12.Ne2 Na5 13.Qd3 a6 14.d5 Nxc4 15.Qxc4 f6 16.Nfd4 Qe7 17.Ng3 Ne5 18.Qb3 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Rb8 20.f4 Ng6 21.Rae1 Qd8 22.Qf3 c6 23.Qh5 Bd7 24.Nf5 Be8 1-0 (47) Onatsevich,O (1917)-Ilic,M (1386) CCOL11 fin-02 9298 1992 (4)]
10...h6 -0.42/21
[10...Bb6∓ -1.59/12 11.Qa3 Bg4 *(11...d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nc3∓)*]
11.Nbd2N -1.16/19
[Predecessor: 11.h3 -1.28/18 11.d5 -0.43 Bb6! 12.Qc2 -1.81/20 *(12.Nc3∓* -1.26/20 *)* 12...d5-+ 13.exd5 Bf5 14.Qe2 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Nc3 Qd8 -1.41/16 *(16...Qa5-+* -1.98/19 *17.Qd2 Rfd8)* 17.d5

0-1 (64) Van Diermen,A (1958)-Hollan, P (1577) Penarth 2011]
[11.d5!∓ -0.42/21 Nb8 12.Nc3]



11...Ng6 -0.59/14
[11...Bb6!∓ -1.16/19 12.d5 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 Na5]
12.Rfd1 -0.99/10
[12.a4∓ -0.59/14]
12...Nce7 -0.41/17
[Black should try 12...Bb6∓ -0.99/10 and ...Na5 should not be overlooked 13.a4 Bg4]
13.Qc2 -0.97/13
[White should play 13.h3∓ -0.41/17]
13...c6 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Qe2 -1.83/18
[15.h3∓ -0.93/19]
15...d5-+ 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.dxe5

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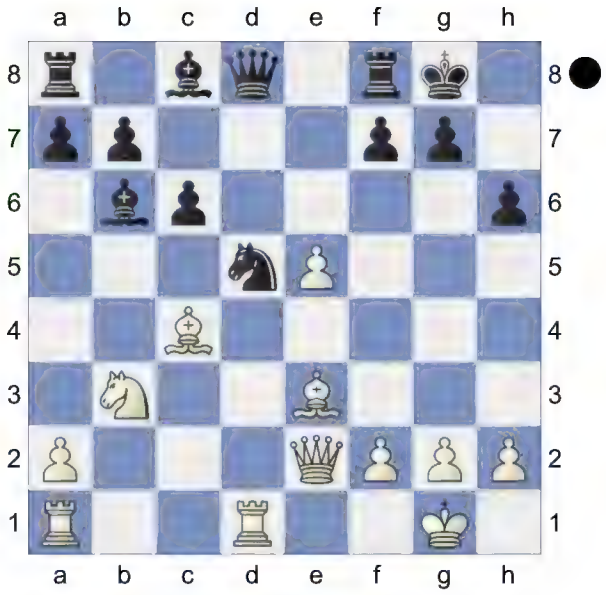


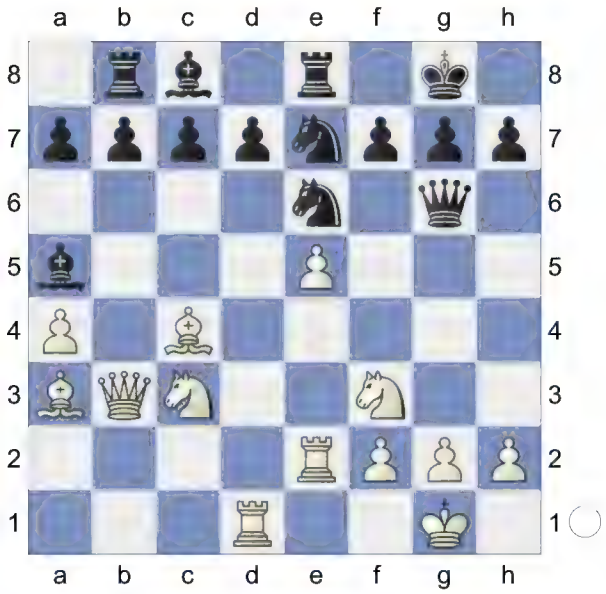
Bxe3! 19.fxe3 Qe7 -1.68/18
[⌓19...Nc3 -3.06/20 20.Bxf7+ Kh8 *(20...Kxf7? 21.Qf2+ Kg8 22.Rxd8+-)*]
20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.Rxd5 Be6 22.Rb5 -2.34/18
[22.Rd4∓ -1.53/17]
22...a6 23.Ra5 b5 24.Qb2 -2.20/17
[⌓24.Nd4 -1.75/18]
24...Qg5 This move loses the game for White. **25.e4** -3.15/16
[25.Qd4∓ -1.57/11]
25...Qe3+ 26.Kh1 Qxe4 27.Nc5 Qd5 28.Nxe6 fxe6
[Don't play 28...Qxe6 29.a4 Qc6 30.h3∓ *(30.axb5 axb5 31.h3 Rab8∓)*]
29.Ra3 Rf5→ White is in trouble.
30.Re3 -3.77/19
[30.h3 -2.56/20 keeps fighting.]
30...Raf8 31.Qe2 -6.89/24 Inhibits Rf1+.
[31.Kg1 -3.66/20]
31...Rf2 Skewer, Double Attack **32.Rg1 Rxe2 33.Rxe2 Qd4 34.Ree1 Rf2 35.Ref1 Rxf1 36.Rxf1 Qxe5** Endgame KQ-KR **37.h3 Qd5 38.a3 e5 39.Re1 e4 40.Kg1 Qd4+ 41.Kf1 Kf7 42.Ke2 Kf6 43.Rd1 Qc4+ 44.Kf2**

Qc2+ 45.Ke1 e3 46.g4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.32
46...Qf2#
0-1

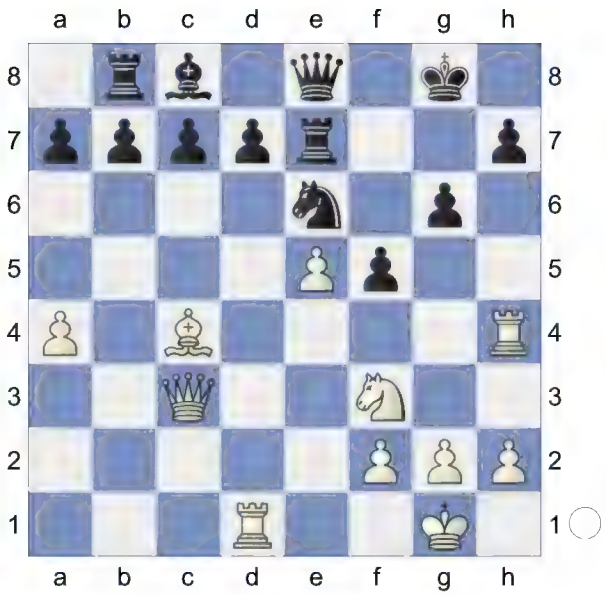
144 **C52**
□ **Manko,V M**
■ **Alekhine,Alexander**
F. Shakhovskoi Tourney 1906-7 1906
[S&V #64; TA]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Re1 -0.91/20 In the previous tournament Manko had played 11 Ba3 which is nowadays considered superior.
[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nf3 0-0∓ *(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5* Remove Defender *Qxe5 14.Bb2=)*]
[11.Ba3= 0.07/16]
11...Rb8 -0.01/20 Considered inferior by the Handbuch, but the note to White's 14th shows why Alekhine chose this.
[11...Nd8? 1.36/17 11...b6 -0.85 had been played in Manko-Chigorin, 1900]
[11...b5!? 12.Nxb5 Rb8 13.Ng5!± -1.80/16 was a pet line in which Manko won several game as White (Harding & Cafferty, 2nd ed, p.64). *(13.Bd3!=* 0.00/22 and White stays safe. *Qe6 14.Bc4)* 13...Rf8 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.Re4 Bb6 16.Qa4 Nf5 17.Nf3 Bb7 18.Bg5 Ncd4 19.Rxd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 f6 21.Nxc7+ Bxc7 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Re1+ Kd8 24.Bb5 d6 25.Qe3 Qf7 26.Bxf6+ Kc8 27.Ne5 1-0 Manko,V-Bode year corr 1904]
[11...b6!∓ -0.91/20 12.Ba3 Bb7]
12.a4N -0.59/20 It is not clear on whose judgement this gets a ? from Skinner & Verhoeven. Manko probably knew as much as anyone about this line at the time, and he had good reason to avoid the book move. The move played avoids Black's intended countreplay based on ...b7-b5.
[12.Nh4 was theory: Qh5 0.63/19 *(12...Nd4∓* -0.36/21 *13.Qa3 Qb6)* 13.Re4!± and now even the post-WW1 8th edition of Bilguers Handbuch has only
A) But Manko and Alekhine would both probably have known about Chigorin's 1904 improvement: 13...Bxc3! 14.Be2? -3.25/20 *(14.Qxc3±* 0.33/18 *Qd1+ 15.Bf1)* 14...Qxe2 15.Rxe2 Nd4!∓;
B) 13...Bxc3!± 0.37/21 14.Qxc3 Qd1+ 15.Bf1 Qd5;
C) 13...g5 1.42/19 14.Be2 A zwischenzug to improve upon *(14.Nf3 h6* Anderssen-Neumann, Baden 1870 *15.Bb2 b5 16.Bd5 Nd8 17.Re3 Bxc3 18.Rxc3 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Ne6 20.Nd4 0-0 21.Nf5 Nf4 22.Qd2 Bb7 23.f3 Rfe8 24.Ng3 Qg6 25.Kh1 d6 26.Rxc7 dxe5 27.Rd1 g4 28.Bxe5 Nxg2 29.Rxb7 Rxb7* 0-1 (39) Anderssen, A-Neumann,G Baden - Baden 1870 (7) *)* 14...Qh6 15.Nf3±]
[12.Nh4= -0.01/20 Qh5 13.Re4 Bxc3 *(13...Nxe5? 14.Be2+-)* 14.Qxc3 Qd1+ 15.Bf1 *(15.Re1 Qd4∓)*]
12...0-0∓ 13.Ba3 -1.52/21
[13.Nh4!= -0.22/20 Qh5 14.Re4]
13...Re8? 0.39/18
[13...d6∓ -1.52/21 ...Bg4 would now be deadly. 14.exd6 cxd6]
14.Rad1± Nd8? 2.21/18

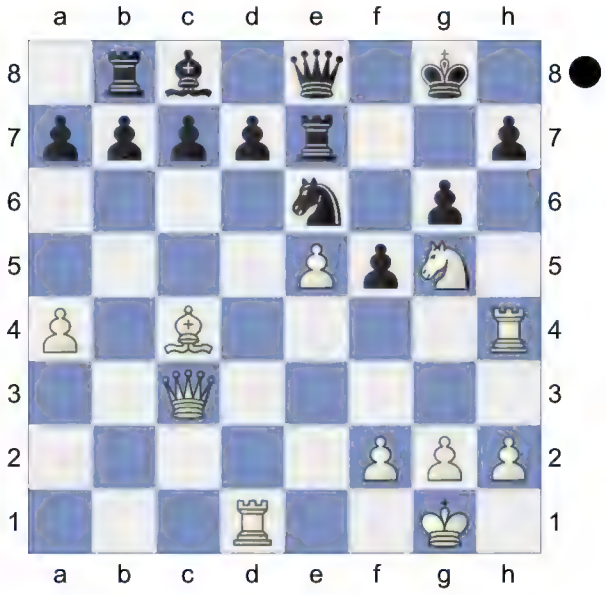
[14...Nf5± 0.39/20]
15.Re2? -0.01/20
[15.Bxe7!+- 2.21/18 Rxe7 16.Nd5]
15...Ne6 1.00/20
[15...b5!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 16.Bxe7 *(16.axb5 Bb7=; 16.Nxb5 a6∓; 16.Bxb5 Bb7∓)* 16...Bb7 17.Nxb5 *(17.Qxb5? Bxf3* Discovered Attack *18.g3 Rxb5-+; 17.Bd3 Qe6=)* 17...Rxe7]



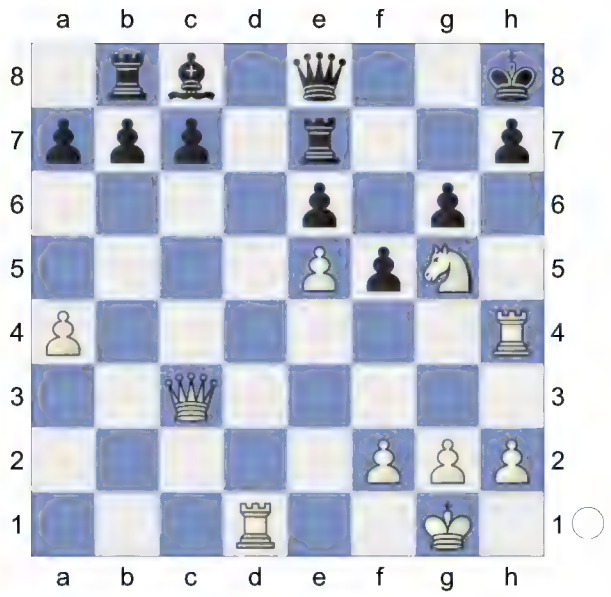
16.Bd3!± White is much more active.
16...Qh5 1.47/20
[16...Nf5 1.00/20]
17.Bxe7 Bxc3? 2.17/20
[Black should play 17...Rxe7± 0.47/19 18.Re4 Ng5 19.Nxg5 Qxg5]
18.Re4↑ White is in control. **18...Rxe7**
19.Qa3? 0.00/21
[19.Qxc3+- 1.75/24 and Rh4 should not be overlooked g5 20.h3]
19...f5= 20.Rh4 Qf7 21.Qxc3 White leaves nothing to chance now.
21...g6? 2.67/19
[RR21...b6∞ Stockfish9]
[21...b6= 0.00/21]
22.Bc4+- Qe8
(Diagram)



23.Ng5!



Kh8? 7.09/21
[23...h5!? a defence suggested by Fritz5 but it's refuted by Stockfish9 24.Rhd4 threatens Nxe6 followed by Rd8 Kg7 5.58/18 *(⌓24...c5* 3.92/16) 25.Bxe6+- dxe6 26.Rd8 Qc6 27.Qa3]
[⌓23...c5 2.37/19 24.Rh6 b5 25.axb5 Kh8]
24.Bxe6 White is clearly winning.
24...dxe6
(Diagram)



25.Nxh7! 25 Rxh7 also wins. Decoy **25...Rxh7 26.Rxh7+** Remove Defender **26...Kxh7 27.Qxc7+ Kh6 28.Rd8 Qxd8 29.Qxd8** Endgame Intending Qh8+ and mate. KQ-KRB **29...g5!** from S&V **30.Qf6+ Kh7 31.Qxg5** Black is paralysed. **31...b6**

[31...b5 32.Qd8 Rb6 33.Qc7+ Kh6 34.a5+-]

32.Qe7+ Kg6

[32...Kh6 33.f4]

33.Qc7 Ra8 34.h4 f4 35.Kh2 Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.84

36.f3! from S&V

1-0

145 **C52**

□ **Estrin,Yakov Borisovich**

■ **Berliner,Hans Jack**

W-ch05 corr6568 1965

[Berliner]

Myers: This game is given as #1 by GM Soltis in "The 100 Best Chess Games" and #55 (in date order) by Burgess/Nunn/ Emms in "The World's Greatest Chess Games". In 1998-9, "Chess Mail" readers voted it the best correspondence chess game ever played. /// Soltis: Hans Berliner (1929-) was one of the strongest genuine amateurs in a century that saw chess surge towards professionalism. Born in Berlin, his family emigrated to the United States as World War II approached, and Berliner was naturalized as an American citizen at age 14. Berliner became one of the earliest computer programers [to work on chess playing computers]: he developed a world computer championship program and earned a PhD with a thesis on "Chess as Problem Solving". He also developed a program for backgammon that defeated the reigning World Champion in a seven-point match. Berliner also was [a strong enough over-the-board chess player] to qualifiy for US Champoinships and for the United States team that competed in the 1952 Olympiad. But Berliner turned to postal chess in 1955, and during 1965-1968 he won the 5th World Correspondence Championship with a huge 3-point margin--and then essentially retired from all competition. In this key game from the postal championship, he faced many-time Moscow champion Yakov Estrin, one of the renaissance men of Soviet chess. Estrin (1923-1987) earned the International Master title in over-the-board play and the International Grandmaster and International Arbiter titles in correspondence play, and was an accomplished trainer and prolific writer, particularly on openings. He became the 7th postal World Champion in the 1972-1976 series. **1.e4**

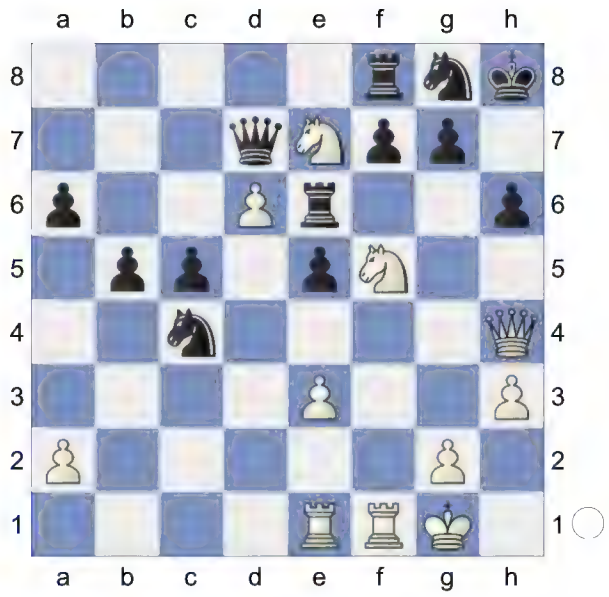
Myers Harding Burgess Russell Soltis Berliner **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5!? 6.d4! d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Ba3 Bb6 10.Nbd2 Na5!N** Berliner's innovation and the subject of dozens of investigations since it was first played by correspondence in 1965. **11.Nxe5□**
[11.Qb4 Qe7]
11...Nxb3 12.axb3! Bxf2+
[12...Nf6]
[12...Qd8-+ Burgess 13.Bxf7#!?]
13.Ke2 Bh4
[13...Bb6 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Nf3]
14.Ndf3! Bf6! 15.Nxd7? Bxd7□ 16.e5□ Be7 17.Nd4 Bxa3! 18.Rxa3 Ke7 19.b4□ Nh6 20.Rha1 Ng4 21.Nf3□ Bc6! 22.Rxa7 Rxa7! 23.Rxa7 Rb8 24.Ra5 b6□ 25.Ra7 Rb7 26.Nd4 Bxg2 27.Nf5+ Kd7 28.e6+ fxe6! Sowray: To win, Black needs to penetrate with his king to the queenside without allowing White to reduce the number of pawns with the plan a4-a5. **29.Bb5+ Kc8 30.Ra8+ Rb8 31.Ba6+ Bb7!** Berliner: One of the best moves I ever made. Instead of tying down the rook to defend the weak kingside pawns, Black gives up one of them in order to reach a situation where Black has the outside h-pawn versus the worthless white d-pawn. The rest of the game will be played on the queenside with the white king unable to join the fight there. **32.Ne7+ Kd7 33.Bb5+ Kxe7 34.Rxb8? Bd5 35.Rg8 Nxh2 36.Rxg7+ Kd8 37.Rd7+ Kc8 38.Rxh7?** Myers: This move, so far as I know, has ever previously fallen under question. Is it possible that Black missed a draw here? **38...Ng4 39.c4 Be4 40.Re7 e5 41.Re8+ Kb7 42.Bd7 Nf6 43.Rxe5 Nxd7 44.Rxe4 Nb8 45.Kd3!-+** Soltis **45...Kc6 46.Kd4 0-1**

146 **C52**
□ **Glasgow,Chess Club**
■ **Liverpool,Chess Club**
Glasgow-Liverpool match (2) 1906
[BCM 1906 p517-8; The Field 10 Nov 19..

These cities had played an earlier 2-game corr/telegraph match in 1895 see BCM
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 BCM 1906 p517-8 "One of two correspondence games recently concluded... " between the clubs, the other being an "uneventful" QGD drawn after 33 moves. It was agreed to play the Evans in this game. **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Bb6**
[7...Bg4 with more complications. 8.Qb3 Bxf3 9.Bxf7+ Kf8]
8.Be3 -1.11/18
[8.dxe5= -0.27/18 Nge7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.Bf4]
[8.Qb3 Qf6 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Bb5 Bh3 11.gxh3 h6 12.d5 Nge7 13.Nbd2 hxg5 14.h4 gxh4+ 15.Kh1 Qh5 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Be2 Rh6 18.Nc4 Rg6 19.Nfxe5 Qxe2 20.Nxd6+ Kd8 21.Qxf7 Qxe4+ 22.Nxe4 Rf6 1-0 (29) Korolchuk,T-Dean,M Cambridge op 2023 (9)]
8...exd4 -0.66/17
[8...Nf6∓ -1.11/18 9.Nbd2 Bg4]
9.cxd4∓ Nf6 10.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **10...0-0N**
[10...Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Rad1 Nxf3+ ½-½ Andre,W-Rohde,K ch-26 sf07 corr 1994]
11.Qc2 h6 -0.14/20

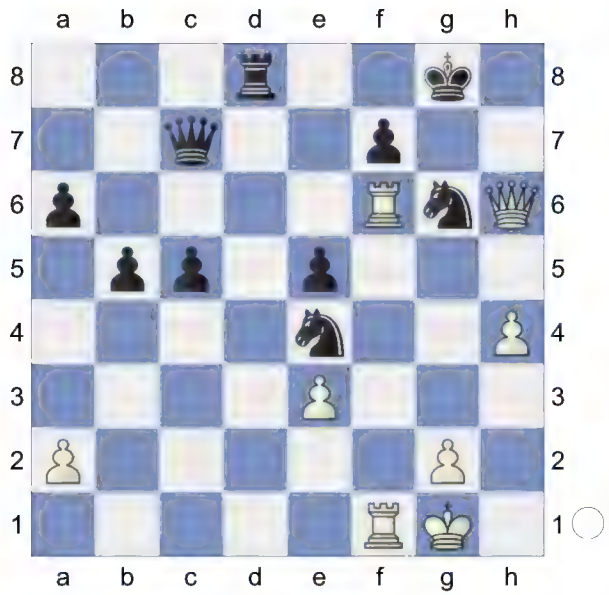
[11...Bg4∓ -0.95/19 12.d5 Na5]
12.Rae1 Be6 0.21/18
[12...Ba5∓ -0.48/20]
13.d5= White has compensation.
13...Na5! 14.Bd3 0.04/18
[14.Bxb6± 0.42/21 Nxc4 15.dxe6 Nxb6 16.Nd4]
14...Bd7 15.h3 -0.26/20
[White should play 15.e5 0.29/19 dxe5 16.Nxe5]
15...c6 16.Qd2 Bxe3 17.fxe3 -1.12/19
[17.Rxe3= -0.18/19 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.exd5]
17...Re8∓ 18.Nd4 c5 19.Nf3 a6 20.Qf2 b5 21.e5! dxe5 22.Nh4 Qe7 -0.88/19
[⌓22...Rf8! -1.48/19 23.d6 Rb8]
23.Bf5 Kh8 -0.34/19
[23...b4∓ -0.90/21 24.Ne4 Nxe4 *(24...Nxd5 25.Bxd7 Qxd7 26.Nf5∓)* 25.Bxe4 Nc4]
24.d6! -0.72/20 **Qd8!**
[24...Qxd6? 1.21/21 24...Qd8 -1.10 25.Rd1 Qe7? 2.85/18 *(25...Qc6±* 0.98/17 *)* 26.Bxd7+- Nxd7 27.Nd5? 0.98/18 and Nc7 wins the exchnage but Black has 3 pawns for it *(27.Nf5!+-* 3.33/22 is the precise move to win. *Qf8 28.Rxd7)*]
[24...Qf8!? J.M.Finlayson, Glasgow]
[24...Qxd6 25.Rd1 Qc6 *(25...Qe7? 26.Bxd7 Red8 27.Nf5+-)* 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 27.Qxf7±]
25.Bxd7! Qxd7 26.Nf5 Re6! 27.Qh4 Ng8 28.Nd5 Rf8 -0.39/21
[28...Rd8!∓ -1.02/20 Threatens to win with ...Nc4. 29.Nde7 Rf8 30.Nxg7 Rxd6]
29.Nde7 Nxg7! is the strong threat.
29...Nc4 0.52/18
[Black should try 29...Qd8∓ -0.36/21]

(Diagram)



30.Nxg7!± A beautiful move, suggested by the veteran player Mr Gilchrist. Back Rank **30...Rxd6**
[30...Kxg7 31.Qg4+ Rg6 32.Rxf7+ *(32.Qxd7 Nf6+-)* 32...Rxf7 33.Qxg6+ Kh8 34.Qxg8#]
31.Ngf5→ 0.15/19 White attacks.
[31.Nxg8!± 0.52/25 Rxg8 32.Nf5]
31...Nxe7= 32.Nxd6 Nxd6 Excellent horsemanship.
[32...Qxd6? 33.Rf6+-]
33.Qxh6+ Kg8 34.Rd1 Ng6 1.54/4 Prevents Rxd6.
[34...Nef5= 0.04/6 35.Qg5+ *(35.Rxf5 Qxf5 36.Rxd6 c4=)* 35...Ng7]
35.Rf6± Rd8 36.h4! -0.32/3 Chess con chili. White is much more active.
[36.Rdxd6± 1.53/14 Qxd6 37.Rxd6 Rxd6 38.h4]
36...Qc7 0.81/14
[36...Qe7∓ -0.32/3 stays ahead. 37.Qg5 Qf8]
37.Rdf1 Ne4? 3.64/4
[37...c4± 1.42/7]

(Diagram)



38.Rxf7!+-

[Less strong is 38.Rxa6 Nf8±]

[38.Rxg6+ fxg6 39.Qxg6+ Qg7 40.Qxe4 Rf8 41.Rxf8+ *(41.Qd5+ Kh7±)* 41...Qxf8±]

38...Qxf7 39.Rxf7 Kxf7

40.Qh7+ Kf6 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.44

41.h5

[41.h5 The Field vol. 108 (10 Nov 1906) ends here. Ne7 42.Qxe4]

1-0

147 **C52**

□ **Purdy,Cjs**

■ **Goldstein**

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[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 Western Daily Mercury 29/11/1907: 'Western Daily Mercury 29/11/1907' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4! b5 7.Bd5 exd4**

[7...Nf6 8.dxe5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.0-0 h6 11.d6 Ng6 12.Ba3 Bb7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Bc1 Ne6 15.Nd4 a6 16.Nf5 Bb6 17.a4 Ba7 18.dxc7 Qxc7 19.Nd6+ Kf8 20.Qh5 Nd8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Ba3 1-0 (33) Frayna,J (2306)-Shukhman,A (2061) Wch Blitz (Women) 2022 (3)]

[7...Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 exd4 10.Nxd4 Bb7 11.Nf5 Re8 12.Qh5 g6 13.Nh6+ Kg7 14.Qf3 f5 15.exf5 Ne5 16.Qf4 Nxd5 17.Qh4 Nf6 18.Nd2 Bxc3 19.Rad1 Nf7 20.fxg6 hxg6 21.f4 Nxg5 22.fxg5 1-0 (25) Germanovs,G (2255)-Anandh,V (2046) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Early blitz 2025 (4)]

8.Nxd4N -0.57/21

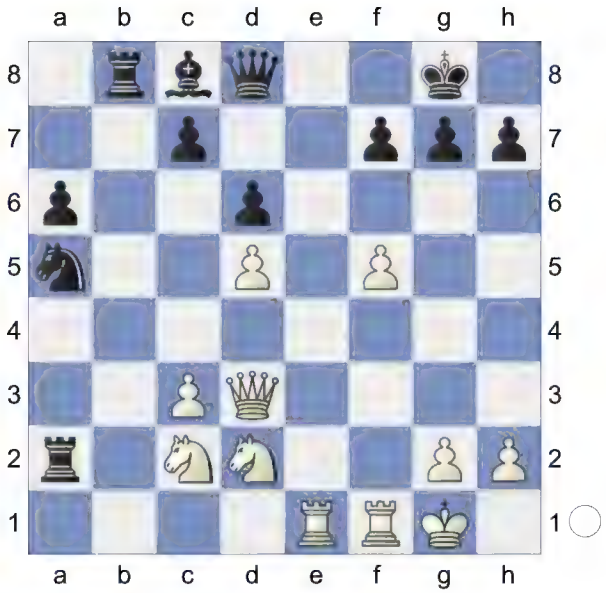
[8.Qb3= -0.13/18]

[8.0-0 dxc3 9.Qb3 Qf6 10.e5 Qg6 11.Nxc3 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 Nge7 13.Bb3 0-0 14.Bb2 b4 15.Qd2 d5 16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Qxd6 cxd6 18.Rfd1 Rd8 19.Nd4 Nxd4 20.Rxd4 a5 21.Rad1 d5 22.a3 a4 ½-½ (27) Treybal,K-Daniel,A Anglo-Bohemia rematch 1907-8 (13.2)]

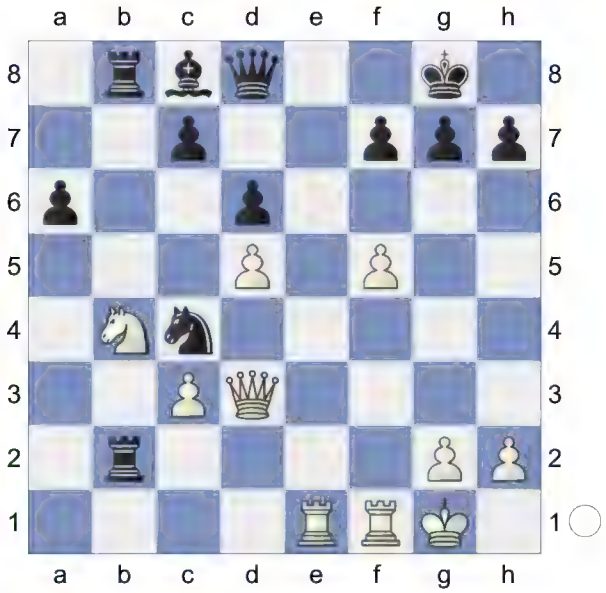
8...Qf6 -0.18/22

[8...Nge7∓ -0.57/21 9.Bg5 f6]
9.0-0 Black must now prevent e5.
9...Nge7 Strongly threatening ...Nxd5.
10.Nxb5 0-0 11.Be3 a6 -0.16/21
[11...Ba6∓ -0.54/18 12.Qa4 Rab8]
12.Nd4= Bb6 0.06/12
[12...Nxd5∓ -0.54/11 13.exd5 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Qf5]
13.Nc2 Rb8 0.06/18
[13...Nxd5∓ -0.31/3 14.exd5 Ne5]
14.Bxb6 Rxb6 15.Ne3 d6 16.Qc2 Be6 0.51/10
[16...Ne5= 0.15/20]
17.Nd2 0.08/15
[17.f4± 0.51/10 is more appropriate.]
17...Rfb8 0.57/15
[17...Ne5= 0.08/15]
18.f4± Rb2 19.Qd3 Na5 Prevents Bb3
20.f5 -0.13/4
[20.h3± 0.48/19]
20...Nxd5= 21.exd5
[21.Nd1 feels hotter. Ne3 22.Qxe3 Nc4 23.Nxc4 Bxc4 24.Nxb2 Bxf1 25.Qa7]
21...Bc8 1.66/18
[21...Bd7= 0.06/15]
22.Rae1 0.23/16
[22.Ne4+- 1.66/18 Qh4 23.Nd1]
22...Qd8 2.22/5
[22...Bd7!= 0.23/16 and Black has nothing to worry.]
23.Nc2 1.14/11
[Better is 23.f6!+- 2.22/5]
23...Rxa2 2.07/19
[23...f6± 1.14/11]

(Diagram)

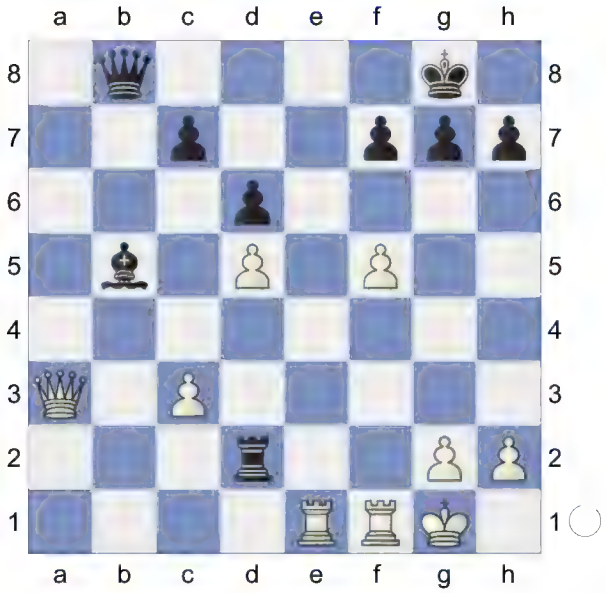


24.Nb4!+- Rb2 25.Nc4→ Deflection. White goes for the king.
[25.Nxa6? Bxa6 *(25...Rxd2? 26.Qxd2 Bxa6 27.Rf4-+)* 26.Qxa6 Rxd2-+]
25...Nxc4

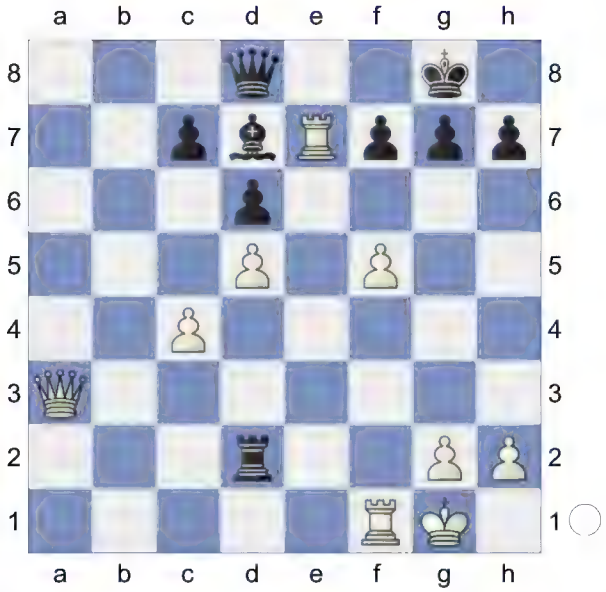


26.Nc6 Double Attack **26...Qf8**
[26...Ne5? 27.Nxd8 *(27.Nxe5? dxe5 28.Rxe5 f6-+)* 27...Bd7 28.Rxe5 *(28.Qxa6 Rxd8 29.Qa7 Rbb8+-)* 28...dxe5 29.Ne6 fxe6 30.fxe6+-]
27.Qxc4
[27.Nxb8? perishes. Ne5 28.Rxe5

dxe5∓]
27...Bd7 28.Nxb8 Qxb8 29.Qxa6 Bb5 30.Qa3 Rd2 4.78/18
[Not 30...Bxf1? 31.Qxb2 Bb5 32.c4 Qb6+ 33.Qf2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2+-]
[⌓30...Bd7 3.28/19 31.Qxb2 Qxb2]



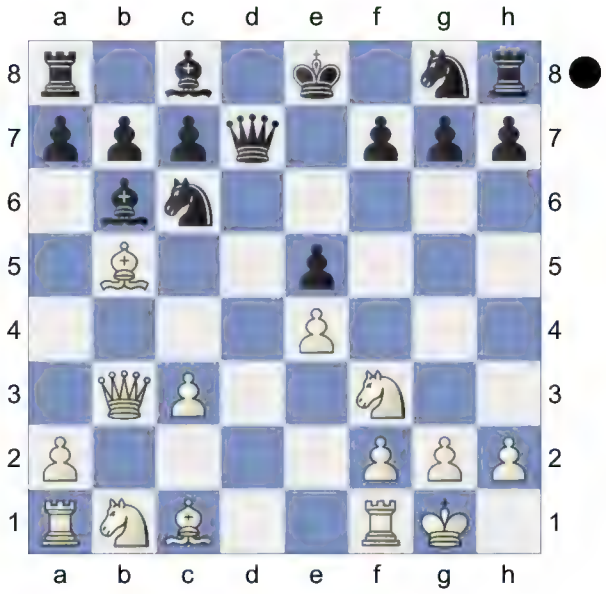
31.c4! White is clearly winning. **31...Bd7 32.Re7 Qd8**



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.56
33.Rxd7! Deflection, Back Rank
1-0

148 **C52**
□ **Duehrssen,Rudolf**
■ **Keres,Paul**
IFSB Bundesmeisterschaft 1935
[Keres,TA]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 The Evans Gambit - a rare occurrence!
4...Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Recommended by Tartakower and better than
[≤7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 *(8...Nxd8 9.Nxe5 etc.)*]
7...Qd7! 8.dxe5
[⌓8.0-0 Bb6 9.Bb5! Tartakower]
8...dxe5 9.0-0 Bb6! ...Na5 is the strong threat. **10.Bb5**
[10.Rd1 Qe7! 11.Ba3 -0.58/12 *(11.Bb5= -0.22/16; 11.a4 Bc5 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Nf6 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Bd5 Bd7 16.Ra2 Rab8 17.Rb2 Nd8 18.Qc2 b6* Theunisse,A-2.♘f3 --- 20381 108/(93) Wijk aan Zee 2010 *)* 11...Qf6!∓ 12.Nbd2 -0.70/16 *(⌓12.Bb5* -0.31/16 *)* 12...Nge7 leads to nothing.]



White plays well to regain the pawn but nothing better can be seen. and Nxe5! should not be overlooked **10...Qe6N** 0.02/16 Simplest and best.

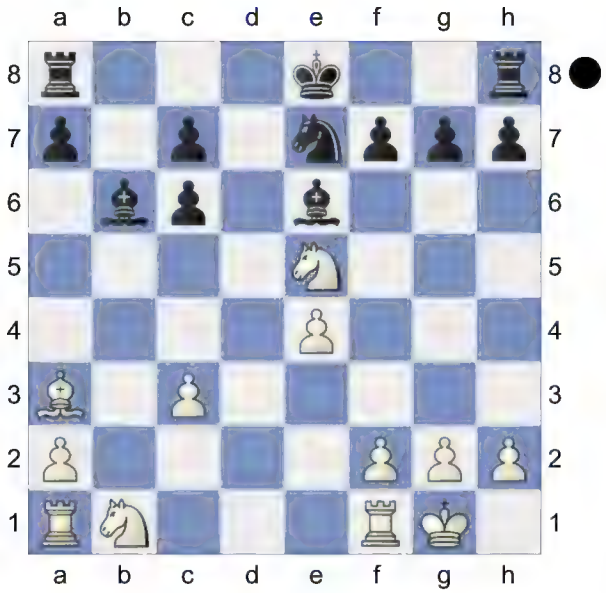
[10...Nge7∓ -0.45/19 is superior. 11.Nxe5 Qe6 12.Nxc6 Nxc6 13.Ba3 Bd7 14.Nd2 0-0-0 15.Nc4 Ne5 16.Nxb6+ Qxb6 17.Be2 Be6 18.Qa4 a6 19.Bc1 Rd6 20.Be3 Qb2 21.Rfe1 f6 22.Rab1 Qxa2 23.Qb4 b5 24.Ra1 Qb3 25.Qc5 Bc4 ½-½ (31) Mozny,M (2515)-Moews,T (2505) (ol) 10/265 Siegen 1970 (6)]

11.Qxe6+ The position is equal.

[11.Ba3 keeps more tension. Nge7 12.c4 a6 13.Ba4]

11...Bxe6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Nxe5 Ne7! 14.Ba3 -0.96/18

[14.a4∓ -0.37/3 f6 15.Nf3]



14...c5!∓ 15.Nd2 f6 -0.43/16

[15...Ng6∓ -0.85/19 16.Nef3 0-0-0]

16.Nef3 -1.15/17

[16.Nd3∓ -0.43/16]

16...0-0-0 The "attack" has burned out and Black stands clearly better. **17.Rfc1** -1.66/11

[17.Nb3∓ -0.82/15]

17...Ng6-+ The ♘ heads for d3. **18.Nb3** -2.25/15

[18.c4∓ -1.59/17]

18...Nf4 19.Rc2 Nd3 The ♘ is very irksome here and soon decides the game in Black's favour. **20.c4 a5 21.h3** -2.18/19 The white pieces stand badly so he has no counterplay. He must wait to see what Black finds.

[⌓21.Ne1 -1.65/16 Bf7 22.Rc3 *(22.Nxd3? Rxd3 23.Bxc5 a4-+)*]

21...Rhe8 22.Nbd2 Bd7! Threatens ... ♗c6 with the win of the e-pawn. White is helpless. **23.Rc3 Bc6 24.Rd1** This protects the e4-pawn for the time being but later leads to a decisive pin on the d-file. **24...a4** Black threatens to win the e-pawn by 25...♗a5 26 ♖c2 ♗xe4.

[24...Bxe4? loses. 25.Nxe4 Rxe4 26.Rcxd3+- *(26.Rdxd3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3 Rxc4+-)*]

25.Bc1 f5! This is even stronger than

[25...Ba5 26.Rc2 Nb4 followed by ... Bxe4.]

[25...Bxe4 26.Nxe4 Nxc1 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Ng3 Nxa2 29.Ra3=]

26.exf5 The outcome is the same whatever White does.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.13 (very precise)

26...Ba5

[26...Ba5 27.Rc2 Re2! Black wins at least a piece, e.g. 28.Kf1 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Nxc1 30.Rdxc1 Rexd2]

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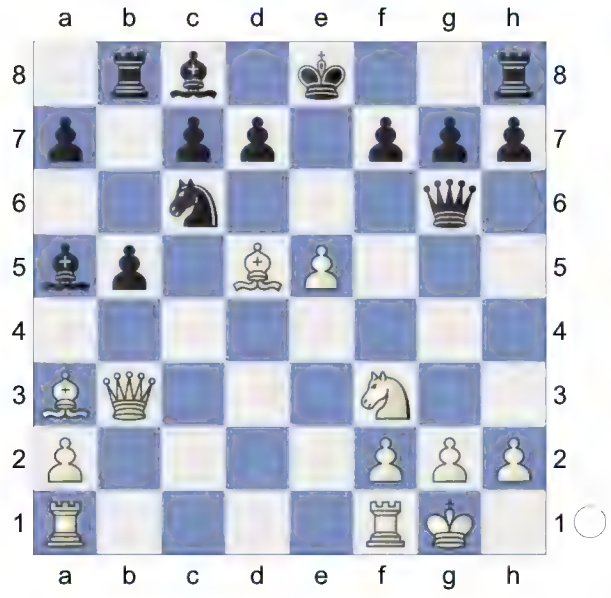
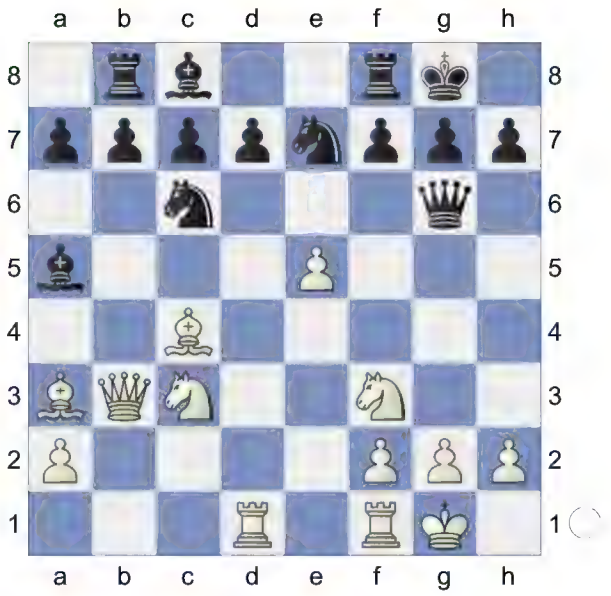
149 **C52**
□ **Schroeder,Marc**
■ **Feher Polgar,Pal**
Evans Gambit Thematic 8891 1988
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5 Southern Weekly News 3 Jan 1885, notes by Cheshire in file. 'Played in a corr. tourney'. (Possibly Nash tourney?)
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 '!?'
[6...d6! Alapin]
7.0-0 dxc3 '?!' **8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Ba3**
[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nf3 0-0∓]
11...0-0
[11...Rb8 With the idea ...b5!. 12.Nd5 Nxd5 1.49/18 *(12...b5!=* 0.08/19 remains equal. *13.Nxe7 Nxe7)* 13.Bxd5± b5 2.54/17 *(13...Nd8!?* Zukertort-Mortimer, London 1883; *13...Nd8±* 1.56/18 *)*

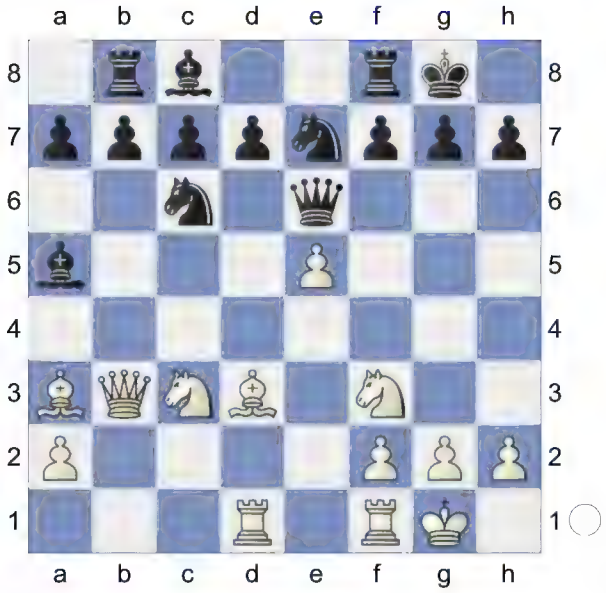


14.e6!+- fxe6 15.Bxc6 dxc6 16.Ne5 Qe4? 4.96/20 *(16...Qg5* 2.75/19 *)* 17.Qg3+-
A) 17...Rg8 18.Qg5 b4 19.Rad1 Bb7 #5/16 *(19...Qxe5+-* 5.13/18 *20.Qxe5 Rb5)* 20.Rd7 1-0 Ruvolo-Durante, corr.1977;
B) 17...g6 18.Qg5 b4 19.Rad1 0-0 20.Bb2 Bb6 21.Ng4 e5 22.Nf6+ Rxf6 23.Qxf6+- Romaschkewitsj-Bething, corr.]
12.Rad1 Rb8N 1.64/21
[12...Re8 0.68/19 12...Bb6 0.31 13.Bd3 Qh5 14.Ne4! Black must now prevent Ng3. Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Bb2 Qe6 White must now prevent ...Qxb3. 17.Qb5± Lasker Qb6 18.Qh5 Ng6 19.Ng5 h6 20.Nxf7 Kxf7 21.Bd4 c5 22.Bxc5 Qf6 23.Bc4+ Re6 24.Rd5 Kg8 25.Rf5 Nf4 26.Qg4 1-0 Ng,S-9.♘f3 ♘c6 10.♖b1 a6 ICC-ch blitz fin 2002]
[12...Bb6± 0.49/20]
[12...b5 13.Nxb5 Rb8 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.Qa4 Re8 16.Nxa7 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Nxc8 Nc6 19.Nd6 cxd6 20.Bxd6 Rb4 21.Bxb4 Bxb4 22.Bb5 Bd6 23.g3 Qc5 24.Bxc6 dxc6 25.Rc1 Qb5 26.Qc4 Qxc4 27.Rxc4 1-0 (46) Smith,A-Vincent,F William Nash's tourney? 1884]

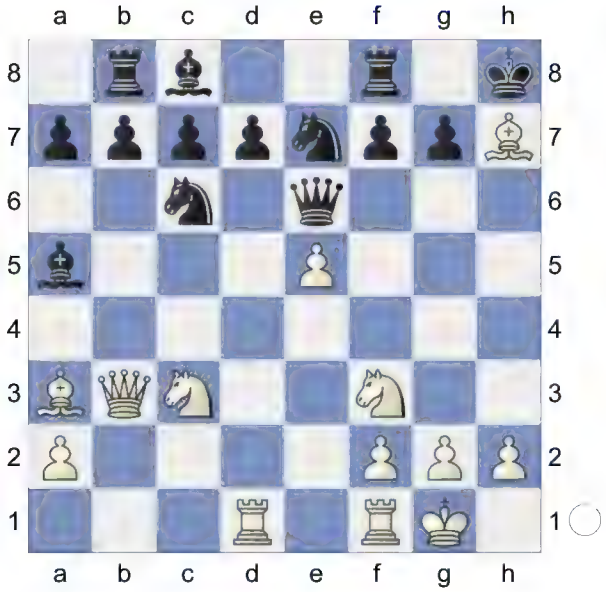


N **13.Bd3** 0.93/19

[13.Nd5!+- 1.64/21 Nxd5 14.Rxd5]
13...Qe6 2.58/19
[13...Qh5± 0.93/19]



14.Bxh7+!+- Decoy **14...Kh8**
[14...Kxh7 4.11/22 14...Kh8 2.62 15.Ng5+]



15.Nd5!± d6
[15...Nxd5 16.Rxd5 Re8 17.Bc2 Qg4 18.e6 /\ Rg5+/-->]
16.exd6 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Rd8
[17...cxd6 18.Ng5! *(18.Bxd6?! Ne7∞)* 18...Qg4 *(18...Qh6 19.Bxd6 Be6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rd3+-)* 19.Bxd6+-]
18.Ng5 Qe8 8.02/18 #
[⌓18...Qg4 4.90/16 19.Bb1 *(19.Nxf7+ Kxh7 20.Nxd8 Bf5+-)* 19...Rf8 20.dxc7 Discovered Attack Bxc7 21.Bxf8 Qf4]
19.Rxa5! Promotion **19...Nxa5**
20.Nxf7+ Kxh7 21.Qc2+
[21.dxc7 Nxb3 22.cxd8Q *(22.cxb8B? perishes. Qxf7 23.Bad6 Nd2-+; 22.Ng5+ Kg6=)* 22...Qxd8 23.Nxd8 Nd4±]
21...g6 6.63/18
[⌓21...Kg8 4.44/17]
22.dxc7+- '+-' **22...Bf5 23.cxb8Q**
[Weaker is 23.cxd8R Bxc2 24.Rxe8 Rxe8±]
[23.Nxd8 Rxd8 24.cxd8R *(24.cxd8Q Qxd8 25.Qc3 Nc6+-)* 24...Qxd8]
23...Rxb8 Black is weak on the dark squares **24.Qc7 Nc6 25.Ng5+ Kh6 26.Qf4 Qe2** White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=1.47
27.Ne6+
[27.Ne6+ Kh7 28.Qc7+ Kh6 29.Qg7+ Kh5 30.Qh7+ Kg4 31.h3# Cimmino]
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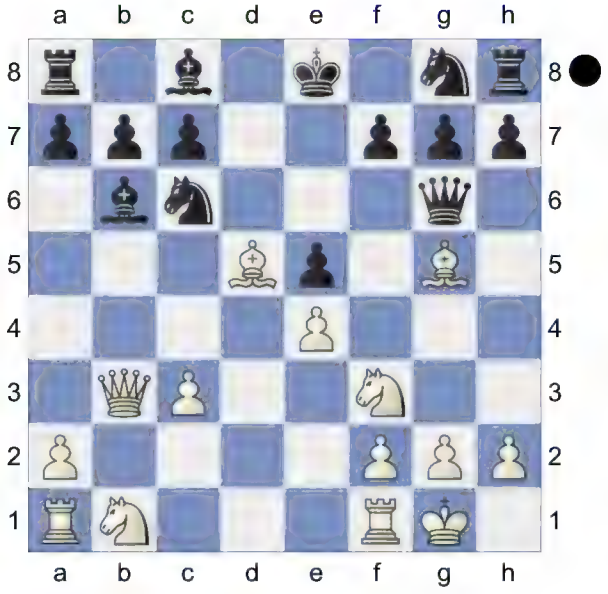
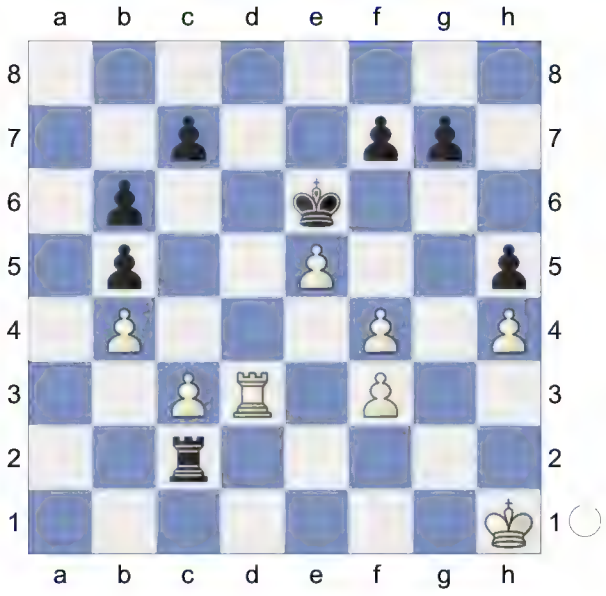
150 **C52**
□ **Harding,Dan**
■ **Elburg,John**
corr_111293 1989
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4

Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Bb6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qb3 Qf6 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Bd5 -1.12/21
[11.a4!∓ -0.64/20 should be considered.]



11...Nge7 -0.76/20
[⌓11...f6! -1.12/21 12.Be3 Nge7]
12.Bxe7∓ Kxe7 13.Bxc6 Black is slightly better. **13...Qxc6 14.Nxe5 Qe6**
[14...Qxe4? 15.Qxf7+ Kd6 16.Nd2+- *(16.Qxg7? Qxe5 17.Qh6+ Be6-+)*]
15.Nc4 -1.13/18
[15.Qa3+∓ -0.64/20 c5 16.Nd3]
15...Bd7 -0.30/19
[15...Qxe4?! 16.Nbd2 Qf5 17.Ne4=]
[15...Bc5∓ -1.13/18 16.Nbd2 Re8]
[15...Rd8 16.Qa3+ Ke8 17.Nxb6 cxb6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]
16.Nbd2= Rhd8 Active counter play!
17.Kh1N
[17.Nf3 h6 18.Rad1 Kf8 19.Nfe5 Be8 20.Rfe1 f6 21.Nxb6 Qxb3 22.Nbd7+ Bxd7 23.Nxd7+ Rxd7 24.axb3 Rad8 25.Rxd7 Rxd7 26.Kf1 Rd3 27.Rc1 Rd2 28.Ke1 Rb2 29.b4 Ke7 30.Rd1 Rc2 31.Rd3 g5 0-1 (39) Hanison,B (2010)-Elison,K (2275) TG/2/94/S2 corr ICCF 1999]
17...Qc6 -0.01/20
[17...Kf8∓ -0.49/20]
18.f4 -0.84/19
[18.Ne5= -0.01/20 Qf6 19.Ndc4]
18...Qa4∓ 19.Nxb6 -1.27/22
[19.f5 -0.86/19]
19...Qxb3 -0.51/20
[19...axb6∓ -1.27/22 20.Qb1 Kf8]
20.axb3∓ axb6 21.Nf3 -1.32/21
[White should play 21.Kg1∓ -0.43/21]
21...Bc6 -0.87/24
[⌓21...c5 -1.32/21 22.Kg1 f6]
22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.e5? -2.56/24
[23.Re1∓ -0.67/21]
23...Bxf3 24.gxf3-+ Endgame KR-KR
24...Ra2 25.Rd1 Rb2 26.b4 Rc2 -1.21/21
[26...g6-+ -1.99/23 27.Rd4 Rf2]
27.Rd3∓ Ke6 28.Kg1 h5 29.h4 b5 30.Kh1? -3.50/23
[30.Kf1∓ -1.41/19 was the only defense.]
30...b6-+



31.Kg1 f6 -1.30/21
[31...c6-+ -2.45/25 32.Rd6+ Kf5

33.Rxc6 Kxf4 34.Rxb6 Kg3 *(34...Rxc3 35.Kg2=; 34...Kxe5 35.Rxb5+ Kf4 36.Rxh5=)*]

32.Re3∓ Rd2 -0.20/23

[Black should play 32...g6∓ -1.56/26 33.f5+ gxf5 *(33...Kxf5?* is the wrong capture. *34.e6+-)* 34.exf6+ Kxf6]

33.exf6+= Kxf6 34.Re5 Rd3 35.Rxb5 -1.06/23

[35.Kf2= -0.22/23]

35...Rxc3 -0.35/24

[35...Rxf3∓ -1.06/23 Threatens to win with ...g6. 36.c4 Rxf4]

36.Rxh5? -2.36/25

[36.Kf2!∓ -0.35/24]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.43

36...Rxf3

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151 **C52**

□ **Chigorin,Mikhail**

■ **Rubinstein,Akiba**

Lodz Quadringular (2) 1906

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 Qf6 7.d4 White has compensation. **7...Nge7 8.Bg5 Qd6 9.d5 Nd8** White is slightly better. **10.Qa4** -0.37/20

[White should play 10.Bc1± 0.40/18]

10...b6 0.96/18

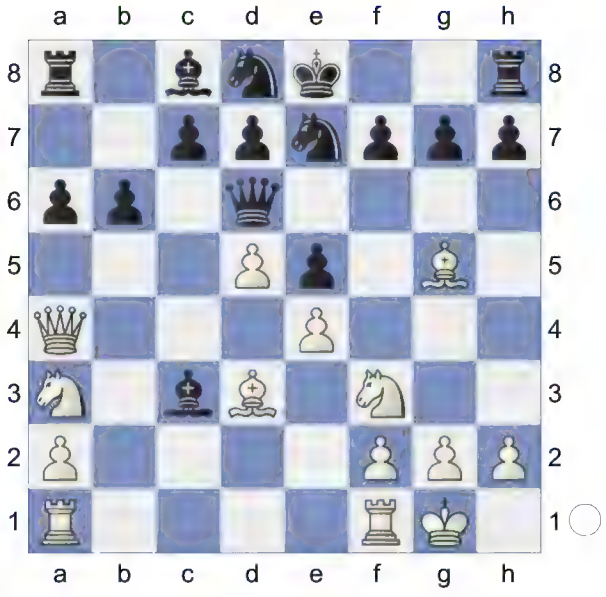
[10...f6!∓ -0.37/20 stays ahead.]

Black is on the road to losing. **11.Na3± a6** Repels Nb5 **12.Bd3N** White has more active pieces.

[12.Bb3 Bxc3 13.Rac1 Qb4 14.Nb5 Qxb5 15.Qxb5 axb5 16.Rxc3 c5 17.dxc6 Ndxc6 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Bd5 f6 20.Bxc6 dxc6 21.Rxc6 Bd7 22.Rxb6 Rhb8 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.Rb1 Bc6 25.Re1 Ra8 26.Re2 Ra4 0-1 (56) Ruch,E-Voboril,P 9. ... ♕d4+: 116465 1995 27.Rb2 Rxe4 28.h3 Kd6 29.Nd2 Ra4 30.f3 f5 31.Kf2 Ra3 32.Nb1 Rd3 33.Ke2 e4 34.Nd2 Ra3 35.fxe4 fxe4 36.Nb1 Rg3 37.Kf2 Rd3 38.Ke2 h5 39.Nd2 Rg3 40.Kf2 Ra3 41.Nf1 Bd5 (56) 20) Nimzo Indian: 4...c5 5.Ne-5... d5 6.a3 Bxc3+ #9 Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1. d4 - 2023 42.Rxb5 Rxa2+ 43.Ke3 Rxg2 44.Kd4 Bc6 45.Rxh5 Ra2 46.Ne3 Rd2+ 47.Kc4 Bd7 48.Rg5 Be6+ 49.Kb4 Rd4+ 50.Kb5 Rd3 51.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 52.Kxc4 Rd1 53.Rxg7 e3 54.Rb7 Ke5 55.Kc3 Ke4 56.Kc2 Rf1 ½-½ Chigorin,M-Schlechter,C DSB-15.Kongress 232074 1906 (1)]

12...Bxc3 1.93/20

[12...Qc5± 1.21/18 might work better.]



13.Rab1!+- and Rfc1 should not be overlooked **13...Bb7** 3.52/20

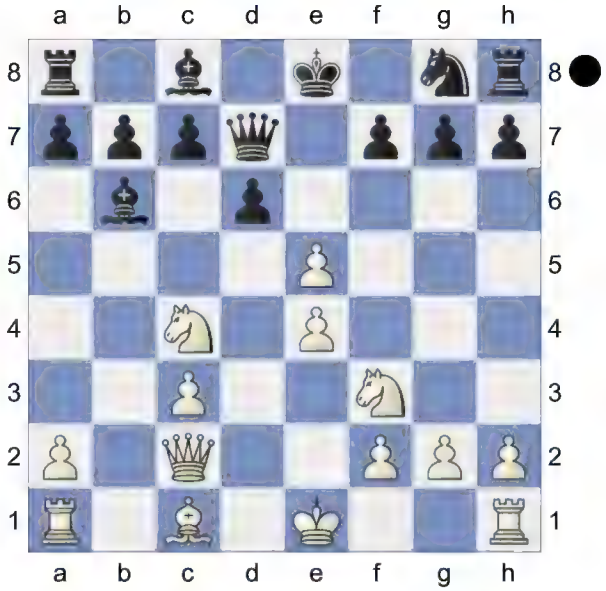
[⌓13...Nb7 2.19/17 14.Nc4 *(14.Bxa6?* is the wrong capture.

Nc5-+) 14...Qc5]
14.Nc4 Qc5 15.Be3
[15.Ncxe5 Bxe5 16.Nxe5 b5±]
[15.Nfxe5 b5 16.Be3 Qxe3 17.fxe3 bxa4∓]
15...b5 and ...Qxe3 would now be decisive **16.Bxc5**
[16.Ncxe5 Qd6 *(16...Qxe3 17.Qa3=)* 17.Nc4 bxa4∓]
16...bxa4 17.Rfc1
[17.Nfxe5 Bxe5 18.Bxe7 *(18.Nxe5 d6=)* 18...Kxe7±]
17...d6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.Nxd6+ Kd7 20.Nxb7 Black is weak on the light squares **20...Bd4 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Nxd8 Rhxd8 23.Rb7+ Kd6**

24.e5+! Discovered Attack **24...Kxd5**
[24...Kxe5 25.Rxe7+]
25.Rxe7 White is clearly winning.
25...Rac8 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.f3
[Less strong is 27.Bxa6 Rc1+ 28.Bf1 Ra1+-]
27...Rc3 7.78/18
[⌓27...f6 4.50/11 28.Be4+ *(28.Bxa6 Rc1+ 29.Kf2 Rc2+ 30.Kg3 fxe5+-; 28.Rxg7 Kxe5 29.Kf2 Rb8+-)* 28...Kc5 29.exf6 *(29.Bxh7 fxe5 30.Rb7 g5+-)* 29...gxf6 30.Bxh7 *(30.Rxh7 Kc4+-)* 30...Kb4]
28.Be4+ Kc4 29.Rxf7 Kb4 30.e6 d3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.57
31.Rd7
1-0

152 **C52**
□ **Elison,Kari**
■ **Niemand,Gerhard**
ICCF Thematic semi-final 2000-2001
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 -0.07/17
[9...dxe5∓ -0.58/8 10.Bb5 f6]
10.Qc2= Nxc4 11.Nxc4



d5 12.exd5 The position is equal.
12...Qxd5 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Qb4
[15.Qd4 simplifies Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Rc8 17.a4]
15...Bb5 16.Nd4
[16.Bg5 h6 17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Be3 Ne7 19.0-0 Qc5 20.Qb3 Qxe5

21.Rae1 Qf6 22.Nb5 0-0 23.Bd4 Qg5 24.f4 Qxb5 25.Rxe7 Qxb3 26.axb3 Bc6 27.Rfe1 f6 28.Kf2 b5 29.b4 Rf7 30.R7e6 a5 0-1 (71) Kurnosov,I-Sargissian,G EU-ch 6th Warsaw 2005 (5)]

16...Ba6

[16...Qxe5+ 17.Be3 Ba6 *(17...Bd7 18.0-0 Qc5 19.Rfe1 Ne7 20.Ne6 Qxb4 21.Nxg7+ Kf8 22.cxb4 h5 23.Rad1 Bc6 24.Rd6 Rh7 25.Bd4 Rc8 26.h4 a6 27.Bb2 Nd5 28.Nf5 Nxb4 29.Bc1 f6 30.Rxf6+* 1-0 Elison,K-Bohlin,J Nordbalt Cup-1 1996 *)* 18.0-0-0 Nf6 19.Nf5 Qxf5 20.Rhe1 Ne4 21.f3 f6 22.Bxb6 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rhc8 24.Bd8 Qg5+ 25.f4 Qc5 26.Rd7+ Kg6 27.f5+ Qxf5 28.Rg4+ Kh6 29.Rgxg7 Qf1+ 30.Kb2 Qe2+ 31.Ka3 1-0 (34) Mestdagh,F (2304)-Walker,D (2507) 78/450 Wijk aan Zee 2000 (3)]

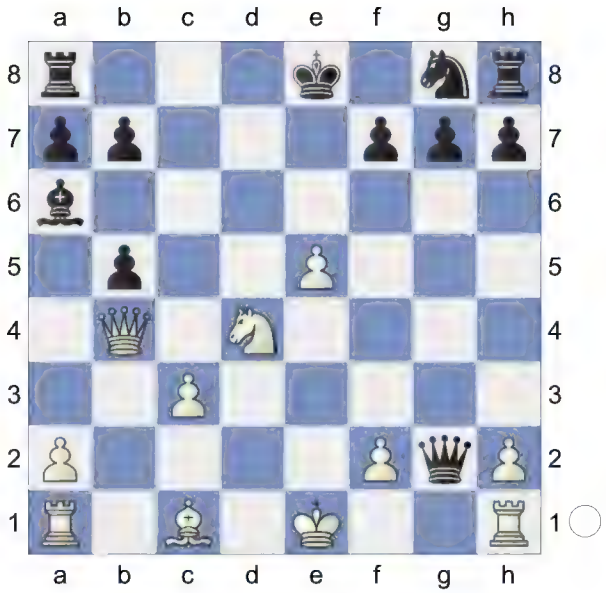
17.Qa4+N

[17.f3 Qxe5+ 18.Kf2 0-0-0 19.Re1 Qc5 20.Be3 Rd7 21.a4 Ne7 22.Nb5 Qxb4 23.cxb4 Nd5 24.Nxa7+ Kb8 25.Nb5 Nxb4 26.Red1 Rhd8 27.Bf4+ Ka8 28.Rxd7 Rxd7 29.Kg3 Nd5 30.Rd1 Nf6 31.Nc7+ Ka7 ½-½ (32) Clarizza,J-Zattera,J Especial Miguel Najdorf 2001 (6)]

17...b5 18.Qb4 Qxg2 0.26/11

[18...Qxe5+ -0.28/13 19.Be3 Ne7]

(Diagram)



19.Ba3! Qe4+! 20.Kd2 0-0-0

[20...Qxe5? 21.Rhe1 *(21.Qf8+ Kd7+-)* 21...0-0-0 22.Rxe5+-]

21.Rhe1↑ White has the initiative.

21...Qf4+ 22.Kc2 Qxh2? 2.02/19

[22...Nh6= 0.13/17 and Black has nothing to worry.]

23.e6+-

[23.Nxb5 Qxf2+ 24.Kb3 Bxb5 25.Qxb5 Nh6∓]

23...fxe6 24.Nxe6

[24.Nxb5? Qxf2+ 25.Kb3 Kb8 26.Rxe6 Nf6 27.Rxa6 bxa6-+]

24...Qxf2+ 25.Kb3 Nf6 1.72/18

26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Rad1 Threatening mate with Rxd8+. **27...Nd7 28.Re7** White has strong compensation.

28...Qf3? 3.10/2

[28...Qc5± 1.35/12 29.Kb2 *(29.Qxc5+ Nxc5+ 30.Kc2 b4+-; 29.Rxg7 Qxb4+ 30.Bxb4 Nc5+ 31.Kc2 Rxd1+-)* 29...Qxb4+ 30.Bxb4 b6 31.Rxg7 Bb7]

29.Rd4? 0.64/12

[29.Qd4+- 3.10/2]

29...b6!± 30.Bc1 Chess con chili.

[30.Rxg7 Nc5+ 31.Kc2 Qf5+ 32.Kb2 Nd3+ 33.Rxd3 Rxd3 34.Qf8+ Qxf8

35.Bxf8 Rd2+ 36.Kc1 Rd7∓ *(36...Rxa2 37.Rxa7 Rf2 38.Ra8+ Kc7 39.Bg7∓)*]

30...Qf6 And now ...Nc5+ would win.

31.Ka3 Black must now prevent Rd6!.

31...Bb7 32.Qd6 0.23/19 White has more active pieces.

[32.Bf4± 0.61/23 was preferable.]

32...Qxd6+= 33.Rxd6 Nc5! 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8 35.Rxg7 KRB-KBN **35...h5 36.Bf4 a6** 1.68/20

[Better is 36...h4± 0.54/20]

37.Bc7++- Ke8 2.04/20

[37...Kc8± 1.35/19]

38.Bxb6 Nd7 39.Bd4 Be4 2.92/21

[39...Bd5± 1.55/10 keeps fighting. 40.Rg6 a5]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.38

40.Rg5

1-0

153 **C52**

□ **Von Hennig,Heinrich**

■ **Rhode,A B**

Germany corr 1904

[Western Daily Mercury 24/3/1905; Woc..

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Ba3

[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nf3 0-0∓ *(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5* Remove Defender *Qxe5 14.Bb2=)*]

11...b5 0.78/9 **12.Nxb5± Rb8** 1.36/11

[12...0-0± 0.41/12]

13.Bxe7! White is clearly better.

TH: As recommended by George Frith Barry 20 years earlier when annotating the Monck-Ranken brilliancy.

[13.Qa4 Bb6 14.Rad1 0-0 15.Bd5 Re8 16.Be4 Qh5 17.Qc2 g6 18.Bb2 Ba6 19.a4 Rbd8 20.h3 Bb7 21.Kh2 Qh6 22.Bc1 Qf8 23.Bg5 h6 24.Bf6 a6 25.Nd6 cxd6 26.exd6 Nc8 27.Bxg6 Qxd6+ 1-0 (30) Andersson-Rozsa,B USA corr 1949]

13...Kxe7 TH: This move is the reason why Monck preferred 13 Qa4 (improving on Gossip's 13 Qe3); the K recapture is 'without much risk' he thought.

[≤13...a6 Jordan-Butler, corr 1881-2]

14.Qa3+N

[14.Qe3 Bb6 15.Qa3+ Kd8 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Bd5 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Nxa7 Bxa7 20.Qxa7 Rb5 21.Qa3 Rbxd5 22.Rxd5 Bb7 23.Qf8+ Re8 24.Rxd7+ Kxd7 25.Rd1+ Bd5 26.Rxd5+ Ke6 27.Qxe8+ Kxd5 28.Qd7+ Ke4 1-0 (34) Mortimer,J-Lasker London (England)]

14...Kd8?! 1.03/6

[14...Bb4 1.45/11 14...Kd8 0.99 was book by this time]

[⌓14...Bb4 1.50/19 15.Qe3 Ba6]

15.Rac1 0.57/16 TH: probably not best

[RR15.Nxa7!]

[15.Bd3!? 0.14/10 15.Nxa7 1.03]

[15.Nxa7± 1.03/6 And now e6! would win. Bb7 16.Nxc6+ Remove Defender Bxc6 17.Bd3 *(17.Qxa5 Bxf3 18.g3 Bc6±)*]

15...Bb6± 16.Rfd1 0.04/11

[16.Bd5± 0.79/11]

16...Bb7 1.42/20

[16...Re8!= 0.04/11]

(Diagram)

17.Nd6! 0.12/15 White is much more active. **17...cxd6=** **18.Rxd6** **Qg4** -0.12/11

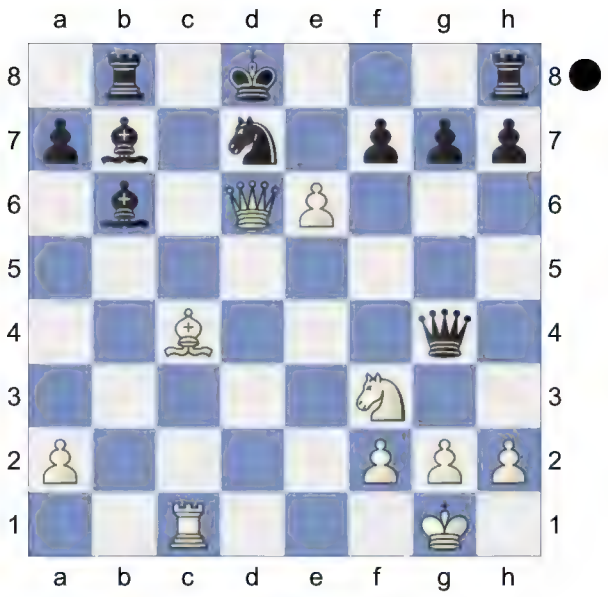
[Black should play 18...Qf5∓ -1.50/11 19.Bd3 Qh5 *(19...Qf4? 20.Rc4+-)*]

19.e6 **Ne5**

'Black has nothing better, and White brings off his brilliant combination'

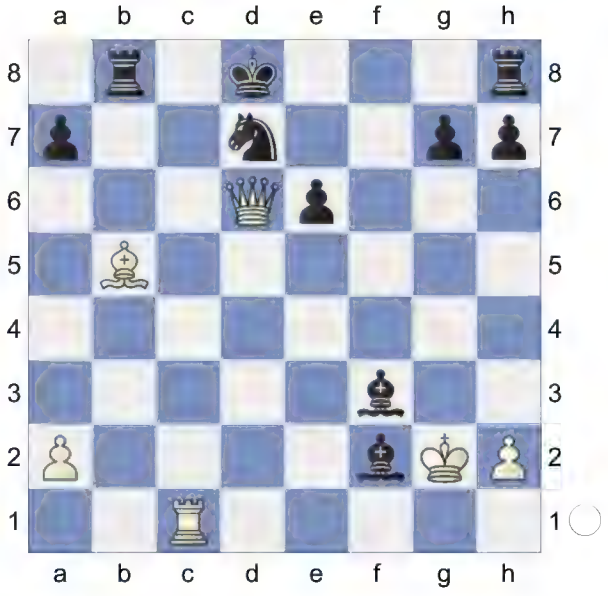
20.Rxd7+! **Nxd7** **21.Qd6!** Diagram

(Diagram)



21...fxe6

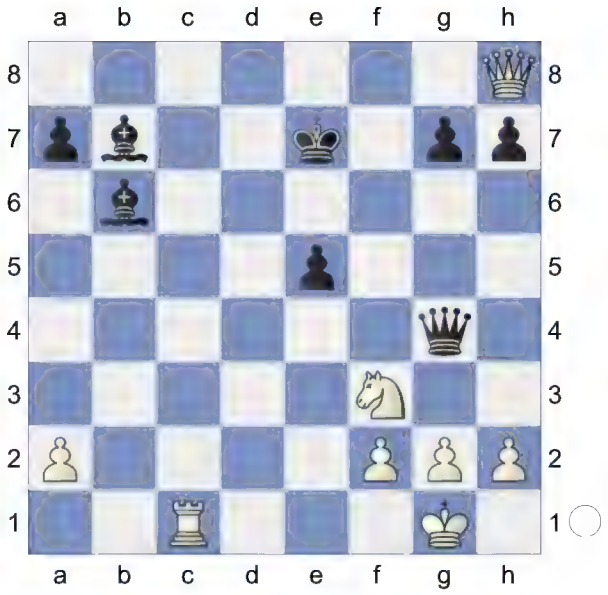
[RR21...Bxf2+! 1.47/22 21...fxe6 1.10 is Black's best try (Fritz8) and may save him in a very complicated position: 22.Kh1! *(22.Kxf2* 0.67/20 22.Kh1 1.35 *Bc8* may draw? *)* 22...fxe6 23.Bb5! Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2 Bxf3+



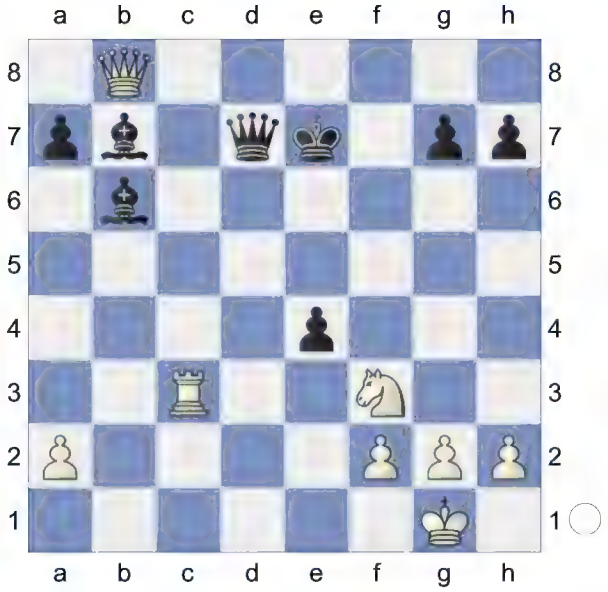
25.Kxf2 0.32/18 *(25.Kxf3??* -1.32/11 25.Kf1 1.42 *Rf8+; 25.Kf1!±* 1.57/24 *Rxb5 26.Rc7 Rb1+ 27.Kxf2)* 25...Rxb5∞]

22.Bb5! The board is on fire. **22...e5**
[22...Bxf3 23.Qxd7#]
23.Bxd7→ 0.48/11 White has some attack.
[23.h3± 1.03/21 Qf5 24.Bxd7 Remove Defender Qxd7 25.Qxb8+ Bc8 26.Nxe5]
23...Qxd7± 24.Qxb8+ Ke7? 2.83/17
[24...Bc8 Threatens to win with ...Rf8. 25.Nxe5! Qe6? 2.64/21 *(25...Bc7!± 0.49/19 26.Nxd7 Pin Bxb8 27.Nxb8 Be6)* 26.Nf7+!]
[24...Bc8± 0.69/8]
25.Qxh8+- Qg4 Diagram

(Diagram)



'This apparently gives the attack over to Black, but White extricates himself in fine style.' **26.Rc3**
[26.Nxe5? Qxg2#]
26...e4 27.Qb8! Qd7

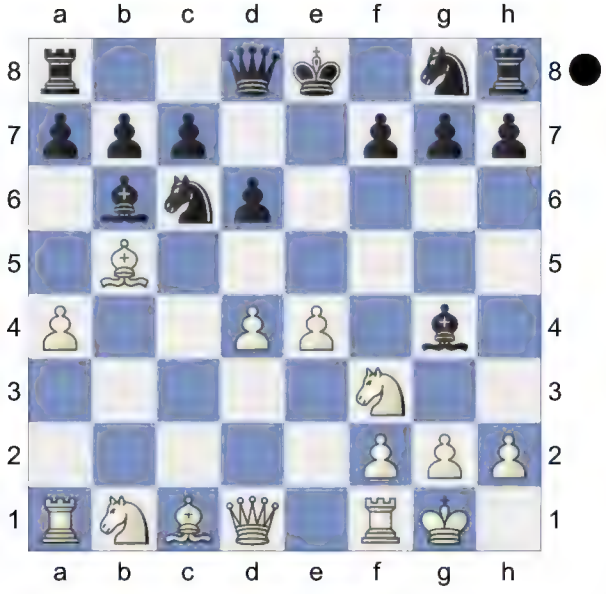


28.Nd4! Deflection **28...Qxd4??** 4.17/3
[28...Bxd4? loses. 29.Rc7+-]
[28...Kf7± 1.12/9 is tougher.]
[28...g6 29.h3]
29.Qxb7+ Kf6 7.18/12
[⌓29...Ke8 4.17/10 30.Rc8+ Bd8 31.Qb5+ Ke7]
30.Rc6+ Kg5 31.Qe7+ Kh5

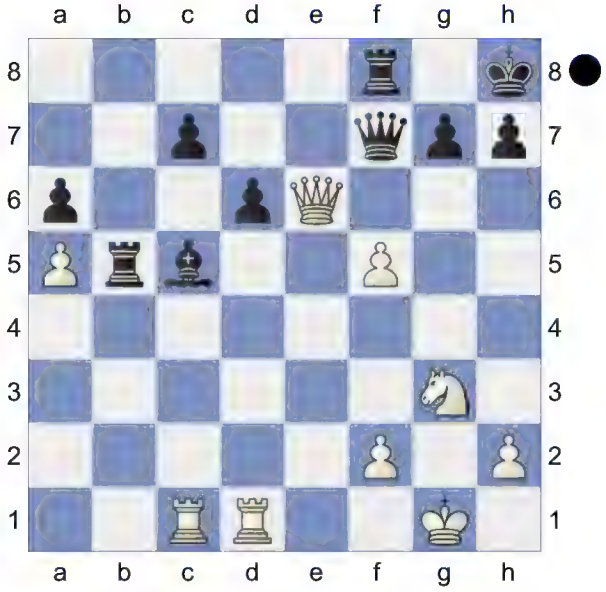
and White announced mate in six
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=1.07
32.Qf7+
[32.Qf7+ Kg5 33.h4+ Kg4 *(33...Kxh4 34.Qf4+ Kh5 35.Rh6+ gxh6 36.Qf5+ Kh4 37.g3#)* 34.Rg6+ hxg6 35.Qxg6+ Kxh4 36.g3+ Kh3 37.Qh5#]
1-0

154 **C52**
□ **Chigorin,Mikhail**
■ **Lasker,Emanuel**
London (17) 21.06.1899
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Bb6 8.a4 exd4 9.cxd4 Bg4 10.Bb5



a5 is the strong threat. Black is slightly better. **10...a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.a5 Ba7 13.Be3 Ne7 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Qc2** -1.65/16
[15.h3∓ -0.73/15 Bh5 16.Re1]
15...Bxf3-+ 16.gxf3 f5 -1.22/16
[Black should play 16...Qd7-+ -1.65/18 Hoping for ...Ng6. 17.d5 Qh3]
17.f4 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Qd7 19.Ng3 Prevents Qf5 **19...Kh8 20.Rac1 Rab8 21.Rfd1** -2.17/16
[21.Qe4 -1.66/17 is a better defense.]
21...Rb5 22.Qc3 Nd5 23.Qd2 c5 24.dxc5 Nxe3 25.Qxe3 Qf7
[25...Rxc5 26.Rxc5 Qd8 *(26...Bxc5? 27.Qxc5 Rxf4 28.Qd5+-)* 27.Ne4∓]
26.f5 Bxc5 27.Qe6 -3.50/17
[⌓27.Qe2 -2.17/17]

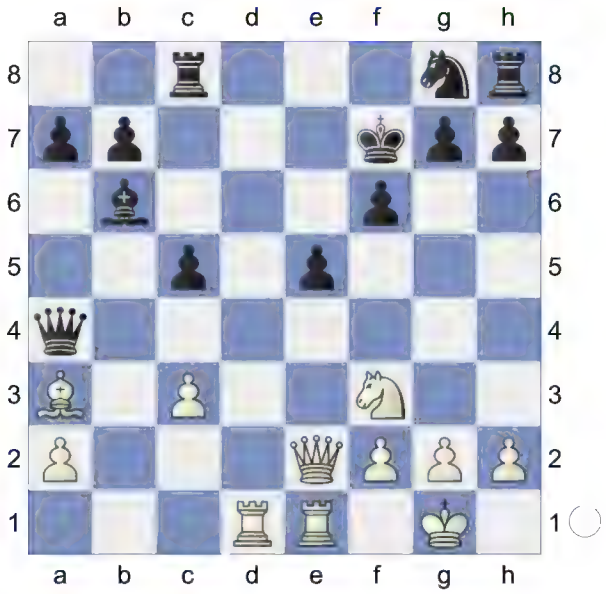


27...Bxf2+! 28.Kh1
[28.Kg2 Bxg3]
28...Bxg3
[28...Rxa5? 29.Rxd6 Bxg3 30.Qxf7 Bxd6 31.Qd7 Raxf5 *(31...Rfxf5? 32.Qxd6 Rad5 33.Qe7+-)* 32.Rg1-+]
29.Qxf7 Rxf7 30.hxg3 Rbxf5 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is 3 pawns up.
[Less strong is 30...Rfxf5 31.Rxd6 h6 *(31...Rh5+ 32.Kg2∓)* 32.Rxa6∓]
31.Rc6 h6
[Don't play 31...Rxa5 32.Rdxd6 h6 *(32...Ra1+? 33.Kg2-+)* 33.Rd2-+]

32.Rxa6 Rf1+ 33.Rxf1 Rxf1+ KR-KR. Black is two pawns up. **34.Kg2 Rc1 35.Ra7 Kh7 36.Kf3 Kg6 37.a6 Ra1 38.Ra8 Ra4 39.a7 Kg5 40.Rg8 Rxa7 41.Rxg7+ Kf6 42.Rh7 Ke5 43.Rxh6 c5 44.Rh5+ Kd4 45.Rh1 c4 46.g4 d5 47.g5 c3 48.Ke2 Ra2+ 49.Kf3 c2 50.g6 Ra6 51.Ke2 Kc3 52.Rg1 d4 53.g7 d3+ 54.Kf3 d2** Black mates. **55.g8Q d1Q+**
[55...c1R 56.Qc8+ Kb3 57.Qxa6+- *(57.Rxc1 dxc1Q 58.Qxc1 Kb4+-)*]
56.Ke4N Qd4+
[56...c1R 57.Qg7+ *(57.Rxd1 Ra4+ 58.Kf5 Rxd1±)* 57...Kc4 58.Qc7+ *(58.Rxd1 Rxd1 59.Qf7+ Kb4±)* 58...Kb5 59.Qe5+ *(59.Qxc1 Re6+ 60.Kf4 Qd4+ 61.Kf3 Rf6+ 62.Kg3 Rg6+* Skewer *63.Kf3 Rxg1 64.Qc7 Qg4+ 65.Ke3 Re1+ 66.Kd3 Qe2+ 67.Kc3 Rc1+* Skewer *68.Kd4 Rxc7 69.Kd5 Rd7#)* 59...Ka4 60.Qe8+ *(60.Rxd1 Rxd1 61.Qc5 Re6+ 62.Kf5 Ree1=)* 60...Ka3 61.Rxd1 Rxd1 62.Kf3=]
57.Kf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.12 (very precise)
57...Rf6+ Loss on time!?
1-0

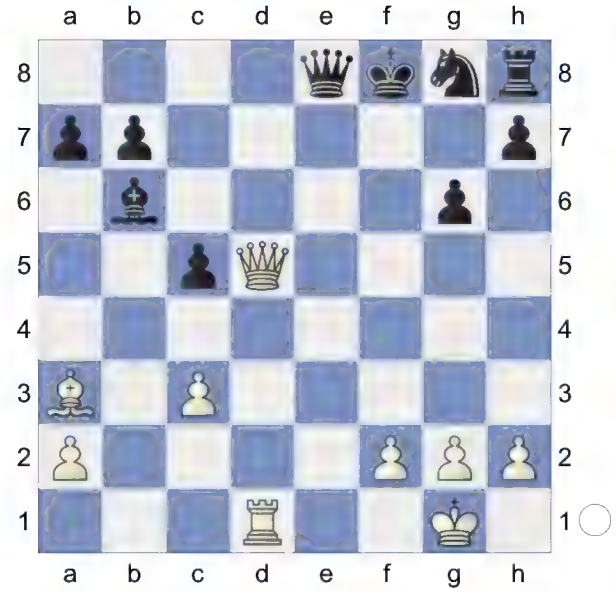
155 **C52**
□ **Chytilek,Roman**
■ **Nemec,I**
corr Czech 1989/99 1999
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 Bb6 9.Nbd2 dxe5 10.Ba3 Na5 11.Qb4 c5 Black is better. **12.Qb2 Nxc4 13.Nxc4 f6 14.Rd1! Qc6 15.Nd6+ Ke7 16.Nxc8+N**
[16.0-0 Nh6 Gaujens,A-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]
16...Rxc8 17.0-0 Qxe4 0.00/22
[17...Nh6∓ -0.87/21 And now ...Qa4! would win. 18.Qc2 Nf7]
18.Rfe1= Qa4 19.Qe2 Black must now prevent Nxe5!. Chess con chili. **19...Kf7** 0.36/17
[19...Qxa3 20.Nxe5 Bc7 *(20...fxe5 21.Qxe5+ Kf7 22.Rd7+* Skewer, Double Attack*)* 21.Ng6+ *(21.Nc4+ Be5+-)* 21...Kf7 22.Nxh8+ Kf8 23.Qe6 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2 Qxc3 25.Qxc8#]
[19...Kf8= 0.00/20 is superior.]



20.Nxe5+!± fxe5 21.Qh5+ g6 22.Qxe5 Re8 Repels Qe6+ **23.Qd5+**
[23.Qxh8? perishes. Nf6-+ *(23...Qxa3 24.Rd7+* Skewer *Re7 25.Rexe7+ Nxe7 26.Qxh7+ Kf6 27.Qxe7+ Kf5 28.Rd5+ Kg4 29.Qg5#)*]
A mistake that costs the game. **23...Kf8?** 2.48/20
[Black should try 23...Kg7± 0.50/23]

24.Rxe8++- Qxe8



25.Qd4! Qe2

26.Ra1! Qa6? 5.23/22
[26...Qe7 2.98/21 27.Qxh8 Bc7]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.46
27.Re1
1-0

156 **C52**
□ **Nilsson**
■ **Bohm**
corr_136055 1979
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 dxe5 0.25/21
[8...Bb6!∓ -0.34/21]
9.0-0 Bb6! 10.Rd1 Qe7 11.a4
Black has an edge. **11...a6** 0.14/21
11...Nh6 Harding-Szilagyi
[11...Bc5 -0.24/20 is more appropriate. 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Nf6 14.Nbd2 0-0 15.Bd5 Bd7 16.Ra2 Rab8 17.Rb2 Nd8 18.Qc2 b6 Scull,M-Nn Unknown Player corr 1999]
12.Ba3N Not mentioned in Sh Bull 11/90 article by A.Hachaturov. White has compensation.
[12.a5 -0.40/21 12.Bd5 0.13 Bc5!
A) 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Nxa3 Nf6! 15.Bd5 0-0 *(15...Nd8 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Ncxe5 Ne6 18.Rab1 Nc5 19.Qa3 Rb8 20.Ng5 Qxe5 21.Qxc5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Qf6 23.Nxh7* 1-0 Unger,M-Ig5 EU/M/GT/450 1999 (73)) 16.Nc4 *(16.Bxc6* -1.19/17 16.Nc4 -0.42 Harding/Botterill *)* 16...Bd7= 0.09/19 Euwe *(16...Bg4∓* -0.39/21 *)*;
B) 13.Bg5 Nf6 14.Bd5 0-0 15.Nbd2 Nd8 16.Nf1 -1.48/18 *(*White should try *16.Bh4∓* -0.47/20 *)* 16...Ne6 -0.82/18 *(⌓16...c6* -1.48/18 *17.Bxf6 Qxf6)* 17.Bh4 -1.19/17 *(⌓17.Bxf6* -0.82/18 *Qxf6 18.Qb2)* 17...Nf4∓ Yurkov-Bikhovsky, Moscow 1963]
[12.Bd5 Na5! 2.02/20 *(12...Bc5!=*

0.12/18 and Black is okay.)
13.Bxf7+!+- Kf8 14.Qa2! Nf6 15.Ba3 Threatening mate with Rd8+. c5 16.Bd5 g6 17.Nbd2 Kg7 18.Rab1 Bc7 19.Nc4 Nxd5 20.Rxd5 Nxc4 21.Bxc5 0.65/17 *(21.Qxc4+- 1.69/21 b6 22.a5)* 21...Nd6!± 22.Rxe5 Qf7 White compensation insufficient says van der Tak (I.Carlsson-Gubnitsky, corr 1983)]
[12.Bd5 simplifies Bc5 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Nxa3 Nf6 15.Nc4]

12...Qf6 13.a5 -0.79/23 **Ba7!∓**
[13...Nxa5? 5.23/19 13...Ba7 -0.72 14.Bxf7+! Qxf7 15.Rd8+!]
[13...Bxa5 14.Bd5!? Bb6 *(14...Nge7?? 2.80/19* 14...Bb6 -0.10 *15.Bxe7)* 15.Rd3 -0.48/19 *(15.Nbd2? Na5* Prevents Nc4*; 15.Nbd2!=* -0.01/20 *)* 15...Nge7∓ *(15...Na5?* 5.47/18 15...Nge7 -0.57 *16.Bxf7+!)* 16.Nbd2 0-0 17.Bxc6 -1.48/21 *(17.Nc4∓* -0.59/20 *)* 17...bxc6∓ 18.Nc4 Rb8 -0.70/18 *(18...Be6∓* -1.42/19 *19.Qa4 Bxc4 20.Qxc4 a5 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Qxc6 Qe8 23.Qxe8 Rfxe8)* 19.Qa4N idea xe5, xa6, leave c-pawns weak (TDH analysis)]

14.Bd5! Nge7 15.Ra2 -1.32/20
[15.Nbd2!? to examine (TDH)]
[⌓15.Nbd2 -0.79/20]

15...0-0?
[15...Rb8! frees the Bc8 to move (sent to me by Kansas reader Ross Kendall, who had it played against him). Does White have a good answer?
A) 16.h3 Bxh3!? 17.gxh3? -3.94/21 *(17.Bxe7∓* -1.25/18 *Kxe7 18.Rd3)* 17...Qxf3;
B) △16.Rad2 And now Bxf7+! would win.
B1) 16...Be6!? 0.48/22 16...0-0 -1.26 17.Bxe6 fxe6 1.36/21 *(17...Qxe6 18.Qxe6 fxe6 19.Ng5↑;* Better is *17...Qxe6±* 0.44/19 *18.Qxe6 fxe6)* 18.Rd7± Nxa5 1.92/21 *(18...0-0±* 1.50/19 *)*
B1a) 19.Bxe7?! -2.64/18 19.Rxe7+ 1.71 Nxb3 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rxc7 Rd8?? 3.64/19 Wards off Rdd7 *(21...Nc5-+* -2.76/22 and life is good for Black. *22.Nbd2 Bb6)*;
B1b) 19.Qa4 Nac6? 4.33/20 *(19...Nec6* 1.66/19 *)* 20.Rxc7↑ 1.60/17 examine further *(20.Rxe7++-* 4.33/20 is more deadly. *Qxe7 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Kh1)*;
B2) 16...Bd7?! 1.11/20 16...Bg4 -1.40 17.Bxf7+! Qxf7 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxd7;
B3) 16...Nxa5?? 17.Bxf7+! and Rd8 mate;
B4) 16...Bg4 probably critical; White's knights are the problem.
B4a) 17.c4? -2.61/20 17.Rd3 -1.06 Nxa5? -0.98/16 *(17...Nd4-+* -2.61/20 and Black stays clearly on top. *18.Nxd4 Bxd1 19.Qxd1 Bxd4)* 18.Qa4+∓ Nac6;
B4b) 17.Rd3∞

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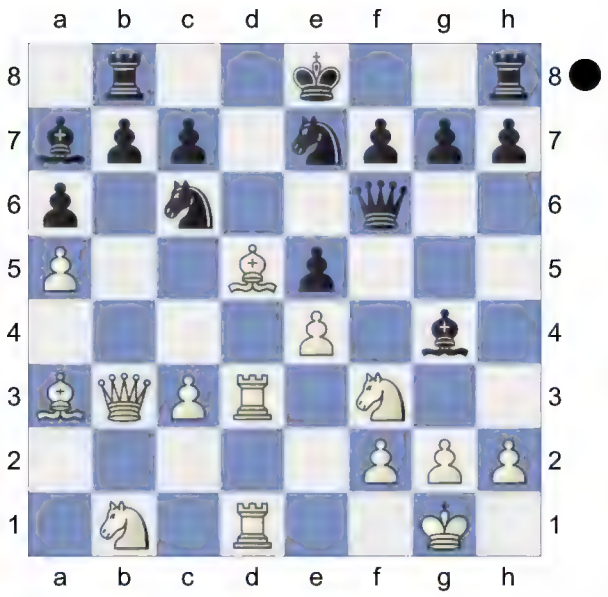

best? △17...Nxa5? 3.18/20 *(17...0-0!∓* -0.81/18 and life is bright. aiming for ... Nxd5!. *18.h3 Nxd5 19.exd5 Nxa5)* 18.Bxf7++- Qxf7 19.Rd8+! Rxd8 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Qxf7]

[15...Nxa5? 16.Bxf7+ *(16.Bxe7 Qxf3 17.Bh4 Qxf2+ 18.Bxf2 Nxb3±)* 16...Qxf7 17.Rd8+ Kxd8 18.Qxf7+-]

16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Rad2 Rb8? 17...Bg4 18 Rd3 White plus (Bohm?) excellent White position says Zagorovsky **18.Rd8! Bg4?** 9.10/22

[Inferior is 18...Rxb3 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Rd8#]

[Don't go for 18...Bxf2+? 19.Kxf2 Bb7 20.Rxf8+ Rxf8 21.Qxb7+-]

[18...g5∓ -1.38/19 19.Qc2 g4 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

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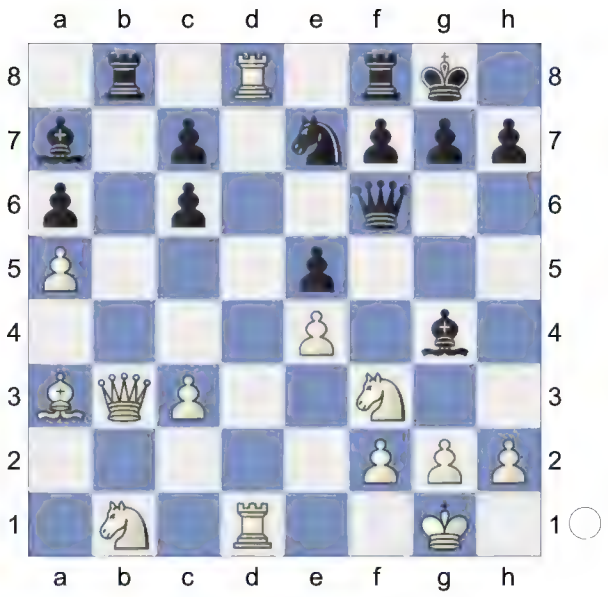

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.41

19.Qxb8!!+- 1-0 Nilsson-Bohm, corr 1979. Back Rank

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157 **C52**

□ **Corzo,Jorge**

■ **Capablanca,Jose Raul**

Match Havana (Cuba) 1901

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

A87: Dutch Defence: Leningrad System: 5 Nf3 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4**

[6...d6 ! 7.0-0 Bb6 =]

7.0-0 d6 8.Qb3 Qe7 1.02/22

[8...Be6!± 0.33/20]

9.e5!± ! White is more active.

[9.cxd4 0.40/17 9.e5 1.00 Bb6!

A) 10.Bb5 Bd7! 11.d5 Ne5? 1.29/21 *(11...Na5!=* -0.24/24 *12.Bxd7+ Qxd7)* 12.Bxd7+? -0.84/21 *(12.Nxe5± 1.29/21 Qxe5 13.Bxd7+ Kxd7 14.Bb2* Skewer *)* 12...Nxd7∓;

B) 10.Qc3± 0.40/23;
C) 10.Bb2 -0.25/21 10...Na5!= 11.Qa4+ -0.61/21 *(11.Qc3=* -0.16/23 is superior.*)* 11...Bd7∓ 12.Bb5 c6∓ 0.35/18 *(12...Nf6∓* -0.77/20 *)*]

9...dxe5 1.37/22
[9...Nxe5± 0.44/20 10.Nxe5 *(10.cxd4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Qd7-+)* 10...Qxe5]

10.Ba3 0.12/19
[10.Re1 0.19/20 10.cxd4 1.50 Bb6 *(10...h6 11.Ba3 Qf6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Qb5+ c6 14.Qxa5 b6 15.Qxe5+ Qxe5 16.Rxe5+ Kd7 17.Bxf7 Nf6 18.Re7+ Kd8 19.cxd4 c5 20.dxc5 Kxe7 21.Bg6 bxc5 22.Bxc5+ Kd8 23.Nc3 Bd7 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Bb4* 1-0 (40) Benci,L (1800)-Kusterle,F (1660) op Portoroz 1995*)* 11.Bg5? -2.22/21 *(11.Ba3±* 0.69/18 *Qf6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bxf7+* Pin, Double Attack *Kd8 14.Qd5+ Bd7 15.Rxe5)* 11...f6 12.Bxg8 fxg5? 0.60/17 *(*Better is *12...Na5-+* -2.29/20 *13.Qc2 Rxg8 14.cxd4 Be6)* 13.Bd5!∞]
[10.cxd4!± 1.37/22 e4 *(10...exd4 11.Nbd2±)* 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5]

10...Qf6!= 11.Nbd2! The position is equal. **11...Bb6N** 1.98/19
[11...Bxc3 1.36/22 11...Nge7 0.00 !? 12.Ne4 Qf4 13.Nxc3 dxc3 14.Rfe1⩲ 0.43/18 *(* White should play *14.Bb5!±* 1.42/19 *)*]
[11...Nge7!= 0.12/19 12.Rfe1 0-0 13.Ne4 Qf4 14.Neg5 Bxc3 15.Re4 Qf6 16.Qc2 Bxa1 17.Nxh7 Qg6 18.Nxf8 Kxf8 19.Rh4 Kg8 20.Ng5 Be6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Qb3 Nd5 23.Bc1 Nd8 24.Qh3 Nf7 25.Rg4 Nf6 26.Rg3 Qc2 1-0 (28) Barnes,T (2410)-Anderssen,A (2600) 183961 London 1862 (1)]

12.Rae1? -0.41/22
[12.Ne4!+- 1.98/19 Qf5 13.Ng3]

12...Nge7? 1.94/20
[12...Be6!∓ -0.41/22 keeps the upper hand.]

13.Ne4+- Qg6 3.67/18
[13...Qf4 ? 14.Bc1 Qf5 15.Ng3! Qf6 16.Nh5 Qg6? 3.12/18 *(16...Qd6±* 1.51/20 *)* 17.Nxe5+- Nxe5 18.Rxe5 f6 19.Nf4→]
[13...Qf4 2.14/19]

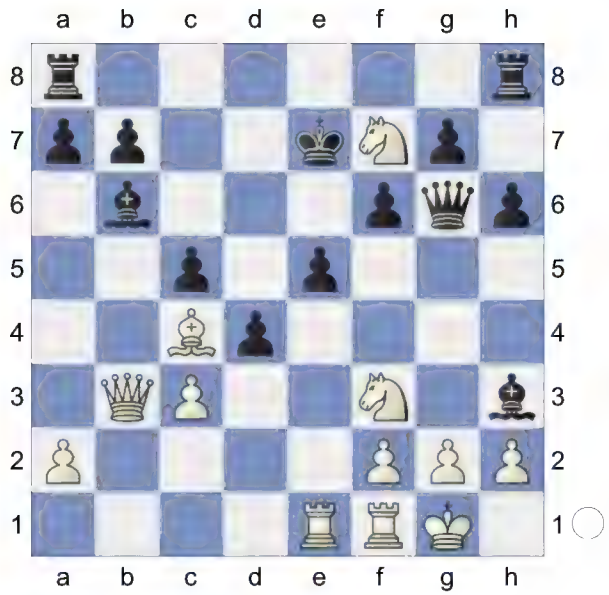
14.Bxe7
[14.Neg5 !? 0-0 15.Nxf7 Rxf7 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Kf8 Hoping for ...Bh3!. 18.Bxf7 Qxf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.Rxe7+→]

14...Kxe7 15.Neg5↑ White is in control. A dynamic duo of knights. **15...f6**

16.Qa3+ Nb4? 4.87/18
[16...Ke8? 1.06/5 16...Kd7 3.12 17.Bf7+ Qxf7 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.cxd4 exd4? 3.72/18 *(19...Nxd4±* 1.50/3 *20.Nxd4 Bxd4)* 20.Nxd4? 0.00/13 *(*White has to play *20.Qb3+!+-* 3.72/18 *Kg6 21.Qd3+ Kf7 22.Re2)* 20...Nxd4?? 4.58/14 *(20...Bxd4=* 0.00/13 and Black is okay. *21.Qb3+ Kg6)* 21.Re7++- Kg6 22.Qg3+→]
[16...Kd7± 1.50/3 is tougher.]

17.Qxb4+ c5 18.Qb3 h6 19.Nf7 Bh3
[19...Rf8 20.N7xe5 fxe5 21.Nxe5+-]

(Diagram)



20.g3 2.25/3 ?
[20.Nh4 ! Qh5 6.78/6 *(⌓20...Qg4* 4.40/2 *21.cxd4 Qxh4 22.gxh3 Qxd4 23.Nxh8 Rxh8)* 21.Nxe5+- fxe5 22.Rxe5+ Qxe5 23.Ng6++-]
[20.Nxh8? Qxg2#]
[⌓20.Nh4! 3.84/6 Qg4 21.cxd4 *(21.Nxh8 Rxh8 22.cxd4 Qxh4+-)* 21...Qxh4 22.dxe5 *(22.gxh3 Qxd4 23.Nxh8 Rxh8+-; 22.Qxh3 Qxh3 23.gxh3 Rhf8+-; 22.Nxh8 Rxh8 23.dxe5 fxe5+-)*]
20...Bxf1? 4.57/3
[20...Rhf8 2.25/3]
21.Nxh8
[21.Kxf1 !? Qg4 6.51/18 *(⌓21...Rhf8* 4.57/16 *22.cxd4 Rxf7)* 22.cxd4→]
[21.Rxf1 Rhc8 22.Nh4 Qg4+-]
21...Rxh8 22.Bxf1 Qf7 4.78/19 ?
[22...Qg4 ! 23.cxd4 cxd4 24.Nh4 And now Bd3 would win. Rd8]
[22...d3 3.41/17 keeps fighting. 23.Nh4 Deflection Qg5]
23.Nxe5 ! 23...fxe5? 7.03/20
[23...Qxb3 24.Nc4+ Kd7 25.axb3+-]
[23...Qxb3 3.42/19 24.Ng6+ Kd6 25.axb3 Rd8]
24.Rxe5+ Kf8 Black is weak on the light squares **25.Bc4 Qc7**
[25...Qd7 26.cxd4 Threatening mate with Qf3+. Bd8 27.Bb5+-]
26.cxd4 cxd4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=1.47
27.Qf3+
1-0

158 **C52**
□ **Fritz,Alexander**
■ **Schmid,Carl Friedrich**
Germany corr 1893
[Hoffer,B&W 1893 vol.V p714]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
Hoffer describes Fritz as "an eminent blindfold player"... "It is to be regertted that Herr Fritz, who is by profession a lawyer, was obliged to relinquish public play temporarily".
Game sent to him by Dr C.Schmid of Dresden, who was featured (pic and profile) in Chess Monthly for December 1892..
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Ne2 -0.46/20
[11.Ba3 is the usual move here. Herr Fritz, however, generally disdains the common path.]
[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nf3 0-0∓ *(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5* Remove Defender *Qxe5 14.Bb2±)*]
[11.Rd1= 0.00/20]

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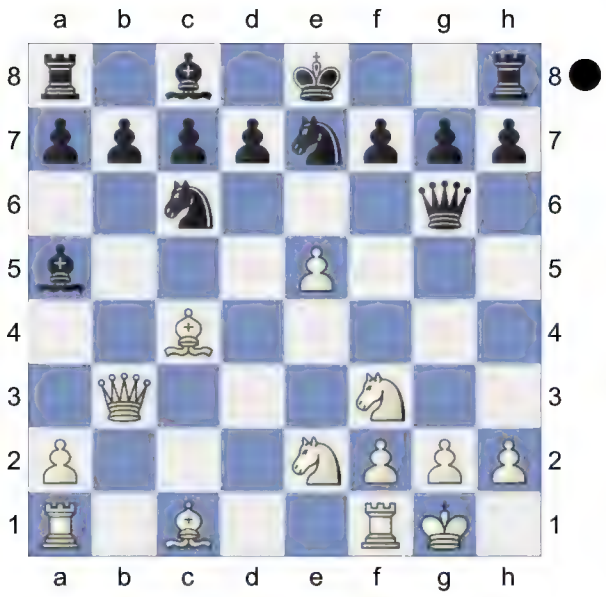


11...b5!∓ 12.Bd3 Qe6 13.Qb2 Ng6 Black is slightly better. **14.Nf4 Qe7** 1.25/19 There is no necessity to change off the knights if Black is satisfied to repeat the queen moves.

[14...Qe7? 1.33/20 14...Nxf4 -0.67 if then 15.Nd5? -0.24/19 *(15.e6± 1.33/20 Nxf4 16.Qxg7)* 15...Qc5 0.79/16 is feasible, and Dr Schmid had probably this move in view *(15...Qe6= -0.24/19 16.Be4 0-0)*]

[14...Nxf4∓ -0.51/23 stays ahead. 15.Bxf4 h6]

15.e6!?± Discovered AttackHerr Fritz intended chiefly to try this variation as an experiment. Dr Schmid is of the opinion that it might prove embarrassing in actual play; but in a correspondence game it ought not to prevail.

[15.Bxb5?! 0-0=]

[15.Qxb5 Ngxe5 16.Nd5 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Qh4∓]

15...Nxf4 16.Qxg7 Rf8

[16...Nxd3? 17.Qxh8+ Qf8 18.exf7+ *(18.Qxh7 Nxc1 19.Raxc1 Ne7=)* 18...Ke7 19.Bg5+ *(19.Qxh7 Nxc1 20.Qe4+ Kxf7+-)* 19...Kxf7 20.Qxh7+ Qg7 21.Qxd3+-]

17.Bxf4 -0.52/18 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[Only move: 17.exd7+!± 0.83/22 Bxd7 *(17...Qxd7 18.Bxb5 Bb7 19.Bxf4±)* 18.Bxf4]

17...fxe6∓ 18.Qg4

[18.Qxh7? Qxh7 *(18...Rxf4 19.Qh5+ Kd8 20.a4-+)* 19.Bxh7 Rxf4-+]

18...Bb7 Dr Schmid thinks, since it is to be anticipated that White would not allow the black K to escape by castling, the question is whether it would not be better to leave the B at its square [c8] and move

[18...Rb8? 1.54/16 18...Bb7 -0.40 and try to bring it into play over b6. This is, however, a roundabout way, and we are rather inclined in favour of the text move.]

19.Bh6N -1.02/20

[19.Bg5!∓ -0.53/19 Qg7 20.Qh5+ Qf7 21.Qh6]

[19.Bxb5 0-0-0 20.Rfc1 Rg8 21.Qh5 Bc3 22.Rab1 Qf6 23.Bg3 Bd4 24.Ba6 Bb6 25.Qb5 Rxg3 26.hxg3 Nd4 27.Qd3 Nxf3+ 28.gxf3 Bxa6 29.Qxa6+ Kb8 30.Qc4 Ka8 31.Kg2 Rf8 32.Rb3 h5 33.a4 h4 0-1 (44) Anderssen,A-Steinitz,W 13: Match, 1866 (13)]

19...Rh8 -0.31/19

[19...Rxf3!∓ -1.02/20 20.Qxf3 0-0-0]

20.Bg5! Rg8 21.Qh5+ -1.24/16

[If 21.Qh4? -3.73/20 21.Bxb5 -0.48 at once, then Ne5 with a winning attack]

[21.Bxb5∓ -0.70/20 a6 22.Bxc6 Bxc6 23.h4]

21...Qf7∓ 22.Qh4 Bc3 23.Rac1 b4 Dr Schmid informs us that he originally intended

[23...Ne5 0.12/24 23...b4 -0.92

24.Nxe5! Bxe5 25.f4! Bd4+ 26.Kh1 c5! but he feared that after White's 27.Qxh7? -2.26/20 the advantage of Black's centre would be counter-balanced by White's passed pawns; and (playing two games simultaneously) the second game stood then a clear draw, so he tried to win this. *(27.f5± 0.31/21 e5 28.Bxb5)*]

24.Be4 -1.80/20

[24.Rxc3∓ -0.71/21 bxc3 25.Bxh7]

24...d5!-+ 25.Bc2

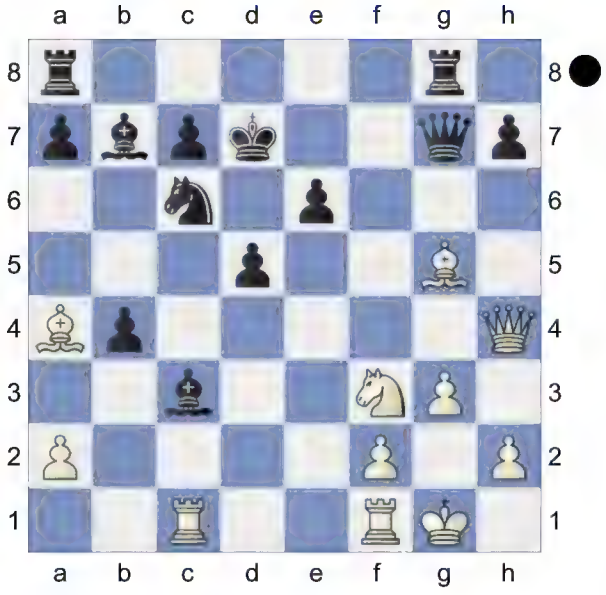
[25.Bxh7? Rh8 26.a3 Qxh7-+ *(26...Rxh7? 27.Qg4-+)*]

25...Kd7! 26.Ba4 Qg7 -1.09/19

[26...Kc8-+ -2.10/19 27.a3 a5]

27.g3 -1.80/21

[27.Qh3∓ -1.09/19]



27...Kc8? -0.20/21

[27...Rae8? 2.34/19 27...Raf8 -1.54 seems preferable here.]

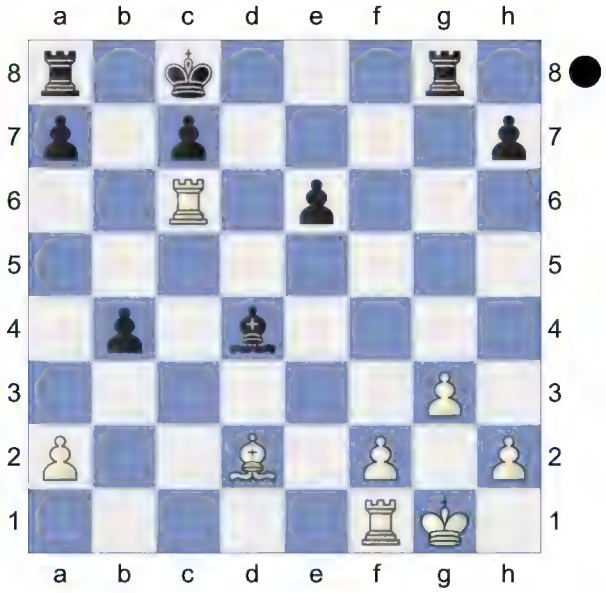
[Better is 27...Raf8!-+ -1.80/21 28.Rxc3 Qxc3 *(28...bxc3? 29.Qb4-+)*]

28.Bxc6 -0.96/16

[28.Rxc3!= -0.20/21 keeps the balance. bxc3 29.Bf6]

28...Bxc6∓ 29.Bd2 Rb8 -0.42/20 Or

[29...d4 30.Nxd4 Qxd4 31.Qxd4 Bxd4 32.Rxc6



Kd7? 0.04/19 with a simple ending and a pawn ahead *(32...a5!∓ -1.47/20 33.Rfc1 Rg7)*]

[29...d4∓ -1.27/23 30.Nxd4 Qxd4 31.Qxd4 Bxd4 32.Rxc6 a5]

30.Bxc3!∓ bxc3 31.Rfe1 Rb2 0.21/20

[31...Rb6!∓ -0.45/23]

32.Ne5= Bb7 33.Rxc3 Qd4 would now be deadly. **33...Rf8! 34.f3 Rf5** 1.01/13 An indifferent move which endangers his game seriously. He had various ways of at least drawing, one of them being

[34...Kb8]

[34...Kb8± 0.40/14]

35.Qa4± Really sharp! **35...Rf8** 2.29/20 Wards off Qe8+

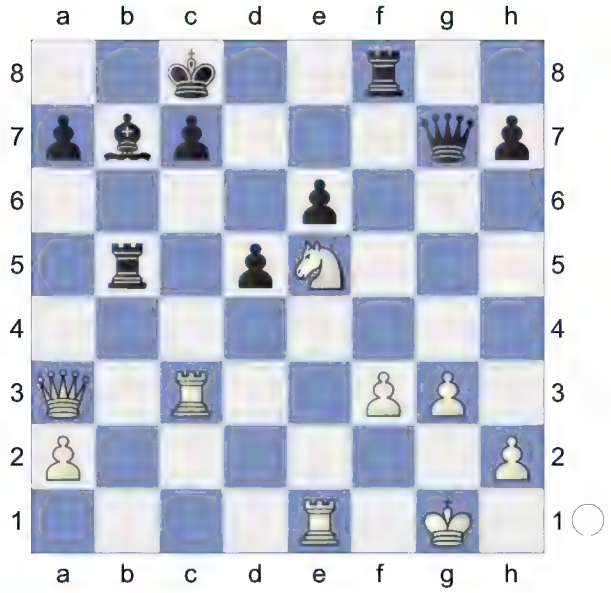
[35...Kb8? 36.Rc2 Qxe5 *(36...Rxc2 37.Qe8+ Bc8 38.Rb1+)* 37.Rxe5 Rxc2 38.Qxc2+- *(38.Rxe6 Rc1+ 39.Kf2 Rf8+-)*]

[35...Kd8± 1.32/12 is a better defense. 36.f4 Rh5]

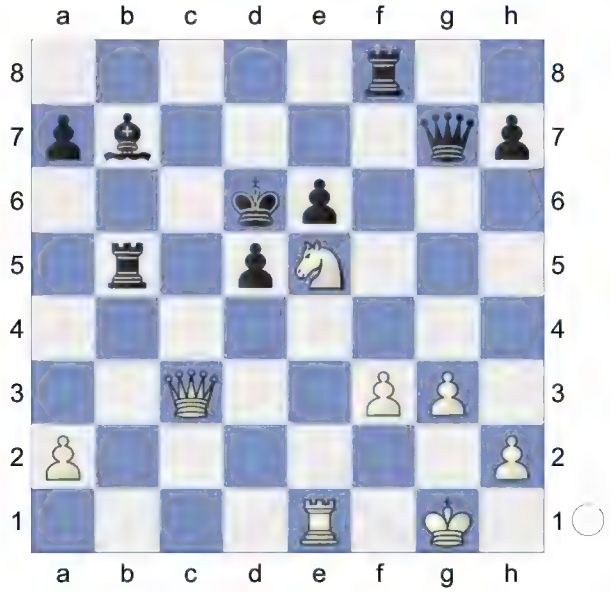
36.Qa3+-

[36.Qxa7?! Rg8]

36...Rb5
[36...Rb6 3.22/20 36...d4 2.26 was the better move here]



37.Rxc7+!! Decoy A pretty final combination, which Fritz would not let escape even in a game over the board.
37...Kxc7 38.Qc3+ Kd6



and ...Qc7 should not be overlooked
39.Nc4+! Discovered Attack **39...dxc4**
40.Qxg7 Rff5 41.a4
[41.Qxh7 Bxf3 42.Qxa7 Bc6 43.Qd4+ Bd5±]
41...Rb6 42.g4
[42.Qxh7 Rxf3 43.a5 Rbb3]
42...Rxf3 43.Qe5+
[43.Qxh7 Bd5±]
43...Ke7? 4.21/9
[43...Kd7 2.05/6 44.a5 Rd6 45.Qb5+ Bc6 46.Qxc4 Bd5]
44.Qc7+ Kf8 45.a5 White is clearly winning.
[45.Qxc4 Bd5 46.Qc8+ Kg7+-]
45...Rb2 6.08/19
[45...Rbb3 4.26/12 46.Qd6+ *(46.Qxc4 Bd5+-)* 46...Kg8 47.Qxe6+ Rf7 48.Qxc4 Rbf3]
46.Qb8+
[Not 46.Qxh7 Rf6=]
[And not 46.Qxc4 Rg2+ 47.Kxg2 *(47.Kh1* is a self mate. *Rxg4 48.Qc5+ Kg8)* 47...Rc3+= *(47...Rf4+? 48.Re4+-)*]
46...Ke7 Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.56
47.a6 A very pretty game, peculiarly characteristic of Fritz's brilliant win.
1-0

159 **C52**
□ **Edwards,Lee**
■ **Krystosek,T**
corr_155801 1986
[Edwards,TA]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.Qb3 Qe7 7.d4! exd4
[7...Bb6 simplifies 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nh6]

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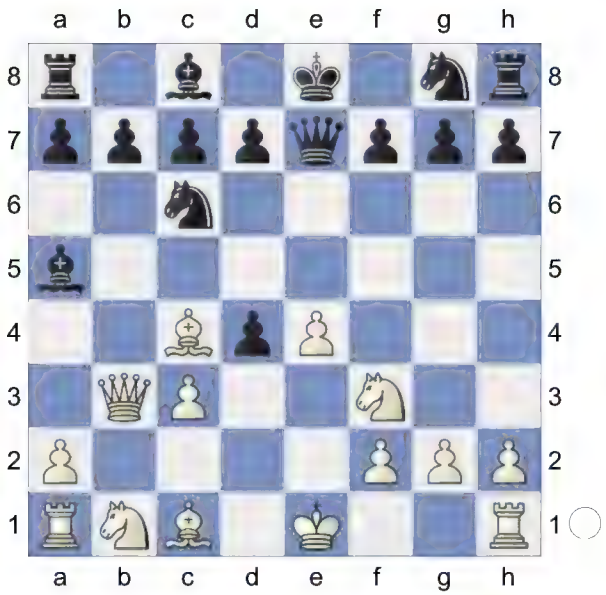
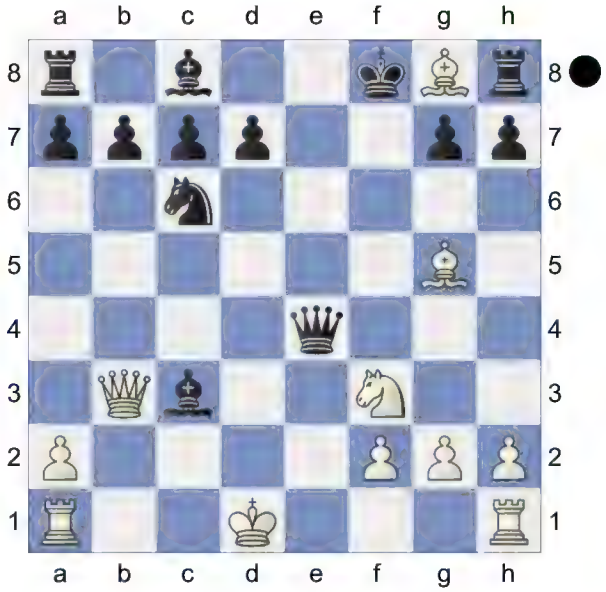


Discovered AttackLoses the game.
8.Bg5N -2.51/18 or ?
[8.Ba3?! -2.11/16 8.0-0 0.09]
[8.0-0 Bb6 9.cxd4 Nxd4 *(9...Na5 10.Qa4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 d6 12.a4 c6 13.Nc3 Qd8 14.a5 Bxa5 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bd2 Ne7 17.Rfe1 b5 18.Qb3 Bb6 19.e5 d5 20.exf6 gxf6 21.Nxb5 0-0 22.Bb4 Nf5 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 24.Nc3* 1-0 (42) Sutovsky,E (2604)-Smagin,S (2613) Julian Borowski-A 3rd 2001 (7)*)* 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Ba3 *(11.Nc3 c6 12.Rd1 Be5 13.Ba3 d6 14.f4 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 Qf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Qg5 18.Rf1 Nh6 19.Bc1 Qg6 20.Bxh6 Qxh6 21.Bxf7+ Kd8 22.Rad1+ Kc7 23.e6 Qg5 24.h4* ½-½ Firat,B (2435)-Vucinic,G (2294) XXVII Belgrade Trophy 2013 (9.2)*)* 11...Qf6 12.e5 Bxe5 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.Rae1+ Bxe1 15.Rxe1+ Kd8 16.Bb2 Qh6 17.Qf3 Ne7 18.Qxf7 Re8 19.Bxg7 Qg6 20.Bf6 Qxf7 21.Bxf7 h6 22.Bxe8 Kxe8 23.Rxe7+ 1-0 (47) Gardeus,E-Ivanisevic,I 1st op 20' Marseille-Echecs rapid 2008]
[8.0-0= -0.15/21 and White has nothing to worry.]
8...Qxe4+-+
[8...Qf8!? -0.28/16 8...Qxe4+ -2.49 Harding, Cafferty]
9.Kd1 recommended by us "and 10 Re1..." but:. Black is clearly better.
9...Kf8 10.Bxf7 dxc3
[Much less strong is 10...Qd3+ 11.Bd2∓]
11.Nxc3 Bxc3 12.Bxg8



Qd3+ -1.45/20
[Inferior is 12...Bxa1 13.Qf7#]
[12...Rxg8-+ -2.56/21 13.Qxc3 d6]
13.Bd2∓ Rxg8 14.Re1 Black must now prevent Rc1. **14...d5** White must now prevent ...d4. **15.Rb1?** -4.83/18
[15.Rc1 -2.40/20 d4 16.Qa3+ Kf7 17.Qb3+ Kf8]
15...Bg4-+ Black is clearly winning.
16.Kc1 Bxd2+ 17.Nxd2 Qxb3 18.Rxb3 b6 19.h3 Bh5 20.g4 Bg6 21.Rc3 Re8 22.Rf3+ Bf7 23.Rd1 Re2 24.Rc3 Be8 25.f4 Ke7 26.Nf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.30
26...Bd7 " I was happy to see that you noticed Edwards-Krystosek (p.82). That game has some theoretical importance,

since I got into trouble by following the first edition's advice..!"
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160 **C52**
□ **George,William**
■ **Freeman,James Dr**
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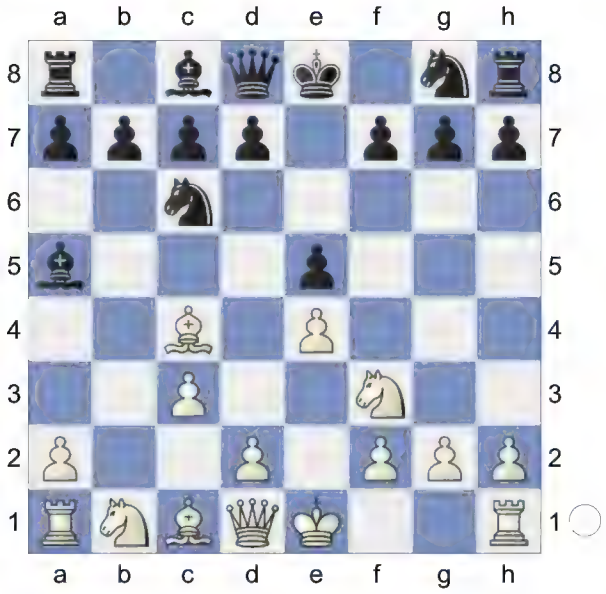
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5



6.Bxf7+N -3.09/19
[6.Bb2 Nf6 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qc2 Bg4 11.0-0-0 Rb8 12.h3 Bf5 13.g4 Bg6 14.h4 b5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Ne4 f5 17.h5 fxe4 18.hxg6 Rxf3 19.dxe4 Qc4 20.Rxh7 Bxc3 0-1 (24) Engo,A (1800)-Sacripanti,A (1795) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]
6...Kxf7-+ 7.Nxe5+ Nxe5 8.Qh5+ Black has a decisive advantage. **8...Ng6**
[8...Ke6 9.Qf5+ Kd6 10.d4 Nd3+ 11.Kd2=]
9.Qd5+ Ke8 10.Qxa5 d6 11.d4 N8e7 12.0-0 b6 13.Qh5 Qd7 14.f4 Qg4 15.Qb5+ -2.40/22
[15.Qxg4 -1.95/21 is a better defense. Bxg4 16.f5]
15...Bd7 16.Qd3 Rf8 -0.95/20
[16...d5-+ -2.16/21 has better winning chances. 17.h3 Qh4 *(17...dxe4 18.Qxe4 Bc6 19.Qxc6+ Nxc6 20.hxg4±)* 18.exd5 Rf8 *(18...Nxd5 19.Qe4+ Nge7 20.c4=)*]
17.f5? -2.59/23
[17.h3∓ -0.95/20 Qh4 18.f5]
17...Nh8? -0.48/19
[17...Nh4-+ -2.59/23 18.g3 Nhxf5]
18.Rf4 -1.18/19
[White should play 18.Nd2!∓ -0.48/19]
18...Qh5 19.Bb2 -2.46/22
[19.c4∓ -0.97/18]
19...Bc8? -0.54/17
[19...d5-+ -2.46/22 20.c4 Qg5]
20.d5? -3.01/11
[20.Nd2∓ -0.54/17]
20...Bb7? -0.09/18
[20...Nhg6-+ -3.01/11 21.Rf1 Bxf5 *(21...Ne5? 22.Qb5+ Bd7 23.Qa6-+)* 22.exf5 Nxf5 *(22...Rxf5 23.Rxf5 Qxf5 24.Qxf5∓)*]
21.c4= Nf7 22.Nd2! Ne5 0.73/20
[22...Qg5= 0.00/19 23.Rf2 Qh6]

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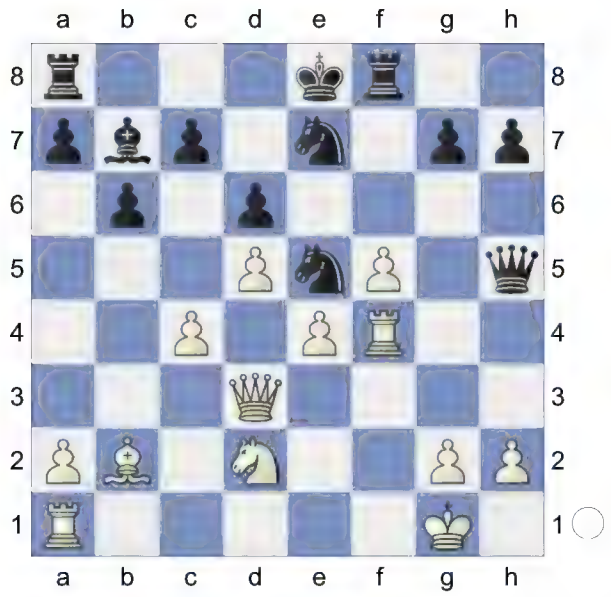


23.Bxe5 -0.19/19
[23.Qg3!± 0.73/20]
23...dxe5 24.Rf3 Qf7 25.Raf1 -0.73/13
[25.Rh3= -0.28/20]
25...Qf6∓ 26.g4 -1.83/10
[26.Rh3!∓ -0.62/11]
26...Kd7 -0.94/16
[Black should play 26...Rd8-+ -1.83/10 27.Rg3 c6]
27.Rg3 -1.40/11
[⌓27.R1f2 -0.94/16]
27...Qd6 -0.54/16
[27...Rad8∓ -1.40/11 28.c5 Kc8 *(28...bxc5 29.Qb5+ Kc8 30.Nc4∓)*]
28.Nf3∓ Ba6 -0.44/4
[28...Ng8∓ -1.22/8 29.Ng5 Qc5+ 30.Rf2 Qa5]
29.Qc3! Rae8 30.Kg2 -1.38/17
[30.Nxe5+∓ -0.35/18 Kc8 31.Nd3]
30...Kc8 -0.90/12
[⌓30...h6 -1.38/17 31.Nxe5+ Kc8]
31.Ng5∓ h6 0.05/15
[Reject 31...Qc5?! 32.Rc1 Ng8 33.Nxh7=]
[31...Kb8∓ -1.03/8 and ...Ng6! should not be overlooked 32.Ne6 Rf7]
32.Ne6= Rf7 33.Rc1 c5 0.58/18
[33...Bb7!= 0.16/20 is superior.]
34.Qa3↑ Black is under pressure.
34...Kb7 2.92/20
[34...Bb7!± 0.51/17]
35.Rb3 Bxc4 2.97/17
[⌓35...Rc8 1.90/19]
36.Rxc4+- Ka8 37.Qa6 Black is weak on the light squares **37...Nc8?** 4.40/7
[37...Nxd5 2.00/10 38.exd5 Qxd5+ 39.Kg3 h5]
38.a4 White is clearly winning. **38...Rd7 39.a5** Hoping for axb6. **39...bxa5** 7.38/18
[⌓39...Rde7 4.92/17 40.Rb5 *(40.axb6 Nxb6 41.Rxc5 Rxe6+-)* 40...Kb8 41.Nxc5 *(41.Rcxc5 Rb7+-)* 41...h5]
40.Qxa5 Rxe6 41.fxe6 Rc7 42.Rb5 Nb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.77
43.Rcxc5
1-0

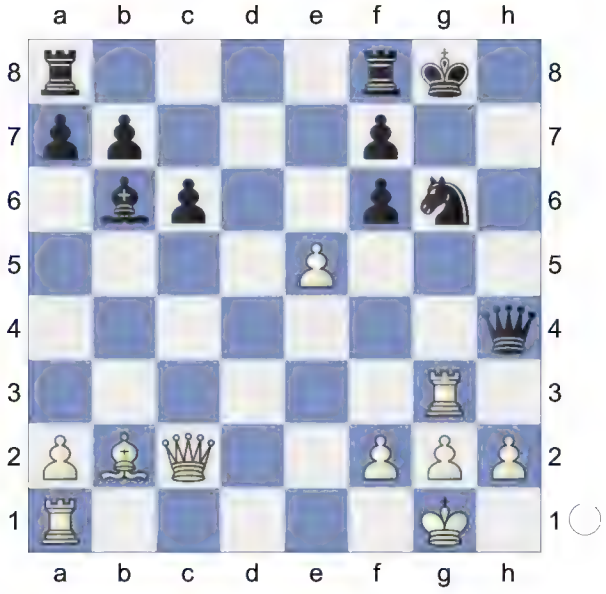
161 **C51**
□ **Dufresne,Jean**
■ **De Koning,Jos**
corr_167792 1867
[TA]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Cassell's IFP NS ix (19/4/1862) p335; Harding: 'Cassell's IFP NS ix (19/4/1862) p335 Game B between Cox (Liverpool) & Bebbington (Hanley); notes by Cox in file are mostly bad.' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bb2** -0.21/19
[⌓9.Nc3 0.30/19]
9...Nf6= 10.Qc2 -0.72/19
[10.d5= -0.16/19 Na5 11.Bd3]

10...0-0∓ 11.e5 dxe5 Black is better.
12.dxe5 Nd5 aiming for ...Be6.
13.Rd1N
[13.Ba3 Nd4 14.Qe4 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Bh3 16.Kh1 Bxf1 17.Bxd5 Qg5 18.f4 Qg4 19.Nd2 Ba6 20.e6 Bxf2 21.exf7+ Rxf7 22.Nf3 1-0 Cox,C-Bebbington,J Cassell's tourney-3 rd2 1861 (2)]
13...Be6 14.Bxd5 -0.86/21
[14.Nc3= -0.05/5 keeps the balance. Ndb4 15.Qe4]
14...Bxd5? 1.25/22
[14...Nb4!∓ -0.86/21 and life is bright. 15.Be4 *(15.Bxe6? Nxc2 16.Rxd8 Raxd8-+)* 15...Nxc2 16.Rxd8 Nxa1 17.Rxf8+ Rxf8]
15.Nc3↑ White has strong initiative.
15...Ne7
[15...Nb4 16.Qa4]
16.Ng5! Ng6 17.Nxh7 White is more active.
[17.Rxd5 Qxg5 18.Ne4 Qe7∓]
17...Kxh7 18.Nxd5
[18.Rxd5?! Qe7=]
18...Qg5? 3.04/16
[18...Qe8± 1.44/19]
19.Rd3!+-
[19.Nxc7? Rac8 20.Rd7 Kg8-+]
19...c6 20.Rh3+ Kg8 21.Rg3 Qh4 4.78/18
[21...Qxg3 2.73/19 keeps fighting. 22.hxg3 cxd5]

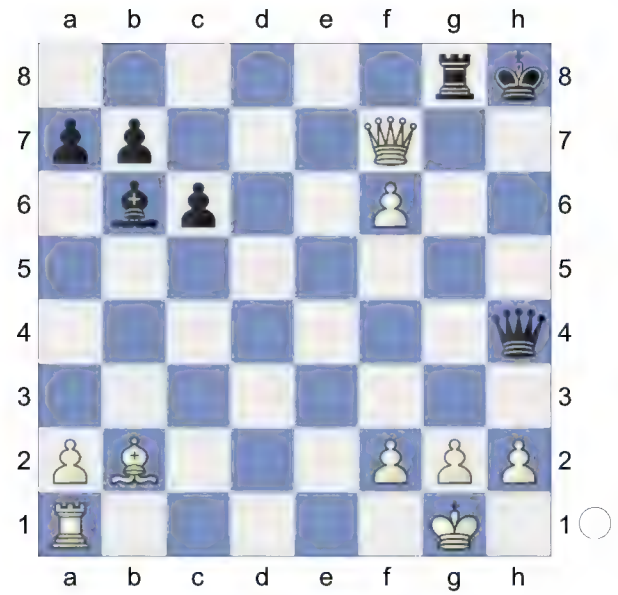
(Diagram)

22.Nf6+! gxf6
[22...Kh8 23.Qf5]



23.Rxg6+! fxg6 24.Qxg6+ Kh8
25.exf6 This move loses the game for Black. **25...Rf7** 5.86/4
[25...Bxf2+? 26.Kh1+-]
[25...Rg8± 1.40/3 is a better chance. 26.f7+ Discovered Attack (Check) Bd4 27.Bxd4+ Deflection Qxd4 28.Qh6#]
26.Qxf7 Rg8

(Diagram)



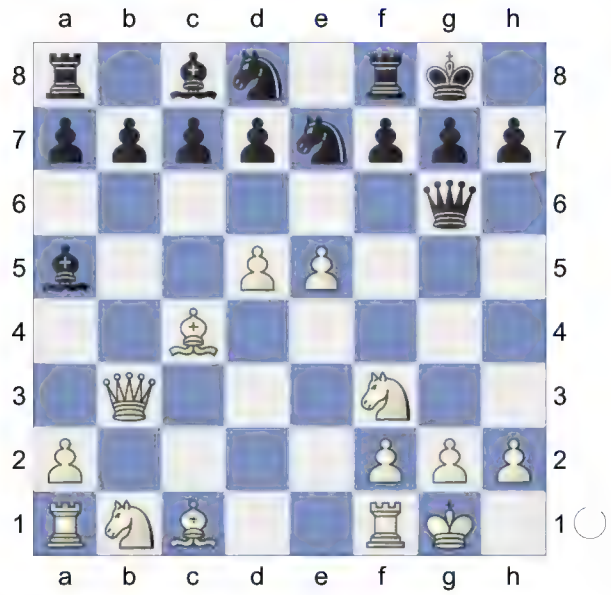
Against Qg7+ **27.Kh1!**
[27.Qxb7? gets mated. Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qxg2#]
[Weaker is 27.Rf1 Bxf2+ 28.Rxf2 Rxg2+ 29.Kxg2 Qg4+ 30.Kf1 Qd1+ 31.Kg2 Qg4+ 32.Kh1 Qd1+ 33.Kg2 Qg4+=]
27...Qg4 Prevents Qd7. **28.Rg1**
[28.Qxb7? Qxg2#]
28...Bxf2

29.Qe8! Clearance, Promotion **29...Kh7**
[29...Rxe8 30.f7+]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.95
30.f7 An unexpected result.
½-½

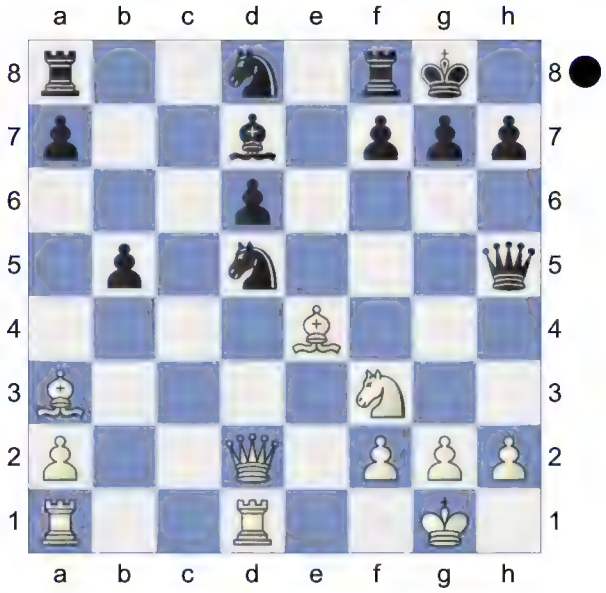
162 **C52**
□ **Alekhine,Alexander**
■ **Watson,A**
Alekhine sim +29=4-2 28.05.1926
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.Qb3 Qf6 8.0-0! Nge7 0.37/20
[8...Bb6!= 0.00/20 was preferable.]
9.cxd4!± White is slightly better. **9...0-0**
[9...b5 10.Bd3 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bb2 Qa4 13.Bxg7 Rg8 14.Qxa4 bxa4 15.Bc3 Rg5 16.Bxa5 Rxa5 17.Nc3 Rb8 18.Rfc1 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Rab1 Rxb1 21.Rxb1 d6 22.f3 Rc6 23.Rc1 f5 24.Kf2 0-1 (47) Stronsky,V (2593)-West,J (2671) Saint Louis 1000 GM 01 2023]
[9...Bb6 10.e5 Qf5 11.Bd3 Qh5 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nbd2 Nf5 14.d5 Ncd4 15.Qc4 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Ne7 17.d6 Nc6 18.Qe4 Qg6 19.Qc4 Qe6 20.Qc2 g6 21.dxc7 Bxc7 22.Bc4 Qg4 23.h3 Qh5 24.Qc3 1-0 (25) Gara,T (2169)-Nielsen,S (1398) Leon 1995 (11)]
10.e5N -0.13/19
[⌓10.Bg5 0.24/19 Qd6 11.e5]
[10.Bb2 d6 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.f4 Bb6+ 14.Kh1 Qg6 15.Nd2 exf4 16.Rxf4 Bd7 17.Nf3 Qh6 18.Rh4 Qe3 19.Qc2 Ng6 20.Re1 Qf2 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rh5 Bg4 23.Rg5 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Bd4 ½-½ (79) Anderssen,A-Kolisch,I Match/Friendly Anderssen-Kolisch +5-

5=1 1860 (9)]
10...Qg6 0.79/18
[10...Qf5= -0.13/19 remains equal.]
11.d5± White has strong compensation.
11...Nd8 2.20/19
[11...Nb4!± 0.65/17]



12.Ba3 0.79/18
[12.Bd3+- 2.20/19 Qb6 13.Qc2 Nxd5 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.Qe4]
12...d6 13.Rd1 0.55/17
[13.Bd3± 0.93/19 Qh6 14.Qb5]
13...Bd7 1.34/17
[13...Bf5± 0.55/17 14.exd6 cxd6]
14.Nc3 0.85/16
[⌓14.Nbd2 1.34/17]
14...Bxc3 1.53/20
[⌓14...Bg4 0.85/16 15.Ne2 Nf5]
15.Qxc3 b5 2.49/19
[15...Re8± 1.46/17 16.Re1 c6]
16.Bd3+- Nxd5 17.Qd2 0.93/19
[17.Qb3+- 2.62/23 is more deadly. Qh6 *(17...Qe6? 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Ng5+ Kg8 20.Nxe6+-)* 18.Qxd5]
17...Qh5± 18.exd6
[Don't take 18.Be4 c6±]
18...cxd6 3.06/19
[Better is 18...c6!± 0.54/17]
19.Be4!+-
[19.Bxd6 Re8±]

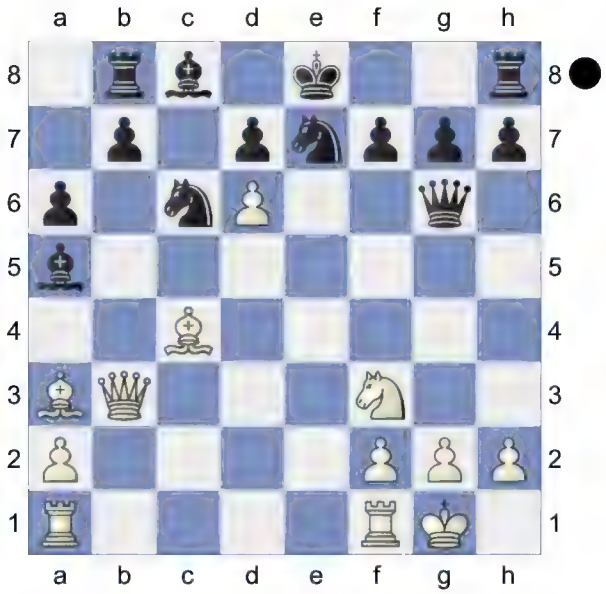


Discovered Attack **19...Nb6 20.Bxa8**
[20.Bxd6 Ne6 21.Bxf8 Rxf8+-]
20...Nxa8 5.49/21
[⌓20...Nc4 3.89/18]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.84
21.Qxd6
1-0

163 **C52**
□ **Smith,Arthur L**
■ **Pierce,William Timbrell**
Evans Gambit thematic match (1) 1883
[Southern Weekly News 13 Oct 1883; TA]

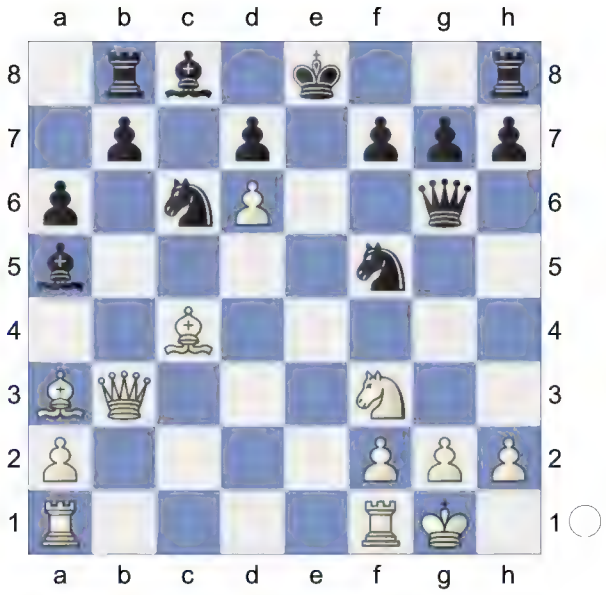
Southern Weekly News 13 Oct 1883
C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
One of two games played by corr. between Brighton players to test the Compromised Defence to the Evans Gambit, starting from 13 Nd6+... **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3**

8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7 11.Ba3
[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nf3 0-0∓ *(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5* Remove Defender *Qxe5 14.Bb2±)*]
11...Rb8! 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nd6+ -1.35/18 Blackburne's invention. If not strictly sound, it leads to a splendid attack.
13...cxd6∓ 14.exd6 Diagram
[14.Nh4? Qh5 15.exd6 b5 16.dxe7 bxc4 *(16...Qxh4 17.Bxf7#)*]

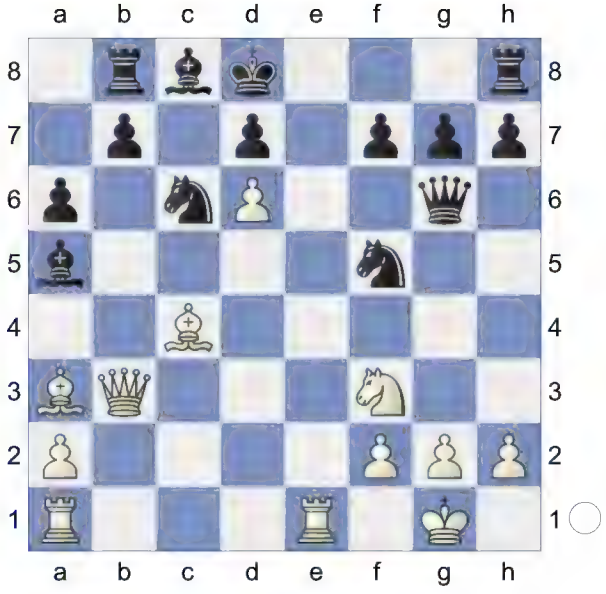


14...Nf5 0.70/22 Black when playing this game was not well up in the literature of the subject. Since he has learnt that ... b5 at this point is the only safe reply. [See the other game.]
[Black should try 14...b5!∓ -1.47/21 15.Bd3 Qe6 *(15...Nf5 16.Rae1+ Kf8 17.Nh4±)* 16.dxe7 Qxb3 17.axb3 Bb4]

(Diagram)



15.Rfe1+! Kd8N
[15...Bxe1 16.Rxe1+ Kf8 17.Bd5= *(17.Qb6 Nh4 18.Nxh4 Qg5 19.Nf3 Qd8 20.Qc7 b5 21.Nd4 b4 22.Nxc6* 1-0 Montero Martinez,C-Muratkuliev,S Chapter Game 2)]



16.Bd5 -0.28/19 **Nxd6?** 3.20/16
[16...f6!= -0.28/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]
17.Bxc6!+- Re8 His only chance. If
[17...dxc6 18.Bxd6]
[17...dxc6 18.Bxd6 *(18.Ne5 Qf6+-)*

18...Bh3 *(18...Qxd6? 19.Rad1+- Pin)* 19.Bg3+- *(19.Bxb8? Qxg2#; 19.Ng5 Qxg5 20.Be7+ Qxe7+-)*]

18.Ne5 Rxe5 19.Rxe5 Bc7 20.Bxd6?? -3.11/22

[20.Bf3+- 3.85/16 avoids the disaster. Nf5 21.Bh5]

20...bxc6?? 2.43/28

[20...Bxd6?? 3.79/19 20...Qxd6 -2.88 21.Qb6+ Bc7 22.Re8+!]

[20...Qxd6-+ -3.11/22 and life is good for Black. 21.Rae1 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 bxc6 Discovered Attack]

21.Bxc7+ Kxc7 22.Qc3 d5? 3.93/18

[22...Rb5± 1.50/2 23.Rxb5 axb5 24.Qa5+ Kb7]

23.Re7+

[RR23.Rxd5!+- not mentioned in SWN]

[23.Rxd5 Rb6 24.Rc1 Kb7+-]

23...Bd7 24.Rae1 Rb1 25.Qa5+ 3.88/5

[⌓25.h4 2.45/3]

25...Kd6 26.Rxb1 2.41/18

[RR26.Qd8!?]

[26.Qxa6? Be6 *(26...Rxe1+? 27.Rxe1 Qf6 28.Qa8+-)* 27.R7xe6+ *(27.Qa3+? c5-+)* 27...fxe6-+]

[26.Qa3+ Kc7 27.Qa5+ *(27.Qxa6 Kd6+-)* 27...Kd6+-]

[⌓26.Qd8 4.48/16 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1]

26...Qxb1+ Endgame KQR-KQB

27.Re1 Qb5 28.Qd8 d4 Black rests all hope on this pawn. **29.Qe7+**

[RR29.a4± Qb2 *(29...Qxa4?* 5.95/18 29...Qf5 2.35 *30.Qe7++-)*]

29...Kc7 30.Qxf7 d3 3.76/19

[⌓30...g5 2.54/18 31.h4 *(31.Qxh7 g4+-)* 31...h6]

31.Qxg7? 0.00/24

[RR31.Qf4+]

[White should play 31.Qf4++- 3.76/19 Kb7 32.Qd6]

31...d2= White could now have drawn by perpetual check 'but preferring to try for the win, suffered the usual penalty'.

32.Rd1 -1.36/16

[32.Qg3+= 0.00/24 keeps the balance. Kc8 33.Qg8+ Kc7 34.Qg3+]

32...Qe2∓ Black has strong compensation. Really sharp! **33.Qa1**

[33.Qg3+? Kc8 34.Qg8+ Be8-+]

33...c5 34.h3 c4 Black is much more active. **35.a4** -2.02/21

[35.Kh2∓ -1.11/17]

35...Kc6 -1.18/19

[35...a5-+ -2.02/21 and ...Kc6 should not be overlooked 36.Kh1 Kc6 *(36...Qxf2 37.Qe5+ Kb7 38.Qc3+-)* 37.Qf6+ Be6]

36.Qf6+ Be6 37.Rxd2 -5.11/4

[37.Qa1 -3.09/7 was necessary.]

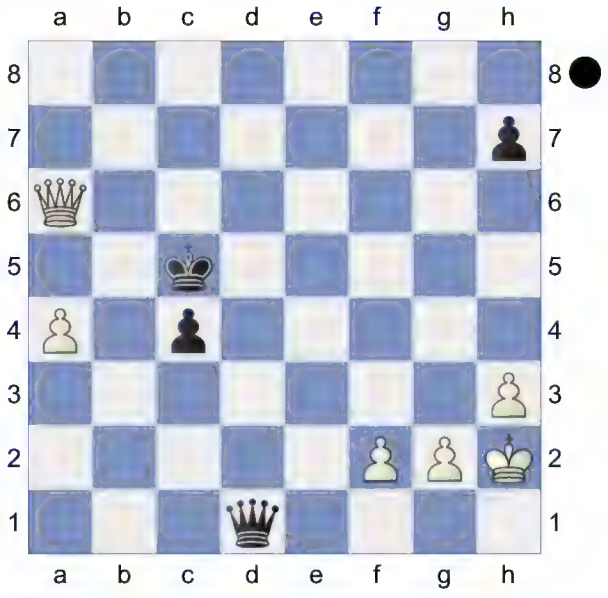
37...Qxd2? -0.74/14

[37...Qe1+-+ -5.11/4 has better winning chances. 38.Kh2 Qxd2]

38.Qxe6+-+ KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up.

38...Kc5 39.Qe7+

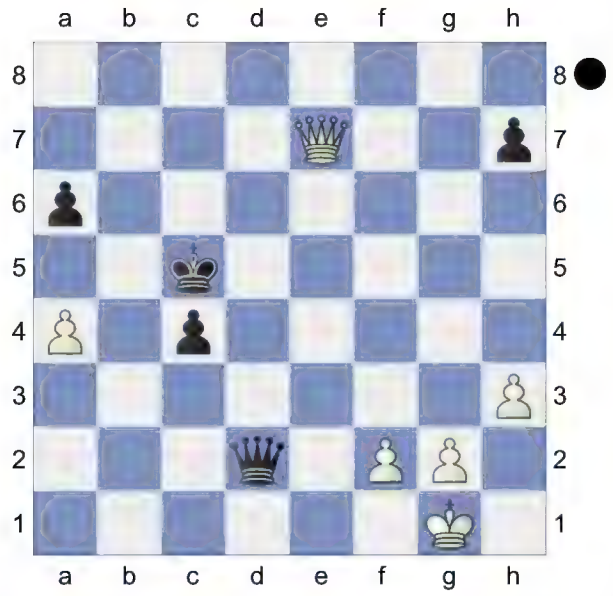
[39.Qxa6 -1.74/6 39.Qe7+ -0.66 Qd1+! 40.Kh2



Qd6+!-+]

[39.Qxa6? Qd1+ 40.Kh2 Qd6+

41.Qxd6+ Kxd6-+]



39...Kd4! 40.Qg7+ Kd3 41.Qxh7+ Kc3 42.Qg7+? -2.62/11
[Only move: 42.Qb1!∓ -0.58/8]
42...Kc2 43.Qg6+? -4.21/17
[43.Qa1∓ -1.02/8 was the crucial defense.]
43...Kc1 44.Qxa6 c3 45.Qf6 -6.75/22
[⌓45.a5 -4.45/22 Qe1+ *(45...c2 46.Qb5∓)* 46.Kh2 *(46.Qf1? Qxf1+ 47.Kxf1 Kd2-+)* 46...Qe5+ *(46...c2 47.Qb5=)* 47.g3]
45...Qd1+ 46.Kh2 c2 47.a5 aiming for a6.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.74
47...Qd5
0-1

164 **C51**
□ **Muir,Walter Gabriel**
■ **Huuskonen,Veli Matti**
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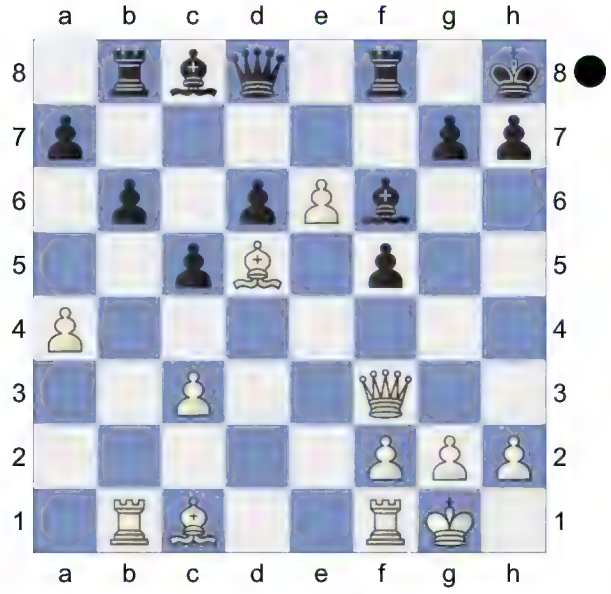
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Na5 7.Be2 One of the earliest games with this move later made famous by Kasparov.
7...exd4 8.0-0N -0.62/19
[8.Qxd4= 0.20/19 Nf6 *(8...d6 9.Qxg7 Bf6 10.Qg3 Ne7 11.Bg5 Ng6 12.h4 h6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.h5 Ne5 15.Nfd2 Be6 16.f4 Nec4 17.Bf2 0-0-0 18.0-0 Rhg8 19.Qd3 Bh4 20.Nb3 Nb2 21.Qf3 Nac4 22.f5 Ne5 23.Qh3* ½-½ (49) Priyanka,N (2293)-Koneru,H (2553) FIDE World Cup (Women) 2023 (2.2)) 9.e5 Nc6 10.Qh4 Nd5 11.Qg3 g6 12.0-0 0-0 *(12...Nb6 13.c4 d6 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bh6 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Nc3 f6 18.c5 Nf7 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Qe3 Nxh6 21.Qxh6 Bf8 22.Qe3+ Kf7 23.Nd5 Be6 24.Nf4 Qe7 25.Re1* 1-0 10.♔b1 b5 11. c5 13795 15163 (2805)-Buchicchio, G (2715) 85/187 Voronezh 2002) 13.Bh6 Re8 14.c4 Nb6 15.Nc3 d6 16.c5 Nd7 17.cxd6 cxd6 18.exd6 Bf6 19.Ng5 Nd4 20.Nxf7 Nxe2+ 21.Nxe2 Kxf7 22.Qb3+ Re6 23.Nf4 Nc5 24.Nxe6 0-1 (57) Warlick,J (2565)-Zimina,O (2410) Deutschland 123/161 2014 (3)]
8...Nf6∓ 9.e5 Ne4 Black is slightly better. **10.Qxd4 f5** -0.22/18
[10...Nc5∓ -0.58/20]
11.Nbd2= c5 0.31/21
[11...Nc5= -0.22/20]

12.Qe3↑ White has some pressure. **12...Nxd2 13.Nxd2 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4+ Kh8 16.Bd5** White has compensation. **16...d6 17.e6 Rb8 18.a4 b6 19.Qf3** White is more active. **19...Bf6 20.Rb1?** -1.68/20

[20.Qxf5? Bxc3 21.Qe4 Bxe6∓ *(21...Bxa1? 22.e7∓)*]

[20.Qd3!± 0.34/22 stays ahead.]



20...Be5!-+ 21.Qd3 -2.00/17

[21.Re1 -1.61/20]

21...Qf6 22.e7 Re8 23.Bd2 f4 is the strong threat.

[23.f4 Bxc3 24.Kh1 Rxe7-+]

23...f4!

[23...Rxe7? 24.f4+-]

[23...Qxe7 24.Rfe1 Qd8 25.a5∓]

24.Be4 g6

[24...Qxe7 25.Bxh7 Qh4 26.Be4∓]

25.a5 Rxe7

[25...Qxe7 26.axb6 axb6 *(26...Rxb6 27.Rxb6 axb6 28.Qb5∓)* 27.c4∓]

26.axb6 axb6

[26...Rxb6 27.Rxb6 axb6 28.Rb1∓]

27.c4 Bf5 28.Rfe1 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Ra7 30.Qc6 Ra2 31.Red1 -2.44/17

[⌓31.Qd5 -1.81/17]

31...Qf7 32.Rxb6 Rxb6 33.Qxb6 Qxc4 34.Qd8+ Kg7 35.g3! Qb3 36.Qe7+ Qf7 37.Qh4 -2.26/4

[37.Qg5 -3.82/19 is a better defense. h6 38.Qg4]

37...fxg3 -1.13/3

[Black should play 37...Bd4-+ -2.26/4 38.Qxf4 Qxf4 Remove Defender 39.Bxf4 Bxf2+ *(39...Rxf2? 40.Rxd4+-* Remove Defender*)* 40.Kh1 Kf6 41.Rxd6+ Kf5]

38.hxg3 -2.47/13

[38.Bh6+∓ -1.13/3 Kh8 39.Qd8+ Qg8 40.Qxg8+ Kxg8 41.hxg3]

38...h5 39.Qg5 c4 40.Qe3 Qf6 41.Qb6 -2.88/3

[41.Rb1∓ -1.58/4 g5 42.Rb7+ Kh6 43.Qe4]

41...c3 42.Qc7+ Kh8 43.Rb1 Rb2

[43...Rxd2 44.Rb8+]

44.Ra1 Threatening mate with Ra8+.

44...Qg7

[44...Rxd2 45.Ra8+]

45.Qd8+ Kh7

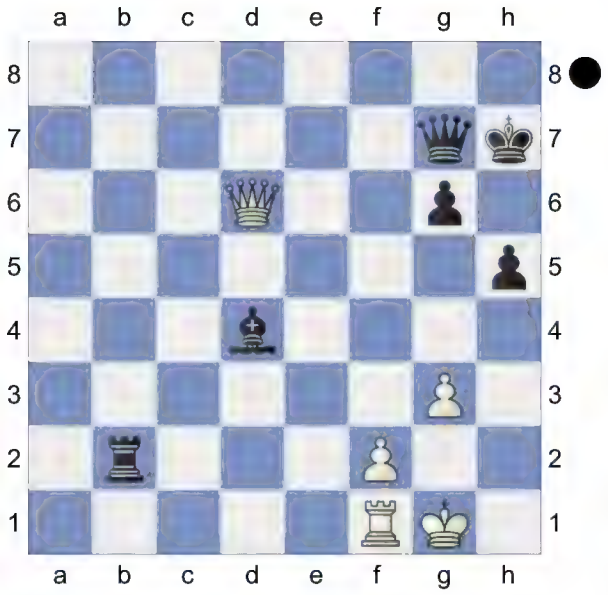
[45...Qg8 46.Qg5 Qg7 *(46...cxd2 47.Qh6+ Qh7 48.Ra8+)* 47.Bc1-+]

46.Bxc3 -8.25/19

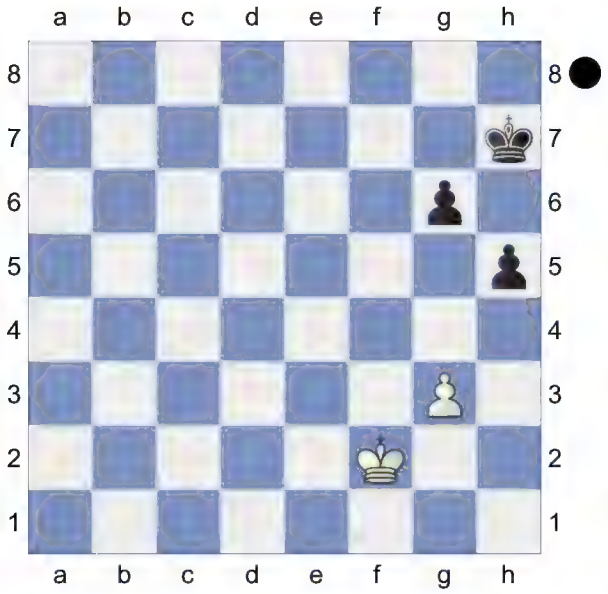
[46.Be3 -2.91/17]

46...Bxc3 47.Qxd6 Bd4 48.Rf1

(Diagram)



Rxf2! 49.Rxf2 Endgame KQR-KQB **49...Qa7!**
[49...Bxf2+ 50.Kxf2 Qa7+ 51.Kf3=]
50.Qf4 Bxf2+ 51.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 52.Kxf2

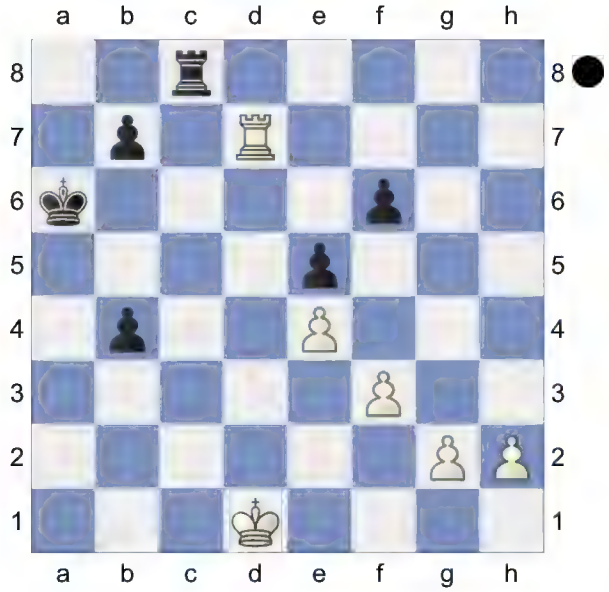


Kh6! 53.Kg2 g5? 0.00/60
[53...Kg5 (-> ...Kg4) 54.Kh3 Kf5? 0.00/56 *(54...Kf6* -#31/45 mates *55.g4 Kg5 56.gxh5 Kxh5 57.Kg3 Kg5 58.Kh3 Kf4 59.Kg2 Kg4 60.Kh2 Kf3 61.Kh1 Kg3 62.Kg1 g5 63.Kh1 g4 64.Kg1 Kh3 65.Kf2 g3+ 66.Kf1 Kh2 67.Ke2 g2 68.Kd3 g1Q 69.Kc4 Qc1+ 70.Kd4 Kg3 71.Kd5 Kf4 72.Kd4 Qc6 73.Kd3 Qc5 74.Kd2 Ke4 75.Ke2 Qc2+ 76.Ke1 Kf3 77.Kf1 Qf2#)* 55.Kh4= Kf6 and ...Kf5 would now be decisive 56.g4]
[53...Kg5 -#32/40 54.Kh3 Kf6 55.Kh4 Kf5 56.Kh3 Kg5]
54.Kf3 Kg6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.23 (precise)
55.Ke4
½-½

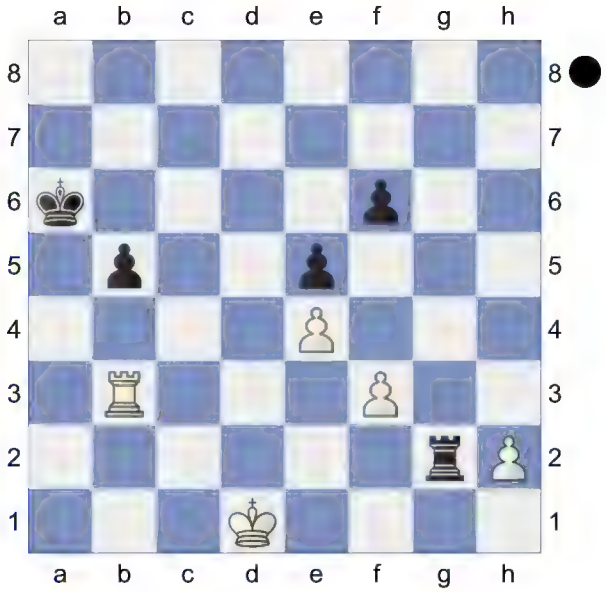
165 **C51**
□ **London,North London C C**
■ **Glasgow,Chess Club**
Glasgow-North London 1890-1 (2) 1890
[TA]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.b5 Na5! 6.Be2 d5 7.d3N
[7.0-0 dxe4 8.Ne1 Be6 9.Bb2 Qd6 10.d3 f5 11.Kh1 Nf6 12.Qd2 0-0-0 13.Bc3 Bd4 14.Bb4 c5 15.bxc6 Qxc6 16.c3 Bb6 17.Qc2 exd3 18.Nxd3 Bd5 19.f3 Nc4 20.Re1 Ne3 21.Qc1 Ne4 0-1 (26) Feldmann,C (2226)-Hoehne,E (2458) corr 2. TT enginefrei/Endrunde 2024]
7...dxe4 8.dxe4 Black is slightly better.
8...Qxd1+ 9.Bxd1 Be6 10.Be2 Ne7 11.Nbd2 f6 12.Nb3 c6 13.Bd2 -0.99/4
[13.Nxa5∓ -0.52/9 Bxa5+ 14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Nxd2]
13...Nc4∓ 14.a4 cxb5 Black is more active. **15.axb5 Rc8 16.Na5** -1.86/22
[16.Bd3∓ -1.14/18]
16...Nxa5 17.Bxa5 Rxc2 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Bd3 Rc5 20.Ke2 Nc8 21.Nd2 Ke7 22.f3 Nd6 23.Rhb1 Rhc8 24.Ra4

-2.01/11
[24.g4 -1.63/11 keeps fighting.]
24...Nc4? -0.30/24
[24...Bd7 preferred by some Glasgow players]
[Better is 24...Bd7-+ -2.01/11 25.Rab4 Ra8]
25.Nxc4 Bxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4 27.Rxc4 Rxc4= Endgame Does Black have a forced win? The defence is poor in the next few moves says BCM. KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **28.Rb2** -1.27/22 Inhibits Rc2+.
[28.Kd3∓ -0.70/24 Rd4+ 29.Ke3]
28...Kd6∓ 29.Rd2+ Kc5 30.Rd7 Rc2+
[30...Kxb5 31.Rxg7 Ka6 *(31...Rc2+ 32.Kd3±)* 32.Rxh7∓]
31.Kf1 Rc7+ is the strong threat.
31...Kxb5 32.Rxg7? Ka6
[32...Rc1+?! 33.Ke2=]
33.Ke1 b5 -1.84/13
[33...h5∓ -1.42/10 34.Kd1 Rc6]
34.Kd1-+ Rc8 35.Rxh7 b4 36.Rd7



b5? -1.06/4
[36...b6!-+]
[36...b6!-+ -1.71/10 37.Rd2 Kb5]
Loses the game. **37.Rd2?** -5.46/28
[37.Kd2! b3 Threatens to win with ... b2. 38.Rd3! Rc2+ 39.Kd1 Rxg2 40.Rxb3

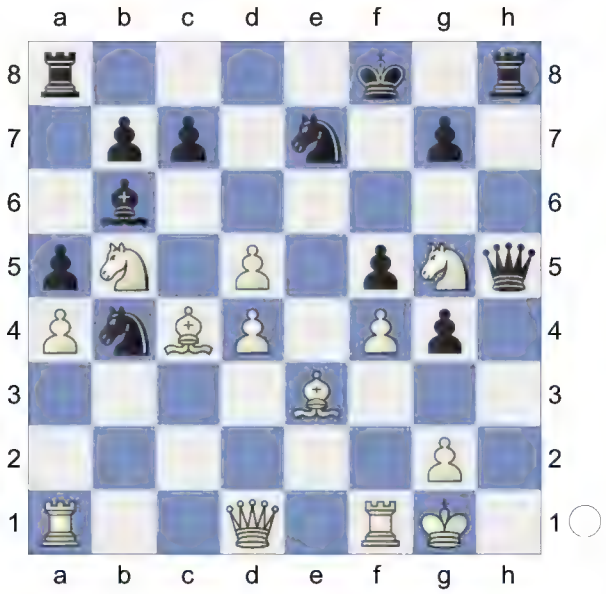


Rf2! Glasgow]
[37.Kd2∓ -1.06/4 is more resistant.]
37...b3 Black is clearly winning. **38.Rb2 Rc3 39.Rb1 Ka5 40.Rc1**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.15 (very precise)
40...Rc4 See also International Chess Magazine vii (August 1891) pp.250-1
0-1

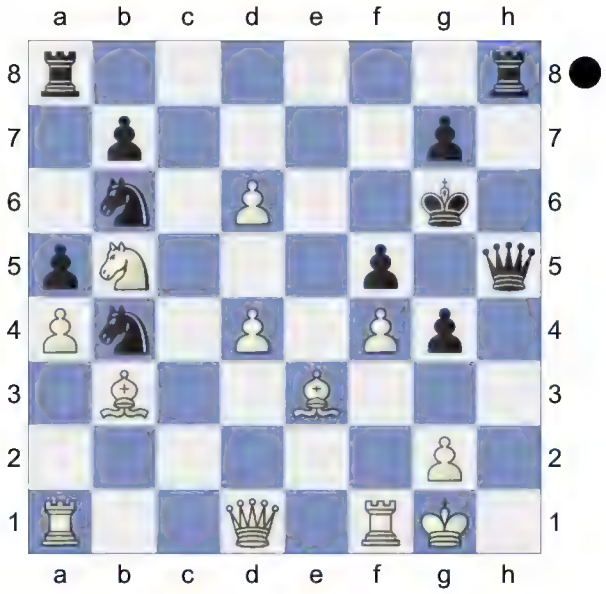
166 **C51**
□ **Estrin,J**
■ **Angelov**
corr_146652 1973
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
ChessCalisthenics: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Bb5!** White has compensation. **10...Kf8 11.Be3 Nge7** 0.81/20

[11...Nf6± 0.40/17]
12.a4 a5 White is slightly better. **13.Bc4 Qe8N** 1.17/18
[13...h6± 0.66/21]
[13...Bh5 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Bb5 Qc8 16.Be2 h6 17.d5 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Na7 19.Nd4 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Qd7 21.Qf2 Ng6 22.Ncb5 Nxb5 23.Nxb5 1-0 Cagalinec,M-Sinkovic,D SVK-ch U14 Komarno 1999]
14.Nb5± f5 2.38/18
[14...Nb4± 1.38/18]
15.h3+- h5 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Ng5 d5 18.exd5 Qh5 19.f4
[19.dxc6? Qh2#]
[19.Ne6+ Kg8 20.f4 *(20.dxc6? Qh2#)* 20...Nb4+-]
19...Nb4



20.Nxc7 0.99/18 **Bxc7±**
[20...Qh2+? 21.Kf2 Bxc7 22.Ne6+ Kg8 23.Nxc7+-]
21.Ne6+ Kf7! 22.Nxc7 Nc8 ...Nd6! would now be deadly. **23.d6+ Kg6** 2.12/19
[23...Kf6± 1.07/18]
24.Nb5? -1.00/19
[24.Nxa8+- 2.12/19 aiming for Bf7+!. Nxd6 25.Qb3]
24...Nb6∓ Really sharp! **25.Bb3** -7.68/18
[25.Be6∓ -1.58/15 N6d5 26.Ra3 *(26.Bxd5 Nxd5 27.Re1 Qh2+ 28.Kf1 Qg3∓)*]



25...Nd3!-+ 26.Qxd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.25 (precise)
26...g3
0-1

167 **C51**
□ **Birks,James**
■ **Cheshire,Horace Fabian**
GBR corr 1890
[Fraser,TA]

Myers: This is Game #51 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few

exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4**

[4...Bb6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Be6? *(⌓6...Nf6!? 7.d3 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Be3 Be6 10.Bb3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Bxb6 axb6 13.b5 Na5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.c4 Qd6 16.Re1 f6 17.Nc3 Rfd8 18.Re3 Qa3 19.Qc1 Nb3 20.Qxa3 Rxa3 21.Rb1 Nc5 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.cxd5 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Nxd3 25.Rd1 Rxd5 26.Kf1 Kf7 27.Ne1 Nb4 28.Rc1 Rc5 29.Rxc5 bxc5 30.a4 b6 31.Ke2 Ke6 32.Kd2 Kd5 33.Kc3 f5 34.Nf3 g5 35.Nd2 e4 36.Nc4 f4 37.g3 Na2+ 38.Kb3 Nc1+ 39.Kc3 Ne2+ 40.Kb3 Nd4+ 41.Kc3 Nf3* 0-1 Albin,A-Schwarz,J/Vienna OST 1890/) 7.Bb3? *(7.Bxe6!? fxe6 8.d4 exd4 9.cxd4 Qf6 10.Bg5 Qg6 11.d5 Nce7 12.Nc3 Nf6 13.e5 Nfxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.exd6 0-0 16.Be7 Rfe8 17.Ne5 Qf5 18.Nc4 Nxe7 19.dxe7 Rxe7 20.a4 Qf4 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.Qb3 c5 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Rfe1 c4 25.Qb4 Rf7 26.f3 Qd4+ 27.Kh1 Rc7 28.Ra2 Qc5 29.Qc3 Qa5 30.Qc1 Rd8 31.Rxe6 Rcd7 32.Qxc4 Rd1+ 33.Re1+ Kh8 34.Rf1 Qd5* 0-1 Thomas,G-Sandford, P/corr IRL 1896/) 7...Qf6?! *(7...Bxb3!?)* 8.d3 *(8.a4!?)* 8...h6 9.Bb2 *(9.Nbd2!?)* 9...Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6?! *(10...a6!? Fraser)* 11.Bxe6 fxe6 *(11...Qxe6!?)* 12.Nc4?! *(12.a4!?)* 12...0-0 13.a4! a6?! *(13...d5!?)* 14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Nd2 *(15.b5!?)* 15...Nf4! 16.Nc4 *(16.g3!?)* 16...Qg5? *(16...Rad8!?* Fraser *)* 17.g3! Nh3+? *(17...d5!? 18.Nxb6 Rad8 19.exd5 exd5 20.b5 Na7 21.Ba3 Rf7 22.bxa6 Qg6 23.axb7 Rxb7 24.a5 Nb5⇄* Myers *)* 18.Kg2 Nf4+ 19.Kh1 Nh3 20.Qe2! Rf6? *(20...d5!?)* 21.Bc1! Qg6 22.Nxd6 Raf8 23.Be3! h5 24.Nxb7! Qh7 *(24...h4!? 25.b5 axb5 26.axb5 Ne7 27.Nd6 Nd5 28.exd5 exd5 29.Bxb6 hxg3 30.fxg3 Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 32.Qxf1 Qxd6 33.Be3!+-* Myers *)* 25.Nd6 g5 26.Bxb6 g4 27.Ra2 *(27.b5!? Nb8 28.Nc4 Nd7 29.Be3 Rc8 30.Qc2 Ra8 31.Rab1 Rf3 32.b6+-* Myers *)* 27...Rf3 28.Nc4 h4 29.Nd2 Nd4 *(29...hxg3 30.fxg3 Rxf1+ 31.Nxf1 Qh5 32.b5 Nb8 33.Ra1+-* Myers *)* 30.cxd4 hxg3 31.fxg3! Nf2+ 32.Rxf2 Rxf2 33.Qxg4+ Kf7 *(33...Kh8!?* Fraser *34.Qh4!! Qxh4 35.gxh4 Re2 36.d5 exd5 37.exd5 Rg8 38.Bg1!+-* Myers *)* 34.Nf3! Rxa2 35.Ng5+ Fraser game #45. /// 1-0 Birks,J-Pilkington,R/corr GBR 1890/]

5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Re1 Bg4! 10.e5?N

[10.Bb2 Nh6 *(10...Qe7 11.e5 Kf8 12.exd6 Qd7 13.dxc7 Bxc7 14.Ba3+ Bd6 15.d5 Bxa3 16.Nxa3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Na5 18.Bb5 Qd6 19.Re6 Qc5 20.Rae1 Nf6 21.R6e5 Qd6 22.Qc3 b6 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Qxc4 g6 25.Qc6 Qxc6 26.Bxc6 Rc8 27.Re7 Kg7 28.Rxa7 Rhd8 29.f3 Nxd5 30.Bxd5 Rxd5 31.Kf2 Rc2+ 32.Re2 Rdd2 33.Rxd2 Rxd2+ 34.Kg3 Rb2 35.a4 Kf6 36.a5 bxa5 37.Rxa5 h5 38.h4 Rb6 39.Kh3 Re6 40.Kg3 Re5 41.Ra6+ Kf5 42.Ra4 Ke6 43.Kf4 Rf5+ 44.Ke4 Re5+ 45.Kf4* ½-½ Bukovec,D-Cajnko,L/ Maribor U16 SLO 2001/; *10...Qf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.dxe5 Qg6 13.Qb3 Nge7 14.Nbd2 Rd8 15.e6 fxe6 16.Bxe6 Rf8 17.Bxg4 Rxd2 18.Nxd2 Bxf2+ 19.Kh1 Bxe1 20.Rxe1 Qxg4 21.Qxb7 Kd7 22.Qb5 Rf5 23.Qd3+ Rd5 24.Qe3 Rg5 25.Qf2 Rd5 26.Nf3 Qg6 27.Qe2 Nf5 28.Qc4 Ra5 29.Bc3 Nd6 30.Rd1 Rf5 31.Qa4 Qe6 32.Bxg7 Ra5 33.Qc2 Qxa2 34.Qxh7 Qf7 35.Qh3+ Qf5 36.Qxf5+ Rxf5 37.h4 a5 38.Kh2 a4 39.Rd3 Nb4 40.Ra3 Ra5 41.g4 Nc4 42.Ra1 Nc2 43.Rh1 Nd6 44.h5 Nf7 45.g5 Ne3 46.h6 Nf5 47.Bc3 Rc5 48.Bd2 Ne7 49.Kg3 Rc6 50.h7 Ng6 51.Nh4 Ngh8 52.Kg4 a3 53.Ra1 Ra6 54.Kh5 Rd6 55.Bc3 Rd5* 1-0 Rybak,M-Kostal,J/corr CZE 2001/ *)* 11.d5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Ne5 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Qg3 Nhg4 15.Re2 h5 16.h3 h4 17.Qc3 a6 18.Ba4 Nxf2 19.Kh2 Qf6 20.Qd2 Nf3+ 21.gxf3 Qxf3 22.Bxg7+ Kxg7 23.Qc3+ Qxc3 24.Nxc3 Nd3 25.Rg2+ Kf8 26.Rf1 Bd4 27.Ne2 Be5+ 28.Kh1 Rg8 29.Rg4 Rxg4 30.hxg4 Ke7 31.Kg2 h3+ 32.Kxh3 Rh8+ 33.Kg2 Rh2+ 34.Kf3 Rh3+ 35.Kg2 Re3 36.Bd1 Rxe4 37.Kf3 Rb4 38.Bc2 Nc5 39.Rb1 Rxb1 40.Bxb1 c6 41.dxc6 bxc6 42.Ke3 d5 43.Bc2 Kd6 44.Bd1 Ne6 45.Bb3 c5 46.Bc2 c4 47.Bd1 d4+ 48.Kd2 Kd5 49.Ng1 Bf4+ 50.Kc2 Ng5 51.Be2 a5 52.Bf1 f6 53.Bg2+ Kc5 54.Nh3 d3+ 55.Kb2 Be5+ 0-1 Reichhelm,G-Mackenzie,G/ Philadelphia USA 1867/]

[10.Qd3 Qe7 11.d5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Bb5+ Ke7 15.Bb2 Qf4 16.Rf1 Qg5 17.h3 Bh5 18.Na4 Ba5 19.Bc3 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 Rac8 21.f4 Qg6 22.e5 Ne4 23.exd6+ cxd6 24.Qe3 Rc2 25.g3 Qxg3+ 26.Qxg3 Nxg3 27.Rfe1+ Kd8 28.Re3 Ne2+ 29.Bxe2 Rxe2 30.Rb3 b6 31.a3 Rd2 32.Nc3 Kd7 33.Ra2 Rxa2 34.Nxa2 Rc8 35.Nb4 Bd1 36.Rg3 g6 37.Kf2 Rc5 38.Re3 Ba4 39.Re4 Bb5 40.Rd4 a5 41.Nd3 Rc3 42.Ke3 Rxa3 43.Ke4 Bxd3+ 44.Rxd3 Rxd3 45.Kxd3 b5 46.Kd4 a4 47.Kc3 a3 48.Kb3 b4 49.h4 h5 50.Ka2 Ke7 51.Kb3 Kf6 52.Ka2 Kf5 53.Kb3 Kxf4 54.Ka2 Ke3 55.Kb3 f5 56.Ka2 f4 57.Kb3 f3 58.Ka2 f2 59.Kb3 f1Q 60.Ka2 Kd3 61.Kb3 Qb1+ 62.Ka4 a2 63.Kb5 a1Q 64.Kc6 Qa6+ 65.Kd7 Qe1 66.Kd8 0-1 Gonzalez Carro,V-Diedeircks,M/ Aviles ESP 2004/]

[10.Nc3 Qd7 11.Qd3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bxd4 13.Rb1 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bxc3 15.Rd1 b6 16.Qc2 Ba5 17.Ba6 Ne7 18.Bf4 f6 19.Rdc1 0-0 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Qxc7 Qxc7 22.Rxc7 Nc8 23.Rbc1 Bb4 24.R1c6 Bc5 25.Bxc8 a5 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Rf7 h6 28.Rcc7 Rxf7 29.Rxf7 a4 30.Kf1 a3 31.Ke2 Ra4 32.Kf3 Rd4 33.Bf5 Kg8 34.Be6

h5 35.Rf5+ Kh7 36.Rxh5+ Kg6 37.Rf5 Rd3+ 38.Ke2 Rc3 39.f4 Rc2+ 40.Kf3 Rf2+ 41.Kg3 Bd4 42.fxe5 Rxf5 43.Bxf5+ Kf7 44.exd6 Be5+ 45.Kh3 Bxd6 46.g4 g6 47.Bd7 g5 48.Kg2 Ke7 49.Ba4 Kf6 50.h3 Bf4 51.Kf3 Ke5 52.Bc6 Kd4 53.h4 Kc5 54.Bd5 Bc1 55.h5 Bb2 56.h6 b5 57.Ke3 Bd4+ 58.Kd3 b4 59.Bb3 Bc3 60.e5 Bxe5 61.Ke4 Kd6 62.Kf5 Bh8 63.Kxg5 Ke7 64.Kg6 Kf8 65.g5 Be5 66.Kh7 1-0 Cruz Maydana,R-Garcia Fulgencio,A/Barcelona ESP 2009/]

[10.Qb3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Qe7 12.Bb5 Bxd4 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Nc3 Qf6 15.Bd2 Qxf3 16.gxf3 0-0-0 17.Rab1 d5 18.exd5 cxd5 19.Nb5 Bb6 20.Bf4 Nf6 21.Re7 Rd7 22.Rbe1 a6 23.Nc3 Ba5 24.Bd2 c5 25.R1e5 Rhd8 26.Kf1 Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Rd7 28.Re2 d4 29.Nb1 d3 30.Re5 Bb6 31.Be3 g6 32.Bxc5 Bc7 33.Re1 Bxh2 34.Rc1 Rc7 35.Be3 Rxc1+ 36.Bxc1 h5 37.Bg5 Nd5 38.Ke1 Bf4 39.Bxf4 Nxf4 40.Nd2 h4 41.Nf1 h3 0-1 Andreu de Reus,R-Barquero/corr ESP 1986/]

[10.Nbd2!? Nxd4 11.Bb2 Qf6 12.Bxd4 Qxd4 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Qb3 Qxf2+ 16.Kh1± Myers]

10...d5! 11.Bb5 Nge7!

[11...Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Nge7 13.Qg4 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Nd2 Ng6 17.Nb3 Qh4 18.Qxh4 Nxh4 19.Rac1 Re6 20.Re3 Nf5 21.Rd3 Rb8 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.Bxc5 h5 24.h3 a5 25.Rdd1 Rb2 26.a3 f6 27.Re1 Nh4 28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Rf8 Rbxf2 31.Rxf6 Rxg2+ 32.Kh1 gxf6 33.Be7 Rd2 34.Bxf6 Nf3 35.Be5 Nxd4 36.Bxc7 Rd3 37.Bxa5 Rxh3+ 38.Kg2 Rxa3 39.Bb6 Ra2+ 40.Kg3 Rc2 0-1 Bond,M-Howell,J/Dallas USA 1999/]

12.Qd3?

[12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.a4 a5 15.Qd3 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Be3 Qd7 18.Nbd2 Kh8 19.Kh1 Rg8 20.Nh4 Bf5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Rac1 Rae8 23.Nb3 Qg7 24.Qf1 Nh4 25.g3 Nf3 26.Red1 Nxh2 27.Kxh2 Rxe3 28.Rd3 Re4 29.Rxc6 f5 30.Qh3 Rg4 31.Re6 f4 32.Re2 c6 33.Nc5 Bc7 34.Kg1 fxg3 35.f3 Rg6 36.Ne6 Qd7 37.Kg2 Bd6 38.Rde3 Qf7 39.Qh5 Qf6 40.f4 Rh6 41.Qf3 Qh4 42.Kg1 g2 43.Rxg2 Qh1+ 44.Kf2 Rxg2+ 45.Qxg2 Rh2 0-1 Zaveckis,L-Belozerov,A/Tallinn EST 1997/]

12...0-0

[12...Bxf3! 13.Qxf3 0-0 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Nc3 Nxd4 16.Qg4 c6-+ Myers]

13.Nbd2! Bd7?!

[13...Bf5!?]

14.Bb2

[14.Ba3!?]

14...a6 15.Bxc6 Bf5! 16.Qe3 Nxc6 17.Qf4 Qd7 18.Nh4

[18.Ba3!?]

18...Be6 19.Re3?

[19.Nb3!?]

19...f6! 20.Nhf3 fxe5 21.Qh4 exd4

[21...e4! 22.Ng5 Bf5 23.Nb3 Nb4 24.Rg3 h6 25.Nh3 Bxh3 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.dxc5 d4 28.Qxh3 Qxh3 29.Rxh3 Rad8-+ Myers]

22.Ng5?

[22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Qa4 24.Nb3 Rae8-+ Myers]

22...Bf5

[22...h6! 23.Rg3 hxg5 24.Qxg5 Rf5 25.Qh4 Qd8 26.Qh6 Qf6-+ Myers]

23.Rg3 Ne5?!

[23...Rfe8! 24.Nb3 Qe7 25.h3 Qf6 26.Nf3 Qxh4 27.Nxh4 Bc2 28.Nf3 Bxb3 29.axb3 Re2-+ Myers]
24.Bxd4 Bxd4 25.Qxd4 Qd6 26.Rd1 Rad8
[26...Rae8!?]
27.Ndf3 Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 Rd7 29.Ne5 c5 30.Qe3 Re8
[30...Rdd8!?]
31.f4! d4 32.Qf3 Rc7 33.Rc1 b5 34.Qh5 Rf8 35.Rg5 Bc8
[35...g6!? 36.Kh1 d3 37.Qd1 c4-+ Myers]
36.g3 Bb7
[36...d3!]
37.Qh3 d3 38.Rd1 c4 39.Rh5 Be4 40.Qf1 c3
[40...d2!?]
41.Nxd3 c2
0-1

168 **C51**
□ **Anderssen,Adolf**
■ **Kieseritzky,Lionel**
friendly London 1851
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Von Gottschall,Hermann: '(Source: Adolf Anderssen, Altmeister Deutscher Schachspielkunst; Leipzig 1912, pp. 452-453.)
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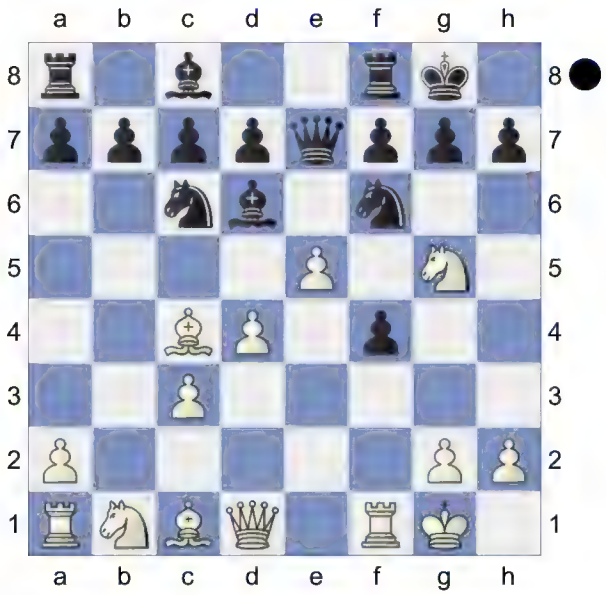
' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 0.50/20
[5...Ba5∓ -0.44/15]
6.0-0± White has compensation. **6...Qe7** 0.96/19
[Better is 6...Na5± 0.40/19 7.Be2 Qe7]
7.d4± Nf6 8.Ng5 0.24/4
[8.Re1± 0.94/12]
8...0-0= 9.f4 exf4 10.e5 -0.17/20
[10.Re1± 0.39/16]



10...Bxe5! 0.47/21 **11.dxe5**
[11.Bxf7+ Rxf7]
11...Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Nxe5 13.Bb3↑ White has some pressure. **13...Neg4! 14.Nh3 d6** 0.70/18
[14...Ne3∓ -0.46/18 15.Bxe3 fxe3]
15.Bxf4±
[15.Rxf4 Re8=]
15...Ne4 1.46/19
[15...Re8± 0.70/20]
16.Qd4 Re8 2.18/22
[16...Qxd4± 1.53/17 17.cxd4 Be6]
17.Nd2 Qxd4 18.cxd4 Nxd2 19.Bxd2 A strong pair of Bishops. **19...Be6 20.Ng5** 0.94/5
[20.d5+- 2.10/18 and White stays clearly on top. Bd7 21.Nf4]
20...Bxb3± 21.axb3 Re2 22.Nf3 a6 23.Rae1 0.34/14
[23.Rac1± 0.88/18]
23...Rae8 24.Rxe2 Rxe2 25.Re1

0.21/15
[White should play 25.Rc1!± 1.14/11]
25...Rxe1+= 26.Bxe1 f6 27.Kg1 Ne3 28.Kf2 Nd5 29.Bd2 Kf7 30.Ke2 Ke6 31.Kd3 c5 32.g3 g5 33.Ke4 Bxg5! would now be deadly. **33...f5+** 0.76/5
[33...h6± 0.31/19]
34.Kd3± h6 35.Ne1 0.00/19
[35.h4!± 0.81/22]
35...b5 0.37/12
[35...Nf6= 0.00/19]
36.Be3 -0.75/15
[36.Nc2± 0.37/12 stays ahead.]
36...Nb4+ -0.23/17
[36...Nxe3∓ -0.75/15 37.Kxe3 Kd5]
37.Kc3= Kd5 0.06/14
[37...Nd5+∓ -0.47/11 38.Kd2 c4 39.bxc4 Nxe3 40.Kxe3 bxc4]
38.Nf3? -2.80/20
[38.dxc5!= 0.06/14 and White is okay. dxc5 39.Kd2]
38...g4? -0.06/13
[38...Ke4-+ -2.80/20 39.dxc5 Nd5+ *(39...Kxe3 40.cxd6 Nd5+ 41.Kb2=; 39...Kxf3? 40.Kxb4 f4 41.gxf4+-)* 40.Kd2 dxc5 *(40...Kxf3 41.cxd6 Nf6 42.Kd3∓)* 41.Bxg5 Kxf3 42.Bxh6 Kg2]
39.Ne1 -1.30/27
[39.Nh4= -0.06/13]

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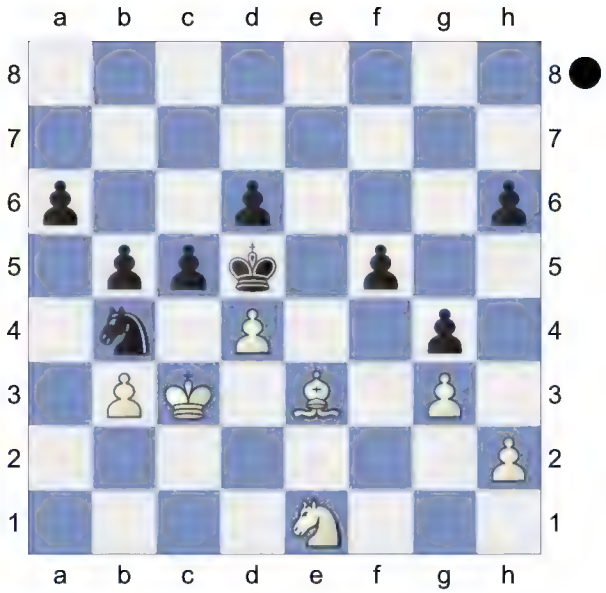

39...h5 0.00/23
[39...Ke4 40.dxc5 *(40.Bxh6 Nd5+ 41.Kd2 Kxd4±)* 40...Nd5+ 41.Kd2 dxc5 *(41...Nxe3? too greedy. 42.cxd6 f4 43.d7+-)* 42.Bxc5± *(42.Bxh6 a5±)*]
[39...cxd4+!∓ -1.30/27 40.Bxd4 Na2+ 41.Kd3 Nc1+ 42.Ke3 Nxb3]
40.Nd3? -6.46/26
[40.dxc5= 0.00/23 dxc5 41.Ng2]
40...Nxd3? -1.68/17
[40...cxd4+ -6.46/26 41.Kxb4 dxe3 42.Nf4+ Ke4]
41.Kxd3-+

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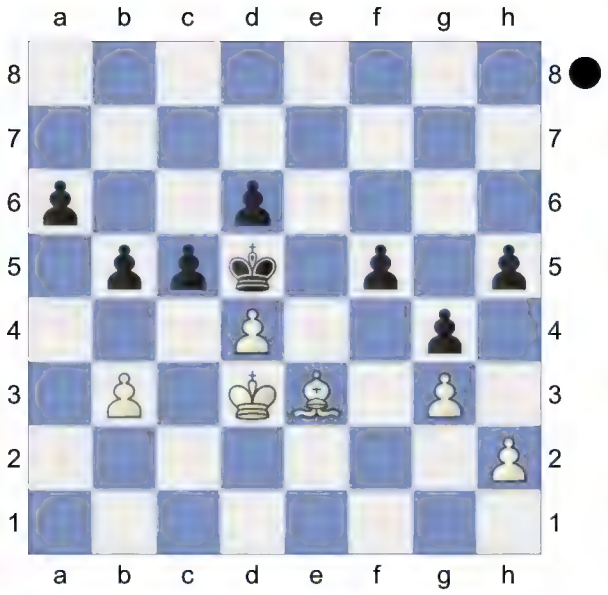
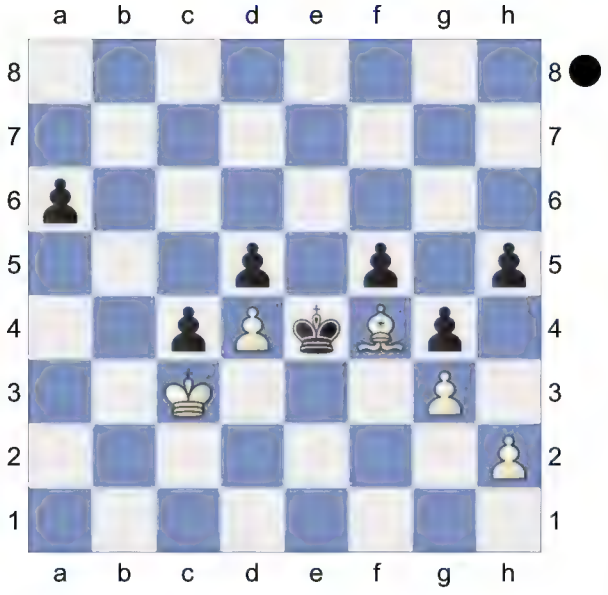


c4+! 42.bxc4+ bxc4+ 43.Kc3 Ke4 44.Bd2 d5 and ...a5 would now be decisive **45.Bf4N** -7.02/23

[45.Bg5 -3.12/13 a5 46.Bd8]



Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.49

45...h4!

0-1

169 **C52**

□ **Skotorenko,Vasily**

■ **Ahman,H**

Correspondence 1976

[Jan Pinski,TA]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 Bb6!? This was Emanuel Lasker's idea and is therefore known as the Lasker Defence. Although in that case we should be able to label all kinds of minor lines, which do not deserve names of their own. This was Emanuel Lasker's idea and is therefore known as the Lasker Defence. Although in that case we should be able to label all kinds of minor lines, which do not deserve names of their own.

8.dxe5

[8.a4 is an alternative, though not one that I can recommend. I am not superstitious, but Black has won all the games I have seen from here. For example:

A) 8...Nf6 9.Bb5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.a5 Ba7 12.Qa4 exd4 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.e5 Nd5 15.Ba3 0-0 16.Qc4 Nf4 17.Kh1 *(17.exd6 , retaining the pressure, is preferable according to Matsukevich)* 17...Be6 18.Qc1 Nxg2 19.Kxg2 Bd5 20.Kg3 f5 21.Nbd2 f4+ 22.Kg2 Qg5+ 23.Kh1 Qh5 24.Qc3 Bxd4 and Black won in St. Petersburg-Vienna, telegraph match 1898.;

B) 8...exd4 9.cxd4 Bg4 10.Bb5 a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.a5 Ba7 13.Be3 Ne7 14.Nc3 0-0 15.Qc2 Bxf3 16.gxf3 f5 and Black was better, M.Chigorin-Em.Lasker, St. Petersburg 1897.;

C) 8...--]

8...dxe5 9.Qb3 Others:

[9.Bxf7+? would only work in a blitz-game with three minutes or less. It certainly does not work in correspondence chess: would only work in a blitz-game with three minutes or less. It certainly does not work in correspondence chess: Kxf7 10.Nxe5+ Ke8! 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Nxg6 Nf6 13.Qh6 Rg8 14.Nh4 Ne5 15.g3 Neg4 16.Qf4 Nh5 17.Qf3 Qxh4 0-1 Kopel-Grocescu, correspondence 1989.]

[9.Qxd8+ leads to an interesting endgame after leads to an interesting endgame after Nxd8 10.Nxe5 Be6 11.Nd2 Ne7 and now we have:

A) 12.Ba3?! f6 13.Nd3 Ng6 14.Rab1 Kf7 15.Bd5 Re8 16.c4 c6 17.Bxe6+ Nxe6 and Black is at least slightly better, M.Chigorin-H. Pillsbury, London 1899.;

B) 12.a4! (best) (best) Ng6 (not not *12...c6?! 13.Ba3 f6 14.Nef3 Kf7 15.Nd4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 Bc7 17.Rfd1 g6 18.Nf5!* anyway, and White was better in S. Holzner-K.Elison, correspondence 1997) 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Ba3 Bd7 15.Bb3 Ne6 16.Rfe1 Rh5 17.Bd1 Rh4 18.Nc4 Bc5 19.Ne5 Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Nc5 21.Bc2 Be6 22.g3 Rh5 23.Nf3 0-0-0 with equality, J. Bohak-S.Holzner, correspondence 1998.;

C) 12.--]

9...Qf6 The normal move, though not the only one. Alternatively:

[9...Qd7!? is an unusual transposition to Hansen-Stefansson in the next chapter.]

[9...Qe7 is also possible, e.g. 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.Nbd2 (after after *11.Ng5?! Nh6 12.h4 Na5 13.Qa4+ Bd7 14.Bb5 0-0-0* and Black was more-or-less winning in D. Kilgour-S.Mannion, Scottish Championship 1985 and Black was more-or-less winning in D. Kilgour-S.Mannion, Scottish Championship 1985; , or if *11.Bd5 Na5 12.Qb4 Nh6 13.Nbd2 c6* and White's initiative is gone) 11...Nge7 12.Bd5 Bg4 (or *12...Na5* immediately) 13.c4 Na5 14.Qc3 Bxf3 15.Nxf3 c6 16.c5 Bc7 17.Bb3 0-0 and Black was just a pawn up, J. Galiana Salom-R.Calvo Minguez, Palma de Mallorca 1991.]

10.Bg5 Qg6 11.Bd5 This indirect pressure on e5 is often a very important tool for White in the Evans Gambit.

[After the slower 11.Nbd2?! Nf6 12.Qa3 Nd7 13.Be3 -1.58/10 (⌓13.Bd5 -1.14/18 *Bc5 14.Qc1*) 13...Qd6∓ 14.Qxd6 cxd6 15.Bxb6 Nxb6 16.Bb3 Na5 Black just kept the pawn in V.Ciocaltea-G.Alexandrescu, Bucharest 1954.]

11...Nge7 -0.71/19

[⌓11...f6! -1.20/19 12.Bxg8 fxg5]

12.Bxe7∓ Kxe7 13.Bxc6 Black is better. **13...Qxc6 14.Nxe5 Qe6**

[14...Qxe4? 15.Qxf7+ Kd6 16.Nd2+- *(16.Qxg7? Qxe5 17.Rd1+ Ke6-+)*]

15.Nc4

[If 15.Qa3+ Qd6 and Black will keep his position together.]

15...Bc5 Prevents Qa3.

[15...Rd8 16.Nbd2 (while after *16.Qa3+ Ke8 17.Nxb6 cxb6* the position is equal according to Yakov Estrin) 16...Kf8 17.Kh1 Bc5 transposes to the game]

16.Nbd2 Rd8 17.Kh1 Kf8 transposes

to the game **18.f4 Qe8N**
[18...Kg8 19.f5 Qe8 20.Nf3 b6 21.Rfe1 Bb7 22.Nce5 Bd6 Sluzalski,M-Holmes,D Odessa (m/2-rapid) 109/137 2010]
19.Nf3 b6
[Or 19...a6 -0.03/12 19...b6 -0.99 20.Rae1 -1.12/12 *(20.Nce5!= -0.03/12 keeps the balance.)* 20...b5 -0.45/21 *(20...Qb5∓ -1.12/12 21.f5 f6)* 21.Nce5 Be6 22.Qc2 Bd6 with an unclear position.]
20.f5 -1.10/19
[20.Nce5!∓ -0.70/11]
20...h6 -0.63/19
[20...Qxe4? 21.Nce5 Kg8 *(21...Qxf5? 22.Nd4+-)* 22.Qxf7+ *(22.Nxf7 Qd5+-)* 22...Kh8 23.f6+- *(23.Qxc7 Rf8+-)*]
[20...Ba6∓ -1.10/19 21.Rfe1 Kg8]
21.Rfe1 a5 22.Qc2 Ba6 23.Nce5 Kg8? The most important thing in this position is to keep control of the sixth rank. The most important thing in this position is to keep control of the sixth rank.
[Therefore Therefore 23...Rd6! 0.06/16 23...Kg8 -1.04 24.Rad1 -0.90/21 *(24.Ng4!= 0.06/16)* 24...Rad8 was correct, with an unclear game.]
24.Ng4 Bf8? 0.68/18 This pair of bishops is nice.
[24...Bd3∓ -0.96/17 25.Qd2 f6 *(25...Bxe4? 26.Qf4+-)*]
25.Qf2± Qd7?! 1.29/14
[25...h5? would be even worse after would be even worse after 26.Qh4! hxg4?? 4.99/17 *(26...f6± 1.03/18)* 27.Ng5+- Bc5 28.e5 Bb7 29.f6 and White wins]
[but with but with 25...c5 1.30/18 25...h5 0.14 26.Qg3 Kh8 27.e5 Rd3 Black still has chances of creating counterplay.]
[25...h5!= 0.01/12 26.Qh4 f6 *(26...hxg4? 27.Ng5±)* 27.Nxf6+ gxf6]
26.Qg3± Kh7
[If 26...Kh8 2.14/10 26...Kh7 1.07 27.f6! c5 28.Qh4 and White is much better.]
27.f6 0.80/15 Inhibits Be7.
[⌓27.Qh4 1.28/9]
27...Bc8 28.h3 White has more active pieces. **28...c5** 1.60/9
[28...Qa4 0.99/15]
29.Qh4 2.10/9
[29.Rad1± 1.60/9 Qxd1 30.fxg7 Bxg7 31.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 32.Kh2]
29...Qc7 4.02/19
[29...Qe8 2.10/9 is a better defense. 30.e5 Bxg4 31.hxg4 *(31.Qxg4 Qe6±)* 31...b5]
30.Ng5++-
[White is also on top after White is also on top after 30.e5 gives White everything. and fxg7 should not be overlooked Bxg4 31.Qxg4? 1.06/17 . *(31.hxg4+- 2.87/20* is the precise move to win. *gxf6 32.exf6)*]
[30.fxg7 Bxg7 31.e5 Bxg4 32.Qxg4 b5±]
30...Kg6

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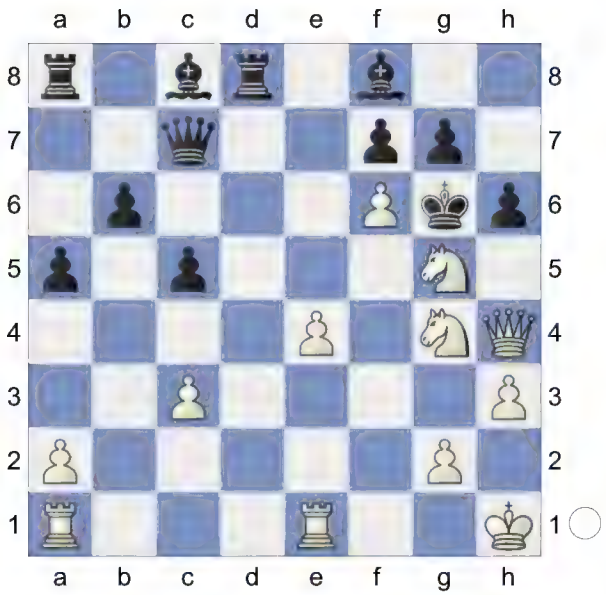
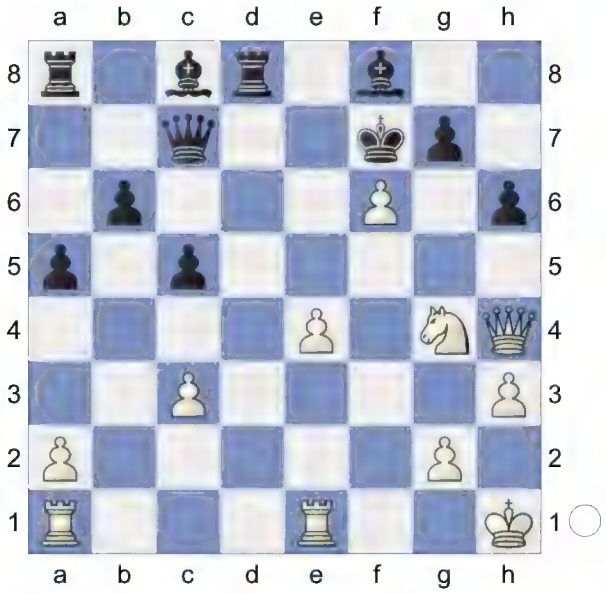


31.Nxf7 0.49/12 A real 'showing off' move, which is quite empty too. In our age the use of computers excludes this kind of mistake from correspondence games. A real 'showing off' move, which is quite empty too. In our age the use of computers excludes this kind of mistake from correspondence games. **31...Kxf7±**

[The point was The point was 31...Bxg4?? 4.18/10 31...Kxf7 0.51 32.Nxd8 Bd7 33.e5 Rxd8 34.e6 and White wins.]



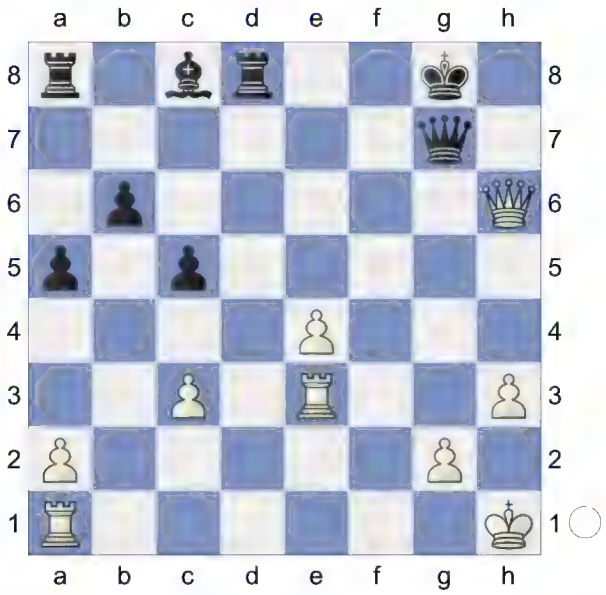
32.fxg7 0.00/19

[32.e5!± 0.95/5]

32...Bxg4?? 5.16/18 This is very questionable. This is very questionable.

[Here Here 32...Bxg7 and ...Bxg4 should not be overlooked 33.Nxh6+ Bxh6? 4.29/3 *(*Better is *33...Kg6±* 0.63/4 *34.Nf5 Bxf5 35.exf5+ Kf7)* 34.Qxh6+- may look dangerous, but what about the main game?! In fact, after may look dangerous, but what about the main game?! In fact, after Kg8? 4.15/20 Inhibits Qh7+. *(34...Qe5=* 0.00/16 and Black stays safe. *35.Rf1+ Kg8)*

A) if 35.Re3? 0.31/19 35.Qg5+ 3. 03 Qg7 1.15/2 *(35...Ba6!±* 0.31/19 *)*



36.Qxb6 0.30/7 *(36.Qh4!±* 1.15/2 *Rd6 37.Rg3* Pin *)* 36...Rd2 and Black is better;

B) 35.Qg5++- Kh7 36.Qh5+ 1.12/8 White only has a draw. Whereas now White just wins. White only has a draw.

Whereas now White just wins. *(36.Rf1+-* 2.77/11 *Rd6 37.Qh5+ Kg7 38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.Qe8+ Kg7 40.Rf8)*]

[32...Bxg7= 0.00/19 33.Nxh6+ Bxh6 34.Qxh6 Qe5 35.Rf1+ Kg8]
33.gxf8Q+
[33.gxf8B Rxf8 34.Qxg4 *(34.hxg4 Kg7±)* 34...Qe5 35.Rf1+ Ke7+-]
33...Rxf8 34.Qxg4
[Weaker is 34.hxg4 Kg7±]
34...Qe5 35.Rab1 Rab8 36.Rf1+ Ke7 37.Rfd1 Qe6 Inhibits Rd7+.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.66
38.Qg3
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170 **C54**
□ **Beale,H B**
■ **Brackenbury,E B**
GBR corr 1890
[Fraser,TA]

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Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.c3 Nf6 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 Ba7 10.Qb3

[10.Bxa7!? Fraser Fraser #47: '⏢' '⏢"Fraser: '!?' Fraser: 'Fraser Fraser #47: ' ⏢"' Rxa7 11.Re1 Be6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qb3 Qe7 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 d5 16.Nc3 Qxb4 17.Qxb4 Nxb4 18.Rab1 Nc6 19.Rbd1 Raa8 20.Ng5 Rae8 21.Nh3 Rd8 22.e5 Ng4 23.Ng5 Rde8 24.f3 Nh6 25.Nh3 Nf5 26.Ne2 Nb4 27.Rb1 a5 28.Rec1 c6 29.Rc3 Ne7 30.Nf2 Nc8 31.Nd3 Nxd3 32.Rxd3 Rf7 33.Rc3 Na7 34.Rc5 b5 35.Nc3 Rb8 36.Kf2 Rfb7 37.Ra1 b4 38.Nd1 b3 39.Rxa5 b2 40.Rb1 Nc8 41.Rc5 Ne7 42.Rc2 Nf5 43.Rcxb2 Rxb2+ 44.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 45.Nxb2 Nxd4 46.a5 Nb5 47.Nd3 Kf7 48.Nb4 c5 49.Nc6 Ke8 50.a6 Nc7 51.a7 Kd7 52.Nb8+ Kc8 53.Na6 Na8 54.Nxc5 g6 1-0 Quinta,D-Andrade,G/Armacao de Pera U16 POR 2001/]

[10.h3 h6 *(10...Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.Rfb1 Qe7 14.Nf1 Nh5 15.Kh2 Nhf4 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Bxe6 Qxe6 18.Ng3 f6 19.d4 Qe8 20.d5 Qd7 21.b5 a5 22.c4 Bb6 23.Rc1 Bc5 24.Nf5 Bb4 25.Qc2 b6 26.g3 Nh5 27.Nd2 Rad8 28.Nb3 Rf7 29.Qe2 Nf8 30.Qxh5* 1-0 Loman,R-Dupre,C/Rotterdam NED 1888/ *)* 11.Nbd2 Bxe3 12.fxe3 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Qxd5 15.Qe2 Be6 16.c4 Qd6 17.c5 Qd5 18.Rfb1 Rfd8 19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 Ne7 21.d4 exd4 22.exd4 Nf5 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Nb3 Ra3 25.g4 Rxb3 26.Rxb3 Qxb3 27.gxf5 Qb1+ 28.Kg2 Qxf5 29.Ng1 Bd5+ 30.Nf3 Bxf3+ 31.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 b6 33.cxb6 cxb6 34.d5 Kf8 35.Kf4 Ke7 36.Ke5 f6+ 37.Kf5 Kd6 38.Kg6 Kxd5 39.Kxg7 f5 40.Kxh6 f4 0-1 Han Yee Yu,L-Levacic,M/Romans U14 FRA 1999/]

[10.Nbd2 Be6 *(10...Ne7 11.Bxa7 Rxa7 12.Nh4 Ra8 13.f4 Ng4 14.Qe1 exf4 15.Rxf4 g5 16.Rxg4 Bxg4 17.Qg3 gxh4 18.Qxg4+ Ng6 19.Rf1 Kg7 20.Nf3 h6 21.Nd4 Qg5 22.Rxf7+ Kh8 23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Rxc7 Ne5 25.Bd5 Nxd3 26.Rxb7 Rf2 27.h3 Rb2 28.Nf3 Nf4 29.Rc7 Rxg2+ 30.Kf1 Rf8 31.Rf7 Rxf7 32.Bxf7 Rg3 33.Kf2 Nd3+ 34.Ke2 Rxf3 35.Kxf3 Ne5+ 36.Ke3 Nxf7 37.b5 axb5 38.axb5 Kg7 39.b6 Nd8 40.e5 dxe5 41.Ke4 Kf6 42.c4 Ke6 43.Kf3* 0-1 Kutschke,J-Goessling,G/Barntrup U20 GER 1993/*; 10...Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Nh2 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.d4 exd4 16.exd4 Nxe4 17.d5 Nxc3 18.Qf3 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Ncd4 20.Qxf7+ Kh8 21.dxe6 Ng3+ 22.Kg1 Nge2+ 23.Kf2 Qh4+ 24.Ke3 Qg5+ 25.Kd3 Qd5 26.e7 Nf4+ 27.Rxf4 Ne6+ 28.Kc2 Nd4+ 29.Kd1* 1-0 Zagar,B-Markoja,U/Sentjur U20 SLO 2005/*; 10...Qe7 11.Qe1 Be6 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Rb1 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 b5 15.Ne3 g6 16.Qd2 Qe6 17.Rfe1 Re8 18.Ra1 Raa8 19.Qa2 h6 20.Nd5 Rac8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Qd5 Ne7 24.Qxb5 g5 25.Ra7 c6 26.Qa4 Ng6 27.Nd2 Nf4 28.Qc2 g4 29.Nf1 Kh7 30.Qd2 Rg8 31.Ng3 Rg5 32.Qe3 Rcg8 33.Rea1 h5 34.Nf5 Rxf5 35.exf5 h4 36.Rc7* 1-0 Reisch,S-Oparaugo,T/Oberliga GER 2006/*)* 11.h3 Kh8 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.Ng5 Rae8 14.Kh1 h6 15.Ngf3 Nh5 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Qxh3+ 19.Nh2 f5 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.Bd3 Qh3 22.Be2 Bxd4 23.Bg4 Qh4 24.Bxd4

Nxd4 25.Qd3 c5 26.Bxh5 Qxh5 27.bxc5 dxc5 28.a5 Re2 29.Ra2 Rexf2 30.Rxf2 Rxf2 31.Qg3 Qd1+ 32.Qg1 Rxd2 33.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 34.Kg2 c4 35.Nf1 c3 36.Ne3 Rd3 37.Kf2 Nb5 38.Ke2 Rd6 39.Nc4 Rc6 40.Kd3 g5 41.Rc2 Rf6 42.Ne5 Kg7 43.Ke3 Re6 44.Ke4 Kf6 45.Rf2+ Ke7 46.Rf7+ Kd6 47.Rd7+ Kc5 48.Rd5+ Kb4 49.Kd3 Kb3 50.Nf3 c2 51.Nd2+ Kb2 52.Nc4+ Kc1 53.Rf5 Re1 54.Rf3 Rd1+ 55.Ke3 Kb1 0-1 Ballhause,G-Heymann,A/Rinteln GER 1994/]

[10.Na3 h6 11.Nc2 Be6 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Ne3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ra8 15.b5 Ne7 16.Qc2 Qd7 17.b6 c6 18.d4 exd4 19.cxd4 d5 20.e5 Ne4 21.Nfd2 Nxd2 22.Qxd2 a5 23.Ra3 Ra6 24.Rb3 Nc8 25.Rfb1 f6 26.exf6 Rxf6 27.Ne5 Qf5 28.Re1 Nxb6 29.Reb1 c5 30.g4 Qe4 31.dxc5 Nc4 32.Nxc4 Qxg4+ 33.Rg3 Qxc4 34.Rxb7 Rg6 35.Rd7 Rxg3+ 36.hxg3 ½-½ Amendola,K-Halit,H/Patras GRE 2001/ Fraser #47: '½-½ Amendola,K-Halit,H/Patras GRE 2001/ ']

10...Ne7

[10...Qe7 11.Bxa7 Rxa7 12.Nbd2 Nh5 13.d4 Nf4 14.g3 Nh3+ 15.Kg2 Qf6 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Ng1 Qh6 18.Rfd1 Ra8 19.Nxh3 Bxh3+ 20.Kg1 Rad8 21.Nf1 Bg4 22.Rxd8 Nxd8 23.Ne3 Bf3 24.Qc2 Ne6 25.Be2 Qh5 26.Bxf3 Qxf3 27.h4 g5 28.h5 Kh8 29.Rd1 Rg8 30.Rd7 Nf4 31.Qd1 Ne2+ 32.Kf1 Nxg3+ 33.Ke1 Qxe4 34.fxg3 Qxe3+ 35.Kf1 Qxg3 36.Qd5 Qf4+ 37.Kg2 Rf8 38.Re7 Qg4+ 39.Kf2 Qh4+ 40.Kg2 Qg4+ 41.Kf2 Qf5+ 42.Kg2 Qc2+ 43.Kg1 Qxc3 44.Rxf7 Qg3+ 45.Kh1 Qh3+ 46.Kg1 Qg4+ 0-1 Myrvold,T-Schjonsby,A/Vettre NOR 1992/]

[10...h6!? 11.Bxa7 *(11.Nbd2 Ng4 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.h3 Nf6 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 Ne7 16.e5 dxe5 17.dxe5 Nfd5 18.Ne4 Nb6 19.Rad1 Qe8 20.b5 Nxc4 21.Qxc4 b6 22.Rfe1 axb5 23.axb5 Be6 24.Qe2 Ng6 25.Rc1 Qe7 26.Nd4 Bd5 27.Nc3 Ba8 28.e6 Nf4 29.Qg4 Nd3 30.Nf5 Qf6 31.exf7+ Rxf7 32.Ne7+ Rxe7 33.Qc4+ Rf7 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.Qxd3+ g6 36.Qe2 Qg5 37.Qf1 Bxg2 38.f4 Bxf1+ 39.fxg5 Bxh3 40.gxh6 Bd7 41.Re5 c6 42.bxc6 Bxc6 43.Re6 Rfc7 44.Ne4 Bxe4 45.Rxc7+ Rxc7 46.Rxe4 Kxh6 47.Rb4 Rb7 48.Kg2 b5 49.Kf3 Kg5 50.Kf2 Kf5 51.Ke3 Re7+ 52.Kf3 Re5 53.Rd4 g5 54.Kg3 Ke6 55.Kf3 Rd5 56.Rb4 Kd6 57.Ke4 g4 58.Rb3 Kc6 59.Rg3 Kc5 60.Rc3+ Kb4 61.Rc8 Rd7 62.Rg8 Kb3 63.Rxg4 b4 64.Rg3+ Ka2 65.Rg2+ Ka3 66.Rg8 b3 67.Ra8+ Kb2 68.Rb8 Ka2 69.Ra8+ Kb1 70.Rb8 b2 71.Rc8 Rb7 72.Kd3 Ka2 73.Kc3 Rb3+* 1-0 Stehno,P-Posta,P/Svetla nad Sazavou U14 CZE 1995*/)*

11...Nxa7 12.Nh4 Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qxe6+ Kh7 15.f4 Qe8 16.Qf5+ g6 17.Qh3 Nc6 18.f5 Ne7 19.fxg6+ Nxg6 20.Nf5 h5 21.Rf3 Nf4 22.Qh4 Qf7 23.Kf1 Rg8 24.Rg3 Rxg3 25.Qxg3 Rg8 26.Qf3 Qg6 27.g3 Qg5 28.Qe3 Nh3 29.Qxg5 Rxg5 30.Nd2 Rg8 31.Nf3 Ng5 32.N3h4 Ng4 33.Kg1 Rf8 34.b5 a5 35.Kg2 Nh6 36.Nxh6 Kxh6 37.Nf5+ Kh7 38.h4 Ne6 39.d4 exd4 40.cxd4 d5 41.exd5 Rxf5 42.dxe6 Rf8 43.e7 Re8 44.Re1 Kg7 45.Re5 Kf6 46.Rxh5 Rxe7 47.Rc5 Rd7 48.d5

Ke7 49.g4 Kd6 50.Rc2 Rg7 51.g5 Kxd5 52.Kf3 Ke6 53.Kg4 Rd7 54.Rc4 Kf7 55.h5 Kg7 56.h6+ Kg6 57.Rf4 Re7 58.Rf6+ Kh7 59.Kf5 Rd7 60.Ke6 Rd6+ 61.Ke7 Rd3 62.Rf7+ Kg8 63.h7+ Kh8 64.g6 Re3+ 65.Kd7 Rd3+ 66.Kxc7 Rc3+ 67.Kxb7 Rc7+ 68.Kb6 Rb7+ 69.Kc6 Rc7+ 70.Kd6 Rd7+ 71.Ke6 Re7+ 72.Kf5 Re5+ 73.Kf4 Re4+ 74.Kf3 Re3+ ½-½ Jardim,A-Coimbra,C/Lisbon POR 1999/ Fraser #47: '½-½ Jardim,A-Coimbra,C/Lisbon POR 1999/']

11.Bg5? Fraser #47: 'Fraser: '?"
[11.Bxa7!?]

11...b5! Fraser #47: 'Fraser: '!"
[11...c6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qa2 Ng6 14.g3 b5 15.Bb3 Qd7 16.Kh1 Kg7 17.Na3 f5 18.Rae1 Bb7 19.Qd2 f6 20.Nc2 d5 21.exd5 cxd5 22.d4 bxa4 23.Ba2 Bb8 24.Ne3 f4 25.gxf4 e4 26.f5 exf3 27.fxg6 Qh3 0-1 Dolonen,J-Royset,J/Norway NOR 1994/]

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bxb5? Fraser #47: 'Fraser: '?"
[14.Rxa7!?]

14...Bxf2+! Fraser #47: 'Fraser: '!"

15.Rxf2 Rxa1 Fraser #47: '-+' '-+''Fraser: 'Fraser #47: '-+''' **16.Qb2 Ra7!** Fraser #47: 'Fraser: '!" **17.d4 c6**
[17...Be6!?]

18.Bd3 Bg4
[18...Be6!?]

19.Nh4
[19.Nfd2!?]

19...Kg7
[19...Be6!?]

20.h3 Be6 21.Qe2 Ra2 22.Nd2 Ng6
[22...exd4! 23.cxd4 Qb6 24.Qe3 Qxb4 25.e5 dxe5 26.dxe5 f5!-+ Myers]

23.Nf5+ Bxf5 24.Rxf5 Nf4
[24...exd4! 25.cxd4 Qb6 26.Qe3 Qxb4 27.Nc4 Rd8 28.Rf1 d5-+ Myers]

25.Qg4+? Fraser #47: 'Fraser: '?"
[25.Qe1 c5 26.bxc5 dxc5 27.d5 Kh8 28.Bf1 Rg8-+ Myers]

25...Kh8 26.Rxf4 Rxd2 27.Rf3 Rg8 28.Qh4 Rdxg2+
[28...Rgxg2+! 29.Kf1 Rh2 30.Ke1 Ra2 31.Rf2 Rhxf2 32.Qxf2 Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Qb6-+ Myers]

29.Kf1 R8g5
[29...R8g6! 30.Re3 Qa8 31.Re1 Rg1+ 32.Kf2 Qa2+ 33.Be2 R6g2+-+ Myers]

30.Qh6 Rg6 31.Qh4 R2g5
[31...Qa8! 32.Re3 Rg1+ 33.Kf2 Qa1 34.Re2 exd4 35.cxd4 Qxd4+-+ Myers]

32.Ke2 Kg7 33.Bc4 d5 34.Bd3 f5
0-1

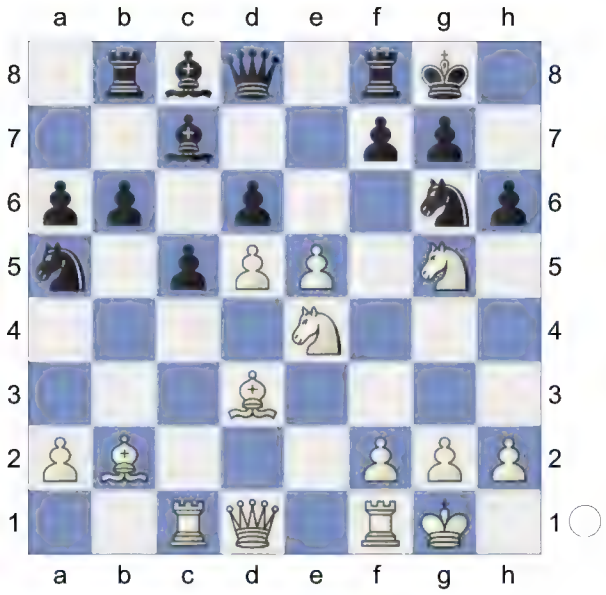
171 **C51**
□ **Salygo,A**
■ **Boshoer**
Correspondence 1971
[Jan Pinski,TA]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
Argus & Express 15/2/1879: 'Argus & Express 15/2/1879' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.d5 Na5**
As promised in the previous game, we will give a large number of alternatives here, though none of them seems especially appealing for Black:
[9...Nb8 10.Bb2 Nf6 11.e5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 0-0 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.Nf3! Re8 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Ng3 with good

attacking chances, A.Anderssen-C. Mayet, Berlin match 1865.]
[9...Ne5? 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Ba3 Bd4 12.Nd2 Bxa1 13.Qxa1 f6 14.f4 gave White a strong attack in Goncharenko-Osipjenko, Kiev 1956, e. g. exf4 15.e5 f5 16.e6 Nf6 17.Rxf4 a6 18.Rxf5 b5 19.e7 Qd7 20.Rxf6 and wins.]
[9...Nce7 10.e5 and here again Black has a long list of unpleasant alternatives, probably making him wish he had played 9...Na5 instead:
A) 10...dxe5 11.Nxe5 Qd6 12.Qe2 Bd4 13.Bf4 Bf5 14.Bb5+ c6 15.dxc6 0-0-0 16.cxb7+ Kxb7 17.Nd2 with a decisive attack for White, A.Anderssen-J.Kipping, Manchester match 1857.;
B) 10...Ng6 11.e6 fxe6 12.dxe6 N8e7 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Nc3 and White has a strong attack according to Matsukevich.;
C) 10...Bg4 11.Qa4+ Qd7 12.Bb5 c6 13.e6! Bxe6 *(or 13...fxe6 14.Qxg4 cxb5 15.Qxg7 Ng6 16.Bb2)* 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Bd3 and White is much better.;
D) 10...Nh6 is an old Steinitz idea. In my opinion this gives White excellent chances after 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Ne4 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Nf5 15.Ng4 Kh8 16.Rb1 Qh4 17.Rxb6 axb6 18.Qa1+ f6 19.Ngxf6 Ng7 , and now White should play 20.Re1! *(the white rook wants to enter the game as soon as possible! - rather than 20.g3?! Qh3 21.Re1 Qf5 22.Be2 h5 23.Nxh5 Qg6 24.Rc1 Rf7 25.Nhf6 Re7 26.f3 Bf5* , when Black kept the balance in G. Neumann-W.Steinitz, Paris 1867*)* 20...Qf4 21.Re3 with a strong attack.;
E) 10...--]
10.Bb2 Ne7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nc3 Ng6 13.Ne2 c5 14.Rc1 White has compensation.
[Instead of 14.Qd2 0.09/18 14.Ng3 0.45 as in Gielge-Poscher.]
14...Rb8
[14...Bd7 15.Ng3 f6 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.h4 c4 18.Bb1 Ne5 19.Nd4 a6 20.f4 c3 21.Bxc3 Nac4 22.Qe1 Ng4 23.f5 Nce5 24.Kh1 Bxd4 25.Bxd4 Bb5 26.Rf4 Qd7 27.Rd1 g5 0-1 Wessendorf,T-2.c4 e5 (2600) POL Poland 1910]
[14...Bc7 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Ng3 f6 17.Nf5 c4 18.Bb1 b5 19.g4 Nb7 20.Kh1 Ne5 21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Rg1 Bxf5 23.exf5 Bd6 24.g5 fxg5 25.Rxg5 Qf6 26.Rcg1 Rf7 27.Qe2 a6 28.f4 Re8 29.Qh5 1-0 (31) 5.♕d4_54128-Gibbon,E DDR-ch9 sf01 corr 1976]
15.e5N -0.64/21 White always can comeback to old plan.
[White can always return to the plan seen in the previous game, i.e. 15.Qd2 f6 *(15...Bc7!?)* 16.Kh1 -0.59/20 *(*Better is *16.Nf4!=* 0.15/20 *)* 16...Bc7!∓ 17.Ng3 b5 18.Nf5 b4 -0.27/18 *(18...Nc4∓* -0.78/19 *19.Bxc4 bxc4; 18...Ne5 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.g4 c4 21.Be2 b4 22.Qe3 c3 23.Ba1 Nb7 24.Rg1 Nc5 25.Rg3 Bb6 26.Qf3 g6 27.Qg2 gxf5 28.gxf5+ Kh8 29.Rg7 Rb7 30.Rg3 Rg8 31.Qf3 Qh4 32.Rcg1 Rxg3* 0-1 Blood,C-Hood,J Postcard tourney USA-UK 1877 (9.3)*)* 19.Rg1 Bb6 20.g4 with an attack in A.Anderssen-J. Zukertort, Barmen 1869.]
[15.Kh1= 0.14/21]

15...Bc7
[Black has options all over the place, but they will hardly change the general (and possibly slightly vague) evaluation; e.g. 15...dxe5 -0.09/20 15...Bg4 -0.49 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Bxe5 Ra8 18.h3 -0.49/19 and White has compensation. *(18.Ng3= -0.09/19)*]
16.Nc3 Black is slightly better. **16...a6** 0.62/22
[16...Nxe5?! 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Nb5±]
[16...dxe5 17.Bxg6 *(17.Nb5?! Bg4=)* 17...hxg6 18.Ne4=]
[16...Bg4∓ -0.43/21 17.Bxg6 hxg6]
17.Ne4±
[White can also try 17.Bxg6!? (at some levels seemingly anti-positional, but at others quite attractive) which forces Black into fxg6 *(*if *17...hxg6?! 18.exd6! Bxd6 19.Ne4* and White regains the material while retaining a better position*)* 18.e6 -0.29/21 *(18.Ne4± 0.95/21 Bg4 19.Re1)* 18...b5!= 19.Re1 -0.86/18 *(19.Qe2= -0.26/18 Rf5 20.Rce1)* 19...Qe7!∓ 20.Rc2 Nc4 21.Bc1! with an unclear game. Nevertheless, the text move seems to set Black sufficient problems.]
17...b6? 2.61/19
[17...Bg4± 0.54/20]
18.Nfg5? 0.97/18
[18.Nf6+!+- 2.61/19 is the precise move to win. gxf6 19.exf6]
18...h6?? 2.81/13
[18...dxe5 was necessary, when White can try to develop an initiative in various ways:
A) 19.Nxh7?! is probably questionable after Re8 20.Nhg5 *(20.f4!?)* 20...Nf4 21.g3! Nxd3! 22.Qxd3 Bf5 23.Rfd1? -1.87/12 *(23.f4± 0.33/7* keeps the upper hand. *)* 23...c4 -0.79/13 *(23...Qxg5!-+* -1.87/12 has better winning chances. *24.Nxg5 Bxd3 25.Rxd3 Nb7)* 24.Qf3 Qd7 25.h3 and White has some practical compensation, though Black is for preference.;
B) 19.Qh5 h6 20.d6 Bxd6 21.Nxf7 Nf4! 22.Nxh6+! *(not 22.Nxd8? Nxh5 23.Nxd6 Nf4 24.Nxc8 Nxd3 25.Ne7+ Kh7 26.Ndc6 Nxc6 27.Nxc6 Rbc8 28.Nxe5 Nxb2* and Black wins*)* 22...gxh6 23.Qxh6 Rf5 24.Rfd1 Be6 25.Nxd6 Qg5 26.Qxg5+ Rxg5 27.g3 Nxd3 28.Rxd3 Bxa2 29.Ne4 Rf5 30.g4 and White remains better, keeping some initiative.;
C) 19.Nxh7± 0.33/9 Nf4 20.Nxf8 Qxd5 21.Bb1 Qxd1 22.Rcxd1 Ne2+ 23.Kh1 Kxf8 24.Bd3;
D) 19.-- -0.14/4]
[18...dxe5± 0.45/17 19.d6? -0.36/18 *(19.f4!± 1.32/18)* 19...h6? 1.45/12 *(19...Bxd6∓* -0.36/18 *20.Qh5 h6 21.Nxf7 Nf4 22.Nxd8 Nxh5 23.Nxd6 Nf4 24.Nxc8 Nxd3 25.Ne7+ Kh7)* 20.dxc7± Qxc7]
[18...dxe5± 0.97/18 19.Nxh7 Nf4 *(19...Kxh7? 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Ng5+-)*]

(Diagram)



19.Nf6+! gxf6 20.exf6

[Stronger than 20.Qh5? 0.00/5 20.exf6 2.64 fxg5 *(or 20...dxe5 21.Qxh6 fxg5 22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.Qxg6+)* 21.Bxg6 dxe5 22.Qxh6! fxg6 23.Qxg6+ with equality.]

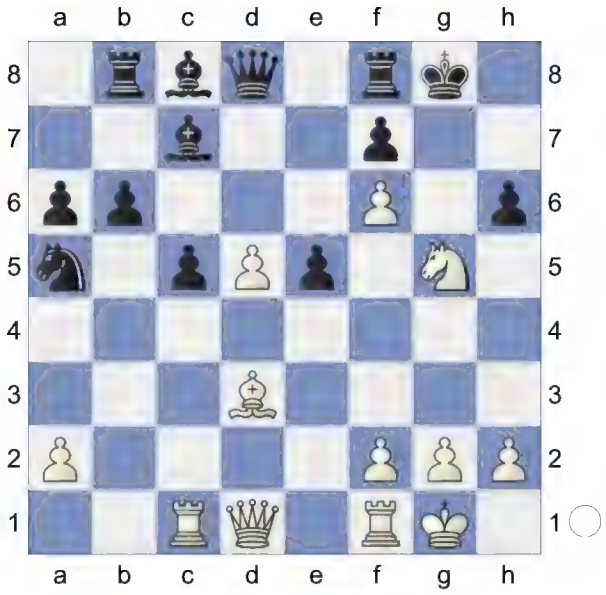
20...Ne5? 2.86/12

[20...Nf4! 2.15/4 20...hxg5 0.23 was a stronger defence, though White can still go for it with 21.Ne6! fxe6 *(if 21...Bxe6?? 4.57/13 21...fxe6 1.33 22.Qd2!* wins *)* 22.Qg4+ Kf7 23.Qxf4! *(23.Qg7+? 0.00/7 23.dxe6+ 3.19 Ke8* ...Qd7 is the strong threat. *24.Bg6+ Nxg6 25.Qxg6+ Rf7 26.Qg8+* goes nowhere*)* 23...e5 24.Qe4! Qxf6 25.f4 with a close to winning attack.]

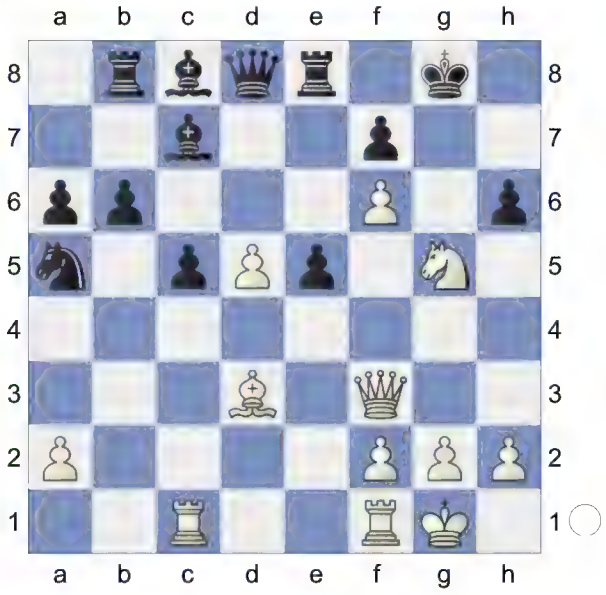
[20...hxg5∓ -0.73/9 21.Qh5 Re8 22.Qh6 *(22.Qxg5 Re5+-)* 22...Qxf6 23.Bxf6 Nh4 24.Qh8#]

21.Bxe5+- dxe5

(Diagram)



22.Qf3 Re8



23.Ne6 1.25/22 **Rxe6±**

[23...Bxe6 24.Qg3+]

24.Qg4+ Kf8 25.Qg7+

[25.dxe6? Qxf6 *(25...Qxd3 26.Qg7+ Ke8 27.Qh8#)* 26.Be4 Bxe6-+]

25...Ke8 26.dxe6 Bxe6 27.Rfd1 -0.33/17 White is still better here, but Black retains some chances.

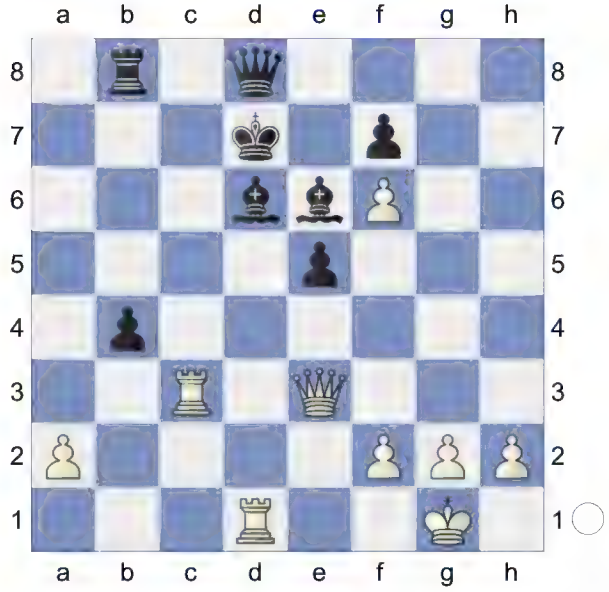
[27.Bxa6± 1.03/25 Intending Bb5+ and mate. Bd6 28.Rcd1 *(28.Qxh6 Kd7∓; 28.Bb5+ Bd7=)*]

27...Bd6!∓ 28.Bxa6

[28.Qxh6 Kd7 29.Bxa6 Kc7∓]
28...Nc6 29.Bb5! Some like it hot
[29.Qxh6 Kd7 30.Bb5 Kc7 31.Bxc6 Kxc6∓]
29...Kd7

30.Rd2!↑ White is on the roll. **30...Kc7**

31.Bxc6 White has more active pieces.
31...Kxc6 32.Rcd1!
[32.Qxh6 Qg8 33.h3 Bc7∓]
32...c4? 33.Qxh6 0.00/26
[33.Rxd6+± 1.06/1 Qxd6 34.Rxd6+ Kxd6 35.Qxh6]
33...c3= 34.Rd3 b5 0.71/3 **35.Rxc3+±**
Now the smoke has cleared.
[35.Rxd6+ Qxd6 36.Rxd6+ Kxd6=]
35...Kd7? 1.54/5
[Black should play 35...Kb7= -0.22/5]
36.Qe3 b4? 10.84/18
[36...Bc4± 1.54/5]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.79
37.Rxd6+! Remove Defender
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172 **C51**
□ **De Paz Nistal,Santiago**
■ **Kremer,Hans Georg**
ICCF MN/53 corr 1998
[Konikowski,TA]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
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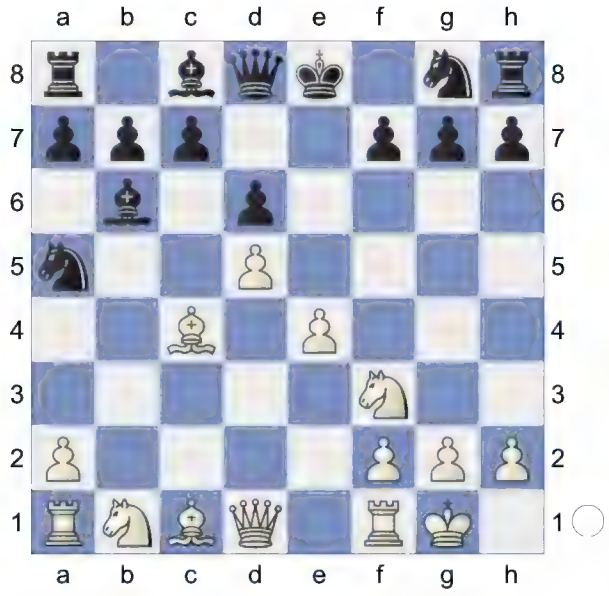
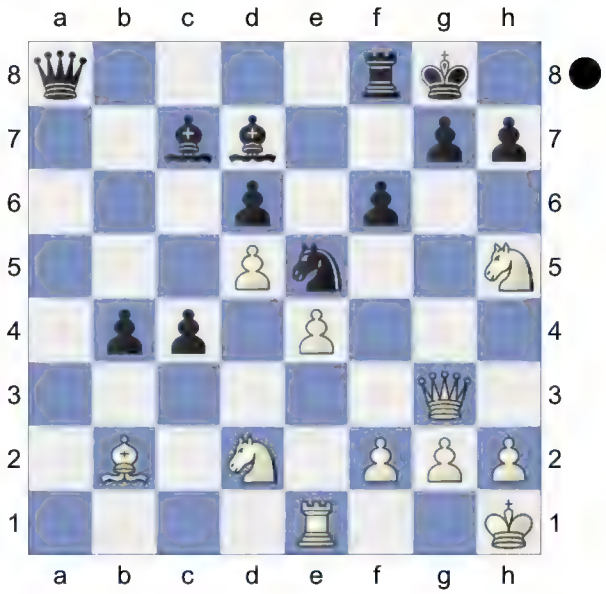
TH: The players would have known each

other through Liverpool chess. is this the only known postal game by Owen?'
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4!? Konikowski-Hardy-Gambit **5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 Bb6 8.cxd4 d6 9.d5 Na5**



10.Bb2 -0.03/22 **Ne7**
[10...Nxc4 11.Bxg7 c5 12.Bxh8+-]
11.Nc3N -0.79/18
[11.Be2 0-0 12.Nc3 Ng6 13.Na4 c5 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Qd2 Qd8 16.Qc3 f6 17.g3 Bd7 18.Ng5 Re8 19.f4 Re7 20.Ne6 Bxe6 21.dxe6 Nf8 22.f5 Nxe6 23.fxe6 Rxe6 24.Rad1 Rxe4 25.Bf3 Re7 1-0 (34) Owens,J-Robinson,K private game 1892-3?]
11...Nxc4∓ 12.Qa4+ Black is better.
12...Bd7 13.Qxc4 0-0 14.Kh1 Ng6 15.Ne2 Qe8 16.Qc3 -1.87/20
[16.a4∓ -0.85/18]
16...f6-+
[16...Qxe4 17.Qxg7#]
17.Rfe1? -3.89/18
[17.Ng3 -1.87/18]
17...c5? -0.99/19
[17...Bxf2 18.Rf1 Bb6 19.Ng3-+]
[17...Qxe4-+ -3.89/18 has better winning chances. 18.Kg1 Qxd5]
18.Ng3 -1.39/18
[⌓18.Nd2 -0.99/19]
18...Bc7 19.Nd2 b5 20.a3 a5 21.Nh5? -3.02/14
[21.Nf5∓ -1.19/4 is a better defense.]
21...Ne5 22.Nf4 b4? -0.94/18
[22...a4-+ -2.53/12 ...Ba5 is the strong threat. 23.Qc2 Ba5]
23.Qg3 -2.24/12
[23.axb4∓ -0.94/18 axb4 24.Qb3]
23...c4 24.axb4 axb4 25.Rxa8 Qxa8 26.Nh5



Rf7↑ -1.11/13 White is under strong pressure.
[26...Bg4-+ -1.75/13 27.Bxe5 Bxh5 28.Bxd6 Bxd6 29.Qxd6 c3 30.Qxb4 cxd2 31.Qxd2 h6]
27.Bxe5? -2.63/21
[27.Ra1∓ -1.11/13 Qc8 *(27...Qf8 28.f4-+)* 28.Bxe5 Remove Defender fxe5 29.Nxc4]
27...fxe5 28.Nxc4 Qa2 29.Ne3 -2.97/11
[29.Rc1∓ -1.50/11]
29...Bb6
[29...Rxf2 30.Qxg7#]
[29...Qxf2 30.Nf5 Qxg3 31.Nhxg3-+]
30.f4 b3 31.fxe5!? -3.61/18
[31.Ng4 -2.04/15 was the only

defense. Kf8 *(31...b2 32.Nh6+ Kf8 33.Nxf7+-)* 32.fxe5]

31...dxe5 32.Qxe5 Black must now prevent Rf1!. **32...Bxe3** This pair of bishops is nice. **33.Qb8+ Rf8 34.Qe5 Bh6 35.Qa1 Qxa1 36.Rxa1 b2 37.Rb1 Bc1 38.g3**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/ Black=0.53

38...Ba4 -9.23/18

[38...Bh3 39.Nf4 Bxf4 40.gxf4 *(40.Rxb2 Bc1-+ 41.Rg2!? Be3!?)* 40...Rxf4-+ Zaremba-Przybyla/corr/ 1991/92/ 41.d6 Rxe4 42.Kg1 Rb4]

[⌓38...Bh3 -#17/17 39.Nf4 Bxf4 40.gxf4 Rc8 *(40...Rxf4? 41.d6-+)* 41.Kg1 Rc1+ 42.Kf2 Rxb1 43.f5 Rf1+ 44.Ke3 b1Q *(44...b1B? 45.Kd4-+)* 45.f6 Qc1+ *(45...Rxf6* gets mated. *46.Kd4 Qb2+ 47.Kc5 Qc3+ 48.Kb5 Bd7#)* 46.Kd3 Rf3+ *(46...gxf6 47.d6 Bg4 48.e5 Bf5+ 49.Ke2 Qe1#; 46...Rxf6 47.Kd4 Qb2+ 48.Kd3 Bf1+ 49.Ke3 Qf2#)* 47.Ke2 Re3+ 48.Kf2 Qe1#]

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C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

ChessCalisthenics: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3** This more elastic option is probably also the strongest. I must admit that I am quite comfortable sharing this opinion with our great grandfathers Paul Morphy and Mikhail Chigorin. **9...Bg4**

[Besides this move and 9...Na5 (see the next two games), Black also has the following options:]

[9...Bd7 is perfectly possible. One could easily imagine play continuing 10.e5 dxe5 11.Re1 Nge7 12.Ng5!? *(or 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qb3 Nd5 16.Ba3* with an unclear position*)* 12...0-0 13.Qh5 Bf5 14.Bxf7+ *(*not *14.dxe5? Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Qd4+* and Black wins *)* 14...Kh8 15.d5 Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Bg6 17.Qh4 Nxd5 18.Kg1 Rxf7 19.Qxh7+ Bxh7 20.Nxf7+ Kg8 21.Nxd8 Rxd8 22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.Be3 with an unclear endgame.]

[9...Nf6?! looks dangerous because of 10.e5 dxe5 11.Ba3! when we can imagine the following lines:

A) 11...Na5 (Unzicker's recommendation) 12.Bb5+ c6 13.dxe5 Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nd7 15.Ne4 Bc5 16.Bxc5 Nxc5 17.Bxc6+ Nxc6 18.Nxc5 and White retains some pressure.;

B) 11...Bxd4 12.Qb3 Qd7 *(not 12...Be6? 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qxe6+ Ne7 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Rfe1 Nfg8 17.Nd5* and White won in the blindfold game, P.Morphy-C. Stanley, New York 1857*)* 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Qb2 with a strong attack.;

C) 11...--]

10.Bb5 White has compensation.

[Weaker is 10.Qa4?! Bd7! and then:

A) . After 11.Qb3? -0.86/13 11.Qd1 -0.09 Na5! 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Qc2 -0.20/11 *(13.Qd1∓* -0.86/19 *Kxf7 14.e5)* 13...Kxf7= White has no compensation for the piece, e.g.

14.e5 Nh6 -0.15/14 *(14...h6!∓* -1.56/15 *15.d5 Kf8)* 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Rfe1 -0.72/16 *(16.Rae1!=* -0.28/17 *)* 16...dxe5 -0.04/17 *(16...Nc6!∓* -0.72/16 *17.Ne4 Rg8)* 17.dxe5 -1.33/12 *(17.Nd5=* -0.04/17 *Kg8 18.a4)* 17...Be6!∓ 18.Rad1 -1.77/13 *(18.Ne4∓* -1.38/11 *)* 18...Qe8 -0.90/12 *(18...Qg8-+* -1.77/13 *19.Qa4 Nc6 20.Qf4+ Ke8)* 19.Nd4 Nc6 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 and Black won step by step, A.Dambacher-M.Bock, correspondence 2000.;

B) . White should probably retreat again with 11.Qd1! and then if Nf6 1.38/13 *(11...h6=* 0.17/8 *)* 12.e5± dxe5 13.dxe5 Ng4 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.Nd5 Be6 16.Qa4? -0.55/11 with some compensation, though the position is not desirable. *(16.--?* -0.54/18 16.Qe2 1.96*; 16.Qe2+-* 1.96/16 *)*;

C) 11.Qd1!= 0.24/19;

D) 11.--? -1.64/13]

10...Kf8 0.51/20 This is the best way.

[Instead 10...Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qf6 1.95/21 *(11...a6±* 0.54/18 *12.Ba4 Kf8)* 12.Be3 0.66/19 *(12.Nd5+-* 1.95/21 *Qg6+ 13.Kh1)* 12...0-0-0 1.87/18 *(12...Nge7±* 0.66/19 *)* 13.Nd5+- Qg6+ 14.Kh1 leaves White much better]

[while after 10...Bd7 0.40/13 10...Bxf3 -0.25 11.e5 Nge7 12.Bg5 -0.11/13 *(12.exd6±* 0.34/9 is more appropriate. *cxd6 13.d5)* 12...dxe5 1.05/19 *(12...h6=* -0.11/13 *13.Bh4 g5)* 13.Nd5? -0.72/18 *(13.d5!±* 1.05/19 *)* 13...Qc8 0.76/19 *(13...h6∓* -0.72/18 *14.Bh4 g5 15.Nf6+ Kf8)* 14.Bxe7 0.14/15 *(14.Nxe7±* 0.76/19 *Nxe7 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7 16.Nxe5)* 14...Nxe7= 15.Nxe7 Kxe7 16.Re1 Bxb5 17.Rxe5+ Kf8 18.Rxb5 White has good compensation. It is not easy to see how Black is going to get his pieces to work together.]

[Black should try 10...Bxf3= -0.25/3 11.gxf3 Kf8]

11.Be3±

[White only got equality out of 11.Bxc6 0.08/13 11.Be3 0.57 bxc6 12.Ba3 -0.50/20 *(12.a4=* 0.10/20 *Bxf3 13.gxf3)* 12...Bxf3∓ 13.gxf3 Qg5+ 14.Kh1 Ne7 15.Ne2 Ng6 0.22/20 *(15...Qf6∓* -0.39/17 *16.Qd3 g6)* 16.Rg1= Qf6 17.Qd3 Kg8 18.Bc1 h6 0.93/18 in J.Blackburne-W.Steinitz, London match 1862. *(18...c5=* 0.15/18 *)*]

11...Nge7 0.90/17 This is the right knight.

[Black never got his pieces to work after 11...Nce7?! 1.08/17 11...Nf6 0.58 12.Bc4 Nf6 13.Qb3 0.24/18 *(13.h3±* 0.96/17 *Bh5 14.e5)* 13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qe8 1.08/18 *(14...d5±* 0.44/18 *)* 15.a4 Ba5 1.74/18 *(15...Nc6±* 1.03/17 *)* 16.Ne2 1.29/18 *(16.Rfc1+-* 1.74/18 *)* 16...Rb8± 17.Kh1 c6 2.04/20 *(17...d5±* 1.24/18 *)* 18.Rg1 d5 19.Bd3 h6 1.95/19 *(19...Qd7±* 1.15/17 *)* 20.Ng3 g6 2.30/21 *(⌓20...dxe4* 1.83/19 *21.fxe4 Bc7)* 21.e5+- Nd7 22.Qa3 and White had excellent compensation in C.Schlechter-Mainter, Vienna 1898.]

[11...Nf6± 0.39/18]

12.a4 0.52/18

[12.Bc4± 0.90/17]

12...a5 White is slightly better. **13.Bc4 Qe8N** 1.17/19 This move contains a deep strategic idea. Black is attempting

to give mate down the h-file. However, in the process he will have to open up in front of his king, which seems rather dubious.

[Better was 13...Bh5! 14.Kh1 *(14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Bb5 Qc8 16.Be2 h6 17.d5 Bxe3 18.fxe3 Na7 19.Nd4 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Qd7 21.Qf2 Ng6 22.Ncb5 Nxb5 23.Nxb5* 1-0 Cagalinec,M-Sinkovic,D SVK-ch U14 Komarno 1999*)* 14...Nb4 15.d5 Ng6 0.87/17 *(15...Bxe3=* 0.15/19 remains equal. *16.fxe3 Ke8)* 16.Bxb6± cxb6 17.Rc1 0.15/20 when the game remains unclear. *(17.Nb5±* 0.72/19 *)*]

[13...Bh5± 0.58/19]

14.Nb5 f5?! 2.64/19

[Black is following his plan consistently, but it was still better to play 14...Qd7 1.96/19 14...Nb4 1.24 .]

[14...Nb4± 1.24/19]

15.h3+- h5 If the Romans had known chess, they would characterise a position like this as 'panta rei' (everything flows).

[It is not yet too late to play 15...Bh5 16.d5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Ne5 18.Qe2 Qg6 3.42/21 *(⌓18...f4* 2.28/17 *)* 19.Bxb6 cxb6 20.exf5 Nxf5 21.Bd3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 , though White is much better now.]

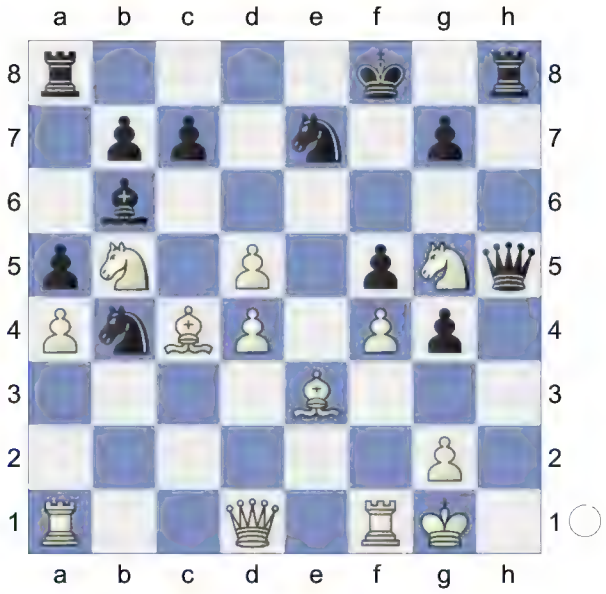
16.hxg4

[16.Re1! was even stronger, e.g. Nb4 *(*if *16...Bxf3 17.Qxf3)* 17.hxg4 hxg4 18.Ng5 d5 19.exd5 Qh5 20.Ne6+ Kg8 21.Kf1 Nexd5 22.Nexc7 Bxc7 23.Nxc7 Rd8 24.Rb1 and White wins. Over the following moves White has so many wins available that there is no reason to give them. Until suddenly White suffers from a sensational breakdown.]

16...hxg4 17.Ng5 d5 18.exd5 Qh5 19.f4

[19.dxc6? Qh2#]

19...Nb4



20.Nxc7 0.60/17 **Bxc7±**

[20...Qh2+? 21.Kf2 Bxc7 22.Rh1 *(22.Ne6+ Kf7+-)* 22...Qxh1 *(22...g3+? 23.Kf3+-)* 23.Qxh1 Rxh1 24.Rxh1+-]

21.Ne6+ Kf7! 22.Nxc7 Nc8

[22...Qh1+? 23.Kf2 g3+ 24.Kxg3 Qh4+ 25.Kf3+-]

23.d6+

[23.Nxa8 Nd6 24.Kf2 *(24.Nb6 Qh2+ 25.Kf2 Ne4+ 26.Ke2 Qxg2+ 27.Rf2 Nxf2∓)* 24...Qh4+ 25.Ke2 Rxa8]

23...Kg6 24.Nb5 -1.18/16 Here a number of moves would still lead to a full point.

[The clearest line is 24.Bf7+! Kxf7 25.Qb3+ Kf8 26.d7 0.83/17 *(26.Ne6++-* 2.10/19 *Kg8 27.Nc7+ Kh7 28.Ne6)* 26...Nd6± (-> ...g3!) 27.Nxa8

A) or 27...Qh2+ 28.Kf2 Ke7 29.Nc7 Qg3+!? 1.77/27 *(29...g3+!±*

0.45/19 *30.Ke1 Qxg2)* 30.Ke2!+- Qxg2+ 31.Rf2 Qe4 Dodges Qe6+ 32.Rc1 Kxd7? 2.06/21 *(32...g3!∓* -0.93/4 keeps the pressure on. *33.d8R Rxd8)* 33.Ne6! and wins;

B) 27...Ke7 28.d8Q+ Kxd8 29.Kf2! g3+ 30.Ke1! Re8 1.47/20 *(⌓30...Qe8* 0.91/18 *)* 31.Rc1!± Qf7 1.88/22 Prevents Nc7. *(31...Nd5±* 1.47/22 *32.Rc3 Nxc3 33.Qxc3 Re4)* 32.Qxf7+- Rxe3+ 33.Kd2 Rd3+ 34.Ke2 Nxf7 35.Nc7 Ra3 36.Rf3! Rxa4 2.31/11 *(36...Ra2+±* 1.51/19 *37.Kf1 Nh6 38.Rxg3 Ng4 39.Ne6+ Ke7 40.Nxg7 Kf6)* 37.Rxg3 with a winning endgame.]

[24.Nxa8 Nxd6 25.Qb3 Qh2+ 26.Kf2 g3+ *(26...Qh4+? 27.Ke2+-)* 27.Ke1 Qxg2±]

[24.Bf7+!+- 2.23/19 Kxf7 25.Qb3+ *(25.Nxa8 Nxd6 26.Qb3+ Ke7∓)* 25...Kf8 26.Ne6+ *(26.Nxa8? g3)* 26...Kg8 27.d7]

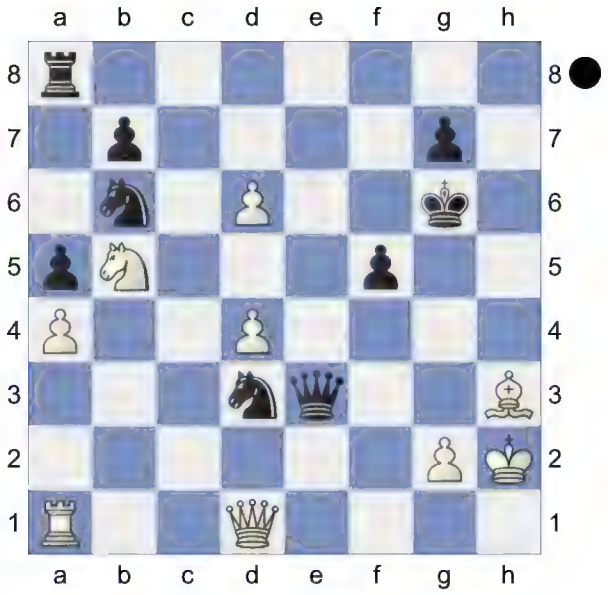
24...Nb6∓ Dancing on a razor blade.

25.Bb3 -8.49/18

[25.Rc1? -5.15/17 25.Be2 -1.83 Rae8 leaves White defenceless as well.]

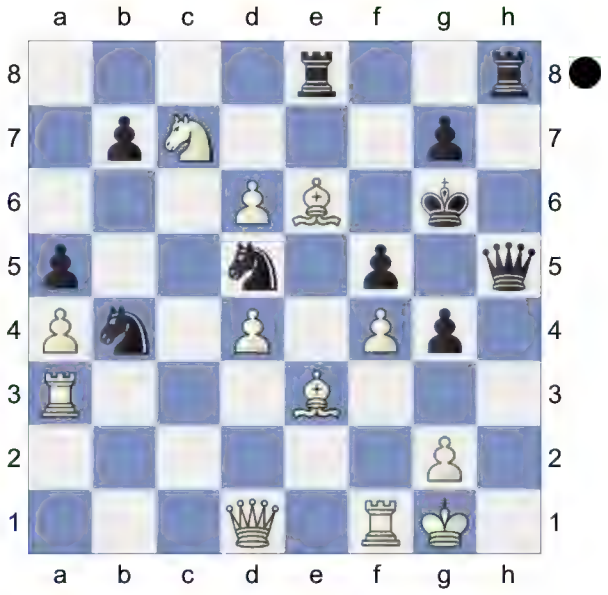
[25.Be2? -2.95/19 25.Be6 -0.61 Qh2+ 26.Kf2 Strongly threatening Rh1. Rh3 -1.32/12 is also very bad for White. After *(26...Rae8-+* -2.81/20 aiming for ...Qh4+. *27.Ra3 Rh3 28.Bxg4 Qg3+ 29.Kg1 Qh2+ 30.Kf2)* 27.Bxg4∓ Qg3+ 28.Kg1 Qxe3+ 29.Rf2 Nd3! 30.Bxh3 -1.82/24 *(30.Qxd3∓* -1.35/18 might work better. *Qxd3 31.Bxh3 Nxa4 32.Nc7)* 30...Qxf2+-+ 31.Kh2 Qxf4+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Kh2

(Diagram)



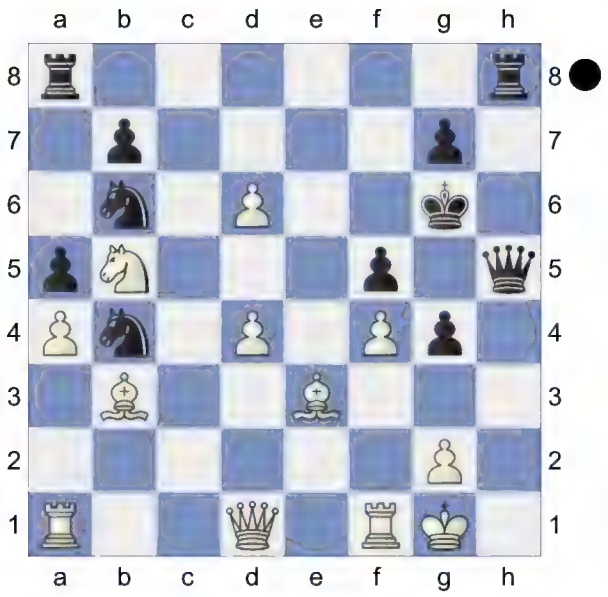
Rh8! Black is close to winning.]

[25.Be6! N6d5 -0.71/11 *(⌓25...Qh2+* -1.15/14 *26.Kf2 Rh3)* 26.Ra3∓ seems to be the best chance, but Black still takes the initiative. After Rae8! 27.Nc7



Nxc7! 28.Bxf5+! Kxf5 29.dxc7 the position is 'equal' according to my computer, but in reality it continues to be very complicated. At least I have not found a clear win for Black here.]

[25.Be6∓ -1.18/17 Qh2+ 26.Kf2]



A complete meltdown. Some alternatives need investigation: **25...Nd3!-+ 26.Qxd3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/ Black=0.22 (precise)
26...g3 Now there was nothing to do but resign.
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C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bg5 -0.23/20
[10.Bd3± 0.34/19]
10...f6= 11.Bf4 Ne7 12.h3 -0.76/22 **c6** 0.26/19
[Also interesting is 12...Nxc4 13.Qa4+ c6 ...Ng6! would now be deadly. 14.Qxc4 d5 15.exd5 , when we could imagine lines like:
A) 15...Nxd5 16.Rfe1+ Kf7 17.Ne4 -0.99/25 *(17.Nd2∓* -0.57/17 *)* 17...Bc7 0.03/23 *(after 17...Rf8! 18.Re2 Kg8 19.Rae1* White retains pressure*; 17...Rf8!∓* -0.99/25 *)* 18.Bxc7= Qxc7 19.Neg5+!? fxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kf6 21.Re5! gives White a strong attack, though the outcome is rather unclear.;
B) 15...cxd5 -0.18/20 15...Nxd5 -0.54 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Rfe1 Against Be6 Ba5 18.Re2 Kh8 0.29/19 *(18...b6∓* -0.58/22 *)* 19.Rc1= Bxc3 20.Rxc3 b6
B1) 21.Rc7 Ng6 22.Bh2 with full compensation in E. Schiffers-N.Kalinsky, correspondence 1890;
B2) , but even stronger was 21.Qa3! Ng6! 22.Bc7! Qd7 23.Bxb6 and White retains the positive aspects of his position, while regaining his pawn. *(23.--* -0.19/13 23.Bxb6 0.59 *)*;
B3) 21.Bc7± 0.43/21 Qd7 22.Qa3;
B4) 21.-- -0.72/11;
C) 15...Nxd5∓ -0.48/20 keeps the upper hand. 16.Rfe1+ Kf8 17.Nxd5 cxd5;
D) 15...--? 3.86/19]
[Better is 12...Nxc4∓ -0.76/22 13.Qa4+ c6 14.Qxc4 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Rfe1+ Kf7]
13.Bb3 -0.12/22
[⌓13.Bd3 0.26/19]
13...Ng6?! 0.66/23 This is not a good square for the knight, and what is more important, Black cannot find a safe square for his king.
[Necessary was 13...g5!? 0.38/16 13...d5 -0.15 14.Bg3 g4 15.hxg4

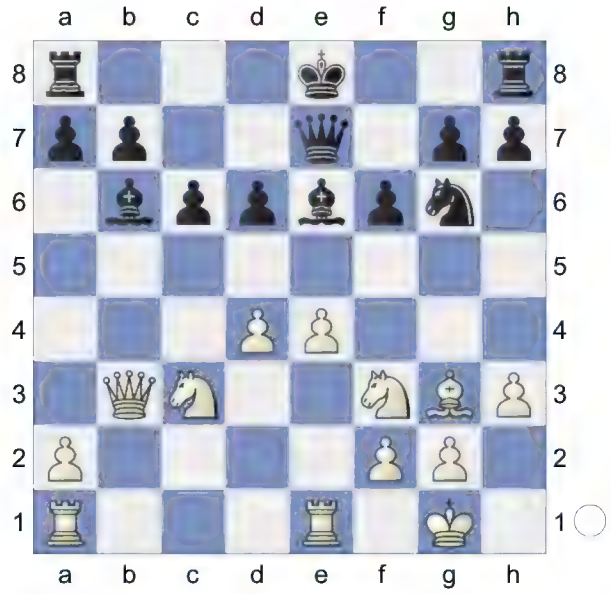
Bxg4 16.Rb1 -0.01/19 *(16.Na4!± 0.57/18)* 16...Nxb3= 17.Rxb3 Qd7 with an unclear game.]
[13...Nxb3= -0.12/22 14.Qxb3 Ng6]

14.Bg3± Qe7 15.Re1! Nxb3?!

[Here 15...Be6 1.65/14 15...Nxb3 0.91

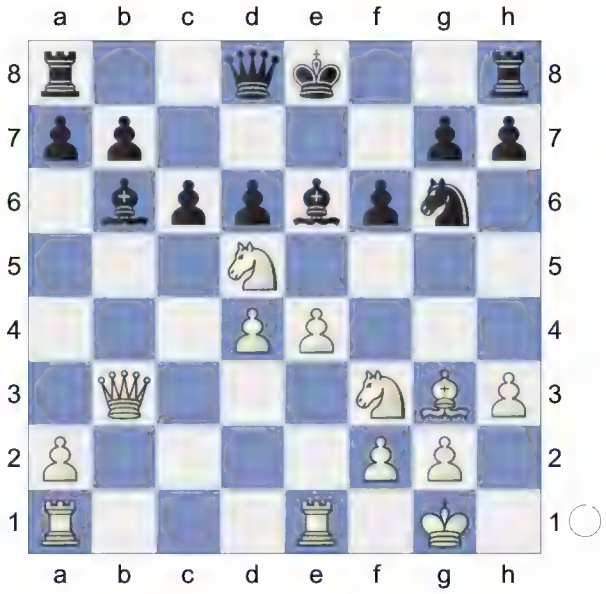
16.Nd5 0.86/17 *(White should try 16.d5!+-* 1.65/14 *)* 16...Qd7± 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 was better, when Black would at least get a chance to castle.]

16.Qxb3 Be6!



17.Nd5! Double Attack **17...Qd8**

[17...cxd5? 18.exd5 0-0 19.dxe6+- *(19.Rxe6 Qf7+-)*]
[17...Qf7 18.Qb4]



18.Nc7+N Discovered Attack

[18.Qa4 0-0 19.Ne3 C 51/03 1997]

18...Bxc7

[18...Qxc7 19.Qxe6+]

19.Qxe6+ Qe7 20.Qb3↑ White has strong compensation. White has strong initiative. White is much more active.

20...0-0-0 1.70/16 Making things worse.

[20...Bb6 1.60/20 20...Rb8 1.04 was better, though after 21.a4 1.23/12 *(⌓21.h4* 1.60/20 *)* 21...Ba5± 22.Re3 Rc8 2.25/17 *(22...Qf7±* 1.17/19 *)* 23.Rb1 aiming for e5!. Rc7 2.91/13 *(23...Qf7±* 1.44/19 was worth a try.*)* 24.e5 White has a clear advantage.]
[20...Rb8± 1.04/16]

21.Rab1 1.24/18

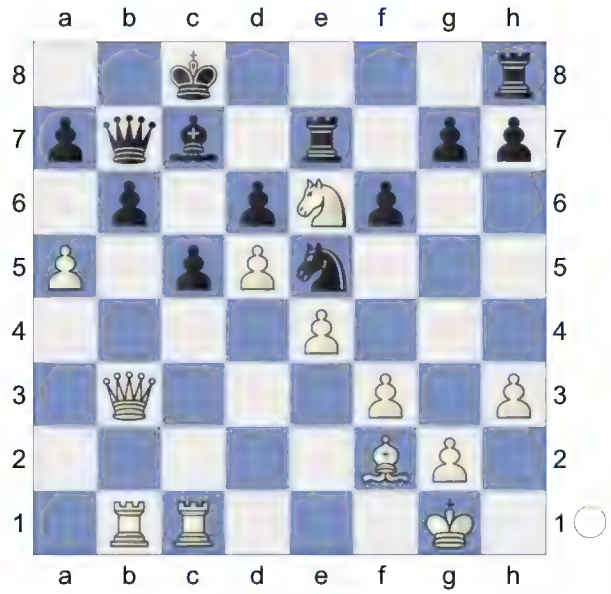
[21.d5+- 1.70/16]

Loses the game. **21...Bb8?** 3.83/20

[21...Bb6± 1.24/18]

22.Rec1+- This position is winning for White. **22...Qd7 23.d5 c5 24.Nd4 Rde8 25.Ne6 b6 26.f3 Ne5 27.a4**

Qb7 28.a5 Bc7 29.Bf2 Re7? 4.82/18
[29...Rxe6 2.81/19 30.dxe6 Re8]



30.Nxc5! dxc5

31.Bxc5 Pin, Double Attack **31...Kd8**
[Or 31...Rd7 7.50/19 31...Kd8 4.37 32.axb6 axb6 33.Bxb6 Ng6 34.Qa4 and White wins.]
[31...Kd7 32.Qb5+]
32.d6
[32.Bxe7+ Kxe7 33.f4 Ng6±]
[32.axb6 Bxb6 33.d6 Rf7+-]
32...Bxd6 33.Bxd6 Rd7 34.Qa3 Ke8 5.82/20
[⌓34...Re8 4.14/18 35.axb6 axb6]
35.axb6 White is clearly winning.
35...axb6 36.Qa4 Inhibits Nc6. **36...Kf7 37.Qa2+ Ke8** 7.84/19
[⌓37...Kg6 4.37/18 38.Bxe5 Re8]
38.Qe6+ Kd8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.66
39.Bc5!
1-0

175 **C51**
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C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4
[This is more accurate than 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 , which gives Black the extra option of Bb6 , transposing to one of the lines after 5...Ba5 (see Skotorenko-Ahman).]
6...exd4
[6...Bb6?! is inferior, transposing to 5...Ba5 6 d4 Bb6?! (see the notes to Anderssen-Dufresne).]
7.0-0
[Instead, 7.Ng5?! is a violation of just about all existing attacking principles. The following variation is simply good for Black: Nh6 8.Nxf7 Nxf7 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qxc5 d5! with the initiative, e.g. 12.exd5 Re8+ 13.Kf1 Re5 14.c4 Qh4 15.Nd2 Qh5 and Black wins because of 16.f3 Bh3! .]
[However, 7.cxd4!? is possible, and

then Bb4+ 8.Kf1 , when we could imagine play continuing like this: *(*better than *8.Bd2 Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2* , since after 8 Kf1 Black must be careful about the b4-bishop *)*

A) 8...Nf6 9.d5 Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 *(*if *10...0-0 11.e5 Ne8 12.Bd3* and White is much better, due to the threat of Qa4*)* 11.Qxc4 a5 12.e5 b6 13.Kg1 Ba6 14.Qb3 Ng8 15.Nc3 and White has compensation for the pawn.;

B) 8...Be7 9.d5 Bf6 10.dxc6 Bxa1 11.Qd5 Nh6 12.Bxh6 0-0 was played in N.Doghri-N. Stevanovic, Yerevan Olympiad 1996. Now White can keep the advantage with was played in N. Doghri-N. Stevanovic, Yerevan Olympiad 1996. Now White can keep the advantage with 13.cxd7 Bxd7 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nbd2 b5 16.Bd3 c6 17.Qc5 Qe6 18.Nb3 .;

C) ____ , when we could imagine play continuing like this: 8...--]

7...d6 This is the best. Other moves are simply weaker:

[7...Nge7?! 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Ng5 d5 10.exd5 Na5 11.d6 Nxc4 12.Qa4+ c6 13.Qxc4 Qxd6 14.Qxf7+ Kd7 15.Nc3 and White stands much better.]

[7...d3?! 8.Ng5! is a completely different situation from on the previous move. Now Black has an unpleasant choice:

A) 8...Ne5 9.Nxf7! Nxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qh5+ Kf8 12.Qxc5+ d6 13.Qc4 Qe7 14.Ba3 Be6 15.Qxd3 c5 16.Nd2 Re8 17.Rfe1 Nh6 18.c4 b6 19.Bb2 and White was much better in E.Moser-P. Dumancic, Aschach 1999.;

B) 8...Nh6 9.Nxf7! Nxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7 11.Qh5+ g6 *(*or *11...Kf8 12.Qxc5+ d6 13.Qd5 Qf6 14.Qxd3 Be6 15.f4* with a clear advantage *)* 12.Qxc5 d6 13.Qe3 *(13.Qd5+ Be6 14.Qxd3* is also good*)* 13...Qe7 14.Nd2 Re8 15.f4 Kg8 16.Qxd3 Be6 17.Bb2 d5 18.c4! and White was better in V.Ragozin-A.Ilyin Zhenevsky, Moscow 1930.;

C) 8...--]

8.cxd4 Bb6 This could be called the 'standard position' in the Evans Gambit. Standard, that is, for chess games played in the 19th century. In the 20th century it has been limited more to correspondence games, probably because these kind of romantic openings were especially popular in thematic tournaments before the introduction of strong chess-playing programs. Now White has two main options: 9 d5 and 9 Nc3. The first we shall look at now, while the second will be covered in Estrin-Angelov and the two subsequent games. **9.d5** Adolf Anderssen, one of the strongest players in the 19th century, has the copyright of this move. Unfortunately for his family, chess players do not like to pay for intellectual rights... **9...Na5** Other moves are weaker (see the annotations to move 9 in Salygo-Boshoer). **10.Bb2 Ne7** That we are dealing with really old stuff can be seen from the next note:

[10...f6 11.Bd3 Ne7 12.Nc3 c5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 0-0 15.Qh5 f5 16.Rad1 and White is better according to Bilguer's 'Handbuch'.]

[More interesting is: 10...Nf6 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nc3 c6 13.Ne2 Bg4 , when White can try:

A) 14.Qd2 cxd5 15.exd5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nxd5 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.Qxd5 Rc8 19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Qg4 and White has some compensation for the material.;

B) 14.Ng3! is probably stronger though, and after cxd5 15.exd5 h6! *(if 15...Rc8 16.h3 Bd7 17.Ng5!* and White is better*)* 16.h3 Bd7 17.Re1 White has good compensation for the pawn. Basically it is hard to think up a situation where Black's extra b7-pawn will be a real asset before move 40.;

C) 14.--]

11.Bd3

[Pawn grabbing can be bad for your health: 11.Bxg7? Rg8 12.Bf6 Nxc4 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxc4 Rxg2+!! 15.Kxg2 Qh3+ 16.Kh1 Qxf3+ 17.Kg1 Bh3 and Black wins, as given by Anderssen.]

11...0-0 12.Nc3 Ng6

[Another chess legend, Johannes Zukertort, gave the line 12...c5?! 13.e5! dxe5 14.Nxe5 Ng6 15.Qh5 Qd6 16.Rae1 Bc7 17.Ne4 with a deadly attack.]

13.Ne2 c5

[After 13...f6 14.Nfd4 c5 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Ne5 17.Nf4 White is better according to Matsukevich. The idea of the text move is simple: Black wants to keep control over the d4-square. Now White has two equally good possibilities: 14 Rc1 as in the next game, and 14 Qd2 as below.]

14.Qd2 f6 15.Kh1 -0.52/19

[15.Rac1± 0.31/18]

15...Bc7∓ 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.Ng3 Black is slightly better. **17...b5 18.Nf5 Rb7** -0.09/10

[18...Nc4∓ -0.87/13 19.Bxc4 bxc4]

19.g4! -0.65/16 Typical for this kind of position, White has good play for the pawn, if nothing more.

[19.Bc3= -0.09/10]

19...Bb8 0.29/14

[19...Nc4!∓ -0.65/16 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Rxc4 Bd7]

20.Rg1 Ne5 21.Bxe5 In this structure the dark-squared bishop is very useful. It can attack the g7-pawn and the knight on a5 at the same time.

[Better therefore was 21.Nxe5 0.54/18 21.Bxe5 0.13 fxe5 22.f4 and fxe5 would now be decisive c4 23.Be2 and White would have had full compensation.]

21...fxe5 22.Ng5 Re8 1.20/14 Prevents Ne6.

[22...g6!= 0.25/18]

23.Rg3± White is much more active.

23...h6?! 2.21/16 Violating the old rule of not advancing pawns where you are defending, which seems to give White a helping hand here.

[23...c4± 1.13/16]

24.Nf3 Excellent horsemanship. **24...Rf8** 3.08/11

[⌓24...Nc4 2.03/18 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.Rxc4 Bd7]

25.Rh3 Black still has problems with his two passive pieces: Na5 and Bb8.

25...Nc4?

[25...c4 26.Be2 a6! was much stronger, with the obvious plan of getting the bishop back into play after something like 27.Rg1 0.47/17 *(27.g5!± 1.27/17)* 27...Ba7± 28.Bd1 b4 etc. Generally after 25...c4, Black should be better.]

26.Bxc4 1.41/19

[26.Nxh6+? gxh6 27.Bxc4 *(27.Qxh6? Qf6-+)* 27...bxc4-+]

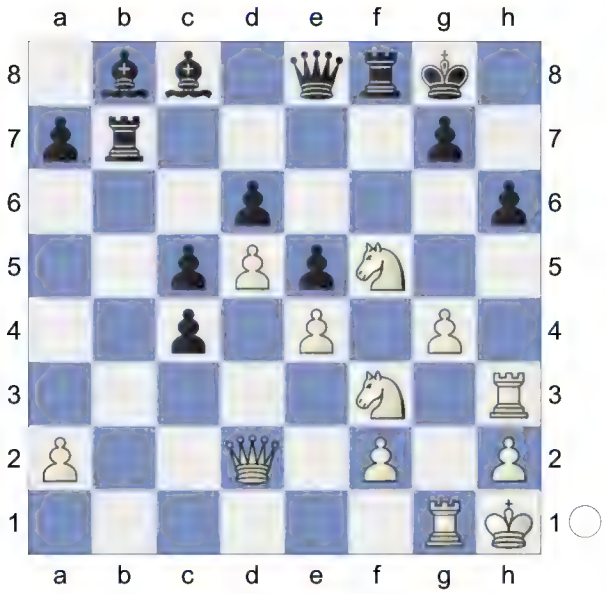
[26.Qe2!+- 2.68/19]

26...bxc4 **27.Rg1?!** Why not just take the pawn?

[After the simple 27.Rxc4 Rb1+ 28.Kg2 Rf7 2.37/15 *(28...Rb7±* 1.09/10 *)* 29.Rg3 1.40/11 White has the advantage. *(* White must play *29.g5!*+- 2.37/15 *)*]

27...Qe8 2.34/18

[27...c3± 1.41/7 28.Qxc3 Kh7]



28.Nxh6+! 0.00/20 White has to time to lose and need to act now. **28...Kh7??** 7.49/5 Black takes his opponent at his word and declines the sacrifice.

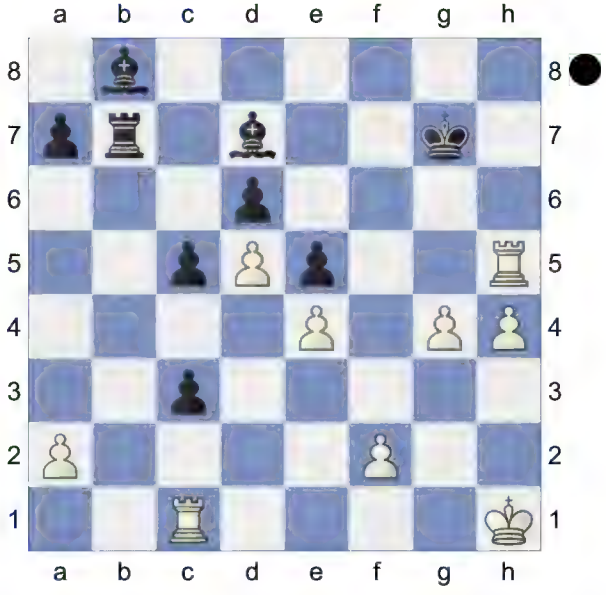
[Actually, acceptance by 28...gxh6 was forced, and then Black can put up an amazing defence to keep the position unclear:

A) not 29.Rxh6? -1.85/20 29.Qxh6 2.61 Rf4! White must now prevent ...Qf8!. 30.Nh4 Qa4? 0.30/20 *(*Better is *30...Rh7!*-+ -1.95/20 *31.Rxh7 Kxh7)* 31.Nf5? -3.39/18 *(31.Ng2!*= 0.30/20 *)*

(Diagram)

31...c3! and Black wins;

B) 29.Qxh6 Qe7! 30.Qh8+! Kf7 31.Rh7+ Kg6 32.Nh4+!? *(32.Rh6+ Kf7* is a draw by repetition*)* 32...Qxh4! 33.Rxh4 Rxh8 34.Rxh8 Bd7 35.h4! c3 36.Rc1! Kg7 37.Rh5? -1.58/23 *(*White should try *37.Rd8!*= -0.07/17 *)*



37...Rb4? 0.00/28 *(37...Be8!*∓ -1.58/23 *38.Rg5+ Kh7)* 38.Rxc3= Rxe4 39.Rb3 Rb4! 40.Rg5+ and Black should probably allow the

draw by Kh7 41.Rh5+ etc., rather than take a lot of chances by running with the king.]

[28...gxh6= 0.00/20 29.Qxh6 Qe7 30.Qh8+ Kf7 31.Qh5+ Kg8]

29.Nf5++- White is clearly winning.

[29.Ng5+ Kg6±]

29...Kg8 30.Qg5 Bxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=1.11

31.gxf5

[After 31.gxf5 Intending Qh6 and mate. Qd8 White wins by 32.Qh5 etc.]

[31.exf5 Qf7 32.Re1 *(32.Qh4 Qxd5 33.Qh5 Qe4+-)* 32...Qxd5±]

1-0

176 **C52**

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Myers Harding Mooij **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.dxe5 Bb6 9.Nbd2 Na5 10.Qc2 Nxc4 11.Nxc4 d5!?** Palciauskas **12.exd5 Qxd5 13.Qa4+!?** Mooij: With this move, White prevents Black from recapturing on b6 with the a-pawn, opening the a-file.

[13.Nxb6?! axb6 14.0-0 *(14.Bg5 Qc4! 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Rd4 Qxa2 17.Qd3 Qa1+! 18.Ke2 Qa2+ 19.Nd2 Ne7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Qg3 Rhd8 22.Qxg7 Rxd4 23.Qg5+ Kd7 24.cxd4 Bc4+ 25.Kf3 Bd5+ 26.Kg3 h6 27.Qf4 Rg8+ 28.Kh4 Rxg2 29.Rc1 Be6 30.Kh5 Qxd2!* 0-1 Milos,G-Vescovi,G/Sao Paulo BRA 2004/ *)* 14...Ne7 15.c4 Qa5 16.Rd1 Qa4 17.Qe2 Be6 18.Bg5 Nc6 19.a3 Qxc4 20.Qxc4 Bxc4 21.Nd2 Be6 22.Ne4 0-0 23.Bf4 Ra4 24.f3 Rfa8 25.Rd3 h6 26.Bg3 Nd4 27.Re1 Nb5 28.Bh4 Rxa3 29.Red1 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Bf5 31.Kf2 Bxe4 32.fxe4 g5 33.Bg3 c5 34.Rd5 Nd4 35.Kf1 Ra1+ 36.Kf2 Ne6 37.Ke2 c4 38.Rd6 b5 39.Bf2 c3 40.Be3 c2 41.Rd7 Nc5 42.Rd4 Kg7 0-1 D'Alessandro,G-Bucker,J/corr ICCF 1999/]

[13.Ne3 Qc5 *(13...Bxe3 14.Bxe3 Be6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.Rfd1 Qa5 17.Rab1 b6 18.Nd4 0-0 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rd7 Nf5 21.Bf4 Nh4 22.Qd2 Qa4 23.Bg3 Qe4* 0-1 Aulaskari,P-Ivanez Rico,F/corr ICCF 1983/; *13...Qe6 14.0-0 Ne7 15.Rd1 0-0 16.a4 Ng6 17.Nd5 c6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Re1 c5 20.c4 h6 21.Bb2 Nf4 22.g3 Nh3+ 23.Kg2 Bd7 24.Re3 Bc6 25.Kf1 Rfd8* 0-1 Zhdanenia,K-Kovacs,A/corr IECG 2007/; *13...Qc6 14.0-0 Ne7 15.Rb1 Bxe3 16.fxe3 Bf5 17.Qb3 Bxb1 18.Qxb1 0-0-0 19.Ng5 Qg6 20.Qxg6 Nxg6 21.Nxf7 Rhe8 22.Nxd8 Kxd8 23.e4 Ke7 24.g3 Ke6 25.Kg2 Rd8 26.Bf4 Rd3 27.Rf3 Rd1 28.Rf1 Rxf1 29.Kxf1 Nxf4 30.gxf4 g5 31.f5+ Kxe5 32.h4 gxh4 33.Kg2 Kf6* 0-1 Bollore,J-Dobrev,N/Guingamp FRA 2003/ *)* 14.a4 Ba5 15.0-0 Qxc3 16.Qb1 Qc6 17.Ba3 Qa6 18.Rd1 Ne7 19.Bxe7 Kxe7 20.Qe4 Be6 21.Qh4+ Ke8 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Rxd5 c6 24.Rd6 Bd8 25.Qf4 Qa5 26.e6 Rf8 27.Rb1 Qc3 28.Ng5 f6 29.Ne4 Qe5 30.Qxe5 fxe5 31.Rd7 Rf4 32.Nd6+ Kf8 33.Rbxb7 Bf6 34.f3 e4 35.e7+ 1-0 Runarsson,G-Vosselman,J/ corr ICCF 2004/]

13...Bd7

[13...Qc6 14.Qxc6+ *(14.Nxb6 cxb6 15.Qd4! Ne7 16.Bg5± Myers)* 14...bxc6 15.a4 Be6 16.Nfd2 Ne7 17.a5 Bc5 18.Ba3 Bxa3 19.Rxa3 Rb8 20.0-0 0-0 21.Ne3 Nd5 22.Ndc4 Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Rfd8 24.Raa1 Kf8 25.Rfb1 Ke7 26.Kf1 c5 27.Ke2 c4 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Ra2 f6 30.exf6+ Kxf6 31.f4 h5 ½-½ Skrobek,R-Markiewicz,J/Krakow POL 1998/]

14.Nxb6! cxb6 **15.Qd4** Matsukevich

[15.Qb4

A) 15...Ne7 16.0-0 Nc6 *(16...Be6 17.Ba3 Nc6 18.Qh4 Qc4 19.Nd4 Qxc3 20.Nb5 Qxe5 21.Nd6+ Kd7 22.Rad1 g5 23.Qh6 Nd4 24.Rfe1 Qd5 25.Qf6 Rhg8 26.Nxf7 Rg6 27.Qe7+ Kc6 28.Nd6 1-0 Ebertz,M-Zedtler,U/corr desc 2001/)* 17.Qh4 Bf5 *(17...0-0 18.Ba3 Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Qa5? 20.Bb4 Qa4 21.Be7 Nxe7 22.Qxe7 Qg4 23.Rd6* 1-0 Boehnisch,M-Meschke,A/Dresden GER 2007*/)* 18.Ba3 Qe4 19.Qg5 Qg4 20.Qd2 Be4 21.h3 Qd7 22.Qxd7+ Kxd7 23.Ng5 Bg6 24.f4 h6 25.f5 hxg5 26.fxg6 fxg6 27.Rad1+ Ke8 28.e6 Rd8 29.Rde1 Rd5 30.Rf7 Ra5 31.Bb4 Rxa2 32.Rxb7 Rd2 33.Ba3 Ra2 34.Bc1 Rc2 35.Rc7 1-0 Norri,J-Rantanen,Y/Finland FIN 1996/;

B) 15...Bb5! 16.Nd4 *(16.Ba3 0-0-0 17.Qd4 Nh6 18.Bd6 Qc4 19.Qxc4+ Bxc4 20.Nd2 Bd5 21.0-0 Nf5 22.Rfd1 Nxd6 23.exd6 Rxd6 24.Nc4 Rd7 25.Ne3 Rhd8 26.a3 Be6 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Kf1 Rd2 29.Ke1 Rb2* 0-1 Lukas,N-Wyrwala,M/corr GER 1999*/; 16.Bg5 h6 17.Rd1 Qc4 18.Qxc4 Bxc4 19.Be3 Ne7 20.a3 Nf5 21.Kd2 Rd8+ 22.Nd4 0-0 23.g4 Nxe3 24.Kxe3 Rfe8 25.f4 f6 26.Rhe1 fxe5 27.Nf5 Rxd1 28.Rxd1 Be6 29.Nd6 exf4+ 30.Kxf4 Rf8+ 31.Kg3 Rd8 32.Rd4 Rd7 33.h4 Rc7 34.Rd3 Kf8 35.Re3 Bd7 36.g5 hxg5 37.hxg5 Rc5 38.Kh4 b5 39.Nxb7 Rc4+ 40.Kg3 Rg4+ 41.Kf3 Rxg5 42.Ke4 Rh5 43.Kd4 Bc6 44.Na5 Rd5+ 45.Ke4 Ba8 46.Nb3 g5 47.Nd4 Kf7 48.Kd3 a6 49.c4 bxc4+ 50.Kxc4 g4 51.Rg3 Rg5 52.Kd3 Kf6 53.Nc2 Ke5 54.Re3+ Kf4 55.Nd4 Ra5 56.Ne6+ Kf5 57.Nd4+ Kg5 58.Ke2 Ra4 59.Nc2 Bf3+ 60.Kf1 Kf4 61.Rb3 Bd1 62.Rb4+ Rxb4 63.Nxb4 Ke3 64.Kg1 a5 65.Nc6 Bf3 66.Nxa5 Bd5 67.Kf1 Kf3 68.Kg1 Kg3* 0-1 Arreaga Orozco,A-Clement,P/corr ICCF 2000/ *)*

B1) 16...Ba6 17.Qa4+ *(17.Be3 Ne7 18.Qa4+ Nc6 19.Nxc6 Qxc6 20.Qxc6+ bxc6 21.0-0-0 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Bg5+ Kc7 24.Rd1 Bc4 25.Kb2* ½-½ Reilly,P-Kovacs,A/corr IECG 2000*/; 17.f3 Qxe5+ 18.Kf2 0-0-0 19.Re1 Qc5 20.Be3 Rd7 21.a4 Ne7 22.Nb5 Qxb4 23.cxb4 Nd5 24.Nxa7+ Kb8 25.Nb5 Nxb4 26.Red1 Rhd8 27.Bf4+ Ka8 28.Rxd7 Rxd7 29.Kg3 Nd5 30.Rd1 Nf6 31.Nc7+ Ka7 32.Bd6* ½-½ Clarizza,J-Zattera,J/corr ARG 2001/ *)* 17...b5 18.Qb4 Qxg2 19.Ba3 Qe4+ 20.Kd2 0-0-0 21.Rhe1 Qf4+ 22.Kc2 Qxh2 23.e6 fxe6 24.Nxe6 Qxf2+ 25.Kb3 Nf6 26.Nxd8

Rxd8 27.Rad1 Nd7 28.Re7 Qf3 29.Rd4 b6 30.Bc1 Qf6 31.Ka3 Bb7 32.Qd6 Qxd6+ 33.Rxd6 Nc5 34.Rxd8+ Kxd8 35.Rxg7 h5 36.Bf4 a6 37.Bc7+ Ke8 38.Bxb6 Nd7 39.Bd4 Be4 40.Rg5 1-0 Elison,K-Hanison,B/corr ICCF 1999/;

B2) 16...Qxe5+ 17.Be3 Bd7 *(17...Ba6 18.0-0-0 Nf6 19.Nf5! Qxf5 20.Rhe1 Ne4 21.f3 f6 22.Bxb6 Kf7 23.Rxe4 Rhc8 24.Bd8 Qg5+? 25.f4 Qc5 26.Rd7+ Kg6 27.f5+! Qxf5 28.Rg4+ Kh6 29.Rgxg7 Qf1+ 30.Kb2 Qe2+ 31.Ka3 Bc4 32.Rxh7+ Kg5 33.Rd5+! Kg6 34.Qb1+ 1-0 Elison,K-Hegoburu, P/corr ISL-ARG 1995/)* 18.0-0 Qc5 19.Qb1 *(19.Rfe1 Ne7? 20.Ne6! Qxb4 21.Nxg7+ Kf8 22.cxb4 h5 23.Rad1 Bc6 24.Rd6 Rh7 25.Bd4 Rc8 26.h4 a6 27.Bb2 Nd5 28.Nf5 Nxb4 29.Bc1! f6 30.Rxf6+* 1-0 Elison, K-Baumann,H/corr ICCF 1994/) 19...Ne7 20.Re1 Qd6 21.Qe4 Qd5 22.Qh4 Ng6 23.Bc1+ Be6 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Qa4+ b5 26.Qa3 Kf7 27.Be3 Rhd8 28.Rab1 Kg8 29.Qb2 a6 30.Qe2 Qe4 31.Rb4 Qd3 32.Qg4 Qf5 33.Qg3 Rac8 34.Rd4 Rxd4 35.cxd4 h6 36.Qd6 Qd5 37.Qg3 Kh7 38.h4 Rc2 39.Qh3 Qf5?! 40.h5 Ne7 41.g4 Qe4 42.f3 Qd3 43.g5 hxg5 44.Qxe6 Qf5 45.Qxe7 Qxf3 46.Qxg5 1-0 Rodriguez,P-Valdes,L/ Cuba CUB 1990/]

15...Ne7

[15...Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Rc8 17.a4 *(17.Bd2!?; 17.Kd2?! Ne7 18.Ba3 Nd5 19.Rhc1 Rc4∓* Cafferty *)* 17...Rc5 18.f4 Ne7 19.0-0 Rxc3 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.axb5 Nc8 22.Rd1 Rc7 23.Ba3 a5 24.bxa6 bxa6 25.Bd6 Ra7 26.Rac1 Nxd6 27.Rxd6 Ke7 28.Rxb6 a5 29.Rc3 Rd8 30.Kf2 Rd4 31.Ke3 Rb4 32.Rbc6 Rb2 33.Kf3 Rbb7 34.Ra3 Rb4 35.f5 a4 36.f6+ gxf6 37.exf6+ Kd7 38.Rc4 Rxc4 0-1 Descroix,G-Lorin,F/corr AJEC 1997/]

[15...Bc6 16.0-0 0-0-0 17.Re1 *(17.Rd1 Ne7 18.Qg4+ Bd7 19.Rxd5 Bxg4 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.Bg5 Re8 22.Bxe7 Rxe7 23.Re1 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Kd7 25.f4 Ke6 26.Re4 Rc7 27.c4 Rd7 28.Kg2 Rd2 29.a3 Rd3 30.Re3 Rd4 31.Kg3 Rxc4 32.Kg4 b5 33.Rb3 a6 34.h4 f6 35.exf6 Kxf6 36.Rd3 b4 37.a4 Rc6 38.a5 b6* 0-1 Pflug,M-Pirrot,D/Bad Woerishofen GER 2001/ *)* 17...Qe6 18.Qf4 Ne7 19.Nd4 Qg6 20.f3 Nd5 21.Qd2 Nc7 22.Qb2 Rhe8 23.a4 Rd5 24.Bf4 Ne6 25.Bg3 Nxd4 26.cxd4 Qe6 27.Rec1 g5 28.Qc3 Qd7 29.a5 bxa5 30.Ra4 Rd8 31.Bf2 g4 32.Rc4 gxf3 33.Qxf3 Kb8 34.Qe3 Rg8 35.Bg3 Ka8 36.Qc3 h5 37.Qe3 Rb5 38.R4c2 Qg4 39.Qf2 Rb4 40.Bf4 h4 41.Rd2 Bd5 42.Rdc2 b6 43.Rd2 Rb3 44.Qf1 Rf3 45.Qb5 Bb7 46.Bh6 h3 0-1 Kurpnieks,V-Di Tolla,F/corr IECG 2003/]

16.Ba3

[16.0-0 Qxd4 17.cxd4 Be6 18.Rd1 Rc8 19.a3 Kd7 20.Be3 Bd5 21.Ne1 Rc3 22.Bc1 Rhc8 23.Bb2 Rb3 24.Rd2 Rc4 25.Nd3 Rb5 26.Re1 Nc6 27.Nf4 Nd8 28.Nh5 Rc6 29.f3 Ne6 30.f4 Nc7 31.f5 Ne8 32.Re3 Rc4 33.Nf4 Ke7 34.Bc3 Rb1+ 35.Kf2 Bc6 36.Ne2 Nc7 37.Bb4+

Ke8 38.Nc3 1-0 Zimmer,F-Blankenberg,B/corr GER/ 2001/]

16...Rc8!N

[16...Be6?! 17.0-0 Qxd4 18.Nxd4 Nd5 19.Nb5 a6 20.Nd6+ Kd7 21.c4 Nc3 22.f4 g6 23.Rf3 Na4 24.Nxb7 Rhc8 25.Rd3+ Kc6 26.Nd6 Rc7 27.Rc1 Rd8 28.Bb4 a5 29.Ra3 Nb2 30.Be1 Kd7 31.Rc2 Nxc4 32.Rac3 b5 33.Nxb5 1-0 Carlsson,I-Abrahamsson,R/corr SWE 1990/]

[16...Qxd4 17.cxd4 Bc6 18.Nh4 g6 19.Bd6 Rd8 20.Rd1 Bd5 21.Rd2 Rc8 22.0-0 Kd7 23.f4 Rc4 24.g4 Rhc8 25.Bxe7 Kxe7 26.Ng2 Ra4 27.Ne3 Bxa2 28.Ra1 Bb3 29.Rxa4 Bxa4 30.Nd5+ Kd8 31.Nf6 b5 32.Ra2 a5 33.d5 Rc1+ 34.Kf2 Rc2+ 35.Rxc2 Bxc2 36.Ke3 b4 37.Kd2 b3 38.d6 a4 39.Kc3 b5 40.Nd5 a3 41.f5 gxf5 42.gxf5 Bxf5 43.Kxb3 Be6 44.Kxa3 Bxd5 45.Kb4 Bc4 46.h4 Kd7 47.Kc5 h5 48.Kb4 f6 0-1 Nagley,T-Canizares Cuadra,P/corr IECC 2003/]

17.Rd1

[17.0-0 Rc4 18.Qe3 Nf5 19.Qe2 Re4 20.Qd1 Qxd1 21.Rfxd1 h5 22.Rd2 f6 23.exf6 gxf6 24.Nd4 Kf7 25.f3 Re5 26.Kf2 Rc8 27.Rad1 Ne3 28.Nc2 Nxd1+ 0-1 Killane,J-Troger,D/corr ICCF 2004/]

17...Qxd4 18.cxd4 Nd5 19.0-0 Rc3

[19...Bg4!? 20.Rc1 Rc6 21.Nd2 Nc3 22.d5 Nxd5 23.Nc4 Nf4∓ Myers]

20.Bb2!

[20.Bd6? Bg4! 21.Rc1 Bxf3 22.gxf3 *(22.Rxc3 Nxc3 23.gxf3 Kd7-+)* 22...Kd7 23.Rxc3 Nxc3 24.Bb4 Ne2+-+ Myers]

20...Rc4

[20...Rc6!?]

21.Rc1 Rb4

[21...Rc6!?]

22.Rc2 Bf5 23.Rd2□ Ra4 24.a3 Ke7

[24...Rc4!?]

[24...Kd7!?]

25.Nh4 Bd7 26.f4

[26.Rc1!?]

26...Rc8 27.f5 Rac4! 28.Rff2 g5

[28...f6!?]

[28...Ke8!?]

29.f6+?

[29.fxg6!? hxg6 30.Nf3 Bb5 31.h3 R4c6 32.h4= Myers]

29...Kf8

[29...Ke6!?]

30.Nf3 h6 31.h3 b5?!

[31...Ke8!?]

32.g4?∓

[32.Nh2! Nc3 33.Rd3 Ne4 34.Re2 Rc2 35.Rde3 Nd2 36.Nf1 Nxf1 37.Kxf1 Be6∓ Myers]

32...a5 33.h4?

[33.Ne1!? Mooij]

[33.Rh2!? Myers]

33...Bxg4 34.hxg5 Bxf3 Mooij: Now Black can exchange his ♗ for the ♘, leaving White a bad bishop on b2 against a strong ♘ on d5. At the same time, Black prevents an eventual endgame with bishops of opposite colours. **35.Rxf3□**

[35.gxh6? Be4!-+ Mooij]

35...hxg5 36.Rh2 Ke8 37.e6 fxe6 38.Rh7 Rc2

[38...Kf8!? 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Rh7+ Kg8 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.Rxg5 R4c7∓ Myers]

39.f7+ Kf8 40.Rh8+ Ke7 41.f8Q+ Rxf8 42.Rhxf8

[42.Rfxf8 Rxb2 43.Ra8 a4 44.Rhb8 Kf6 45.Rxb7 Rb3∓ Myers]

42...Rxb2 43.R8f7+?

[43.R3f7+! Kd6 44.Rxb7 b4 45.Ra8 Kc6 46.Rba7 Nb6 47.Re8 bxa3

48.Rxe6+ Kd5 49.Re5+ Kxd4 50.Rexa5= Myers]

43...Kd6 44.Rxb7 Nf4! 45.Rg7

[45.Re3!?]

45...Kd5! 46.Kh1

[46.Rxg5+ Ke4! Mooij 47.Rxf4+ Kxf4 48.Re5 a4-+]

46...Kxd4 47.Rxg5 e5 48.Rg8 a4 49.Rb8 Ke4 50.Rf1

[50.Rg3!?]

50...Nd3 51.Kg1

[51.Ra1!?]

51...Ke3 52.Rf5 Ke2

[52...Kd4!?]

53.Kg2 Rb3 54.Kg3 Rxa3 55.Rxb5 e4 56.Rh5 Rc3! 57.Rh2+

[57.Rb8!?]

57...Nf2+ 58.Kf4 a3 59.Rb1

[59.Ra5!? Mooij e3 60.Rg2 Kf1 61.Rg3 Nd1 62.Rag5 a2 63.Rg1+ Ke2 64.R5g2+ Nf2-+ Myers]

59...e3 60.Ra1 Rc4+ 61.Ke5

[61.Kg3?? Rg4# Mooij]

61...Ra4 62.Kd5 a2

[62...Kf3!? 63.Rh8 e2 64.Rf8+ Ke3 65.Re8+ Ne4 66.Kc6 a2-+ Myers]

63.Kc6 Kf3 64.Kb5 Ra8 65.Rh7 e2 66.Kc4 Rc8+ 67.Kb3 Rb8+

0-1

177 **C51**

□ **de Riviere,Jules Arnous: Journ**

■ **Morphy,Paul C**

Consultation Game 11.1858

[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5

Sergeant, P.: '[Allies: St. Amant, and "F. de l'A."]' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bb2** -0.20/19

[9.d5 0.24/19 Na5 10.Bb5+ c6 11.Be2]

9...Nf6= 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.e5 dxe5 Black is better. **12.dxe5 Nd5 13.Ne4 Be6** 0.30/20

[13...Nf4∓ -0.45/18 14.Qb1 Ne6]

14.Nfg5 -0.23/21

[⌓14.Qb1 0.30/20]

14...h6!

[14...Nf4?! 15.Qc2 Kh8 16.Nf6±]

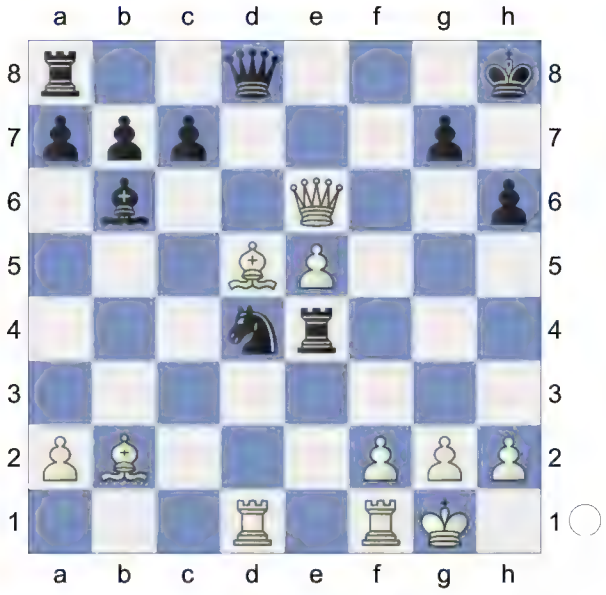
15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Kh8 17.Rad1

[17.Qxe6? Nf4 18.Qg4 Bd4-+]

17...Rf4 0.85/19

[17...Qe7∓ -0.42/22]

18.Qxe6± Rxe4 19.Bxd5 This pair of bishops is nice. **19...Nd4**



20.Rxd4 Deflection **20...Rxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4** Black is weak on the light squares **22.Re1** White wants to play Re2!.

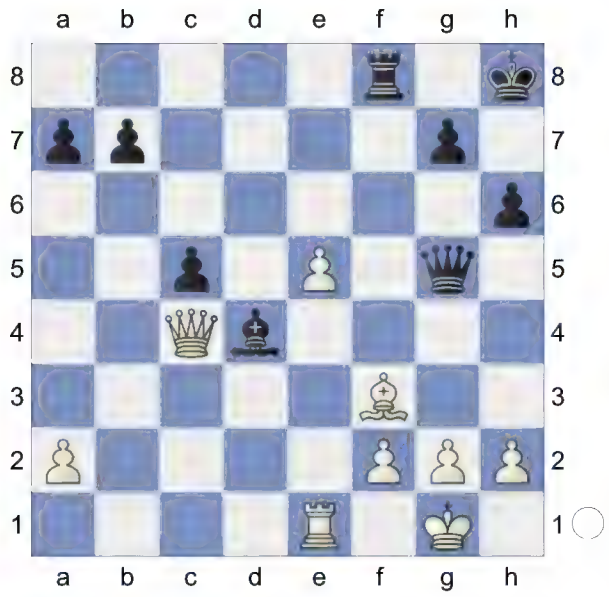
[22.Kh1 simplifies c6 23.Bc4 Qe8 24.Qxe8+ Rxe8 25.f4]

22...Qg5 23.Bf3 0.03/22

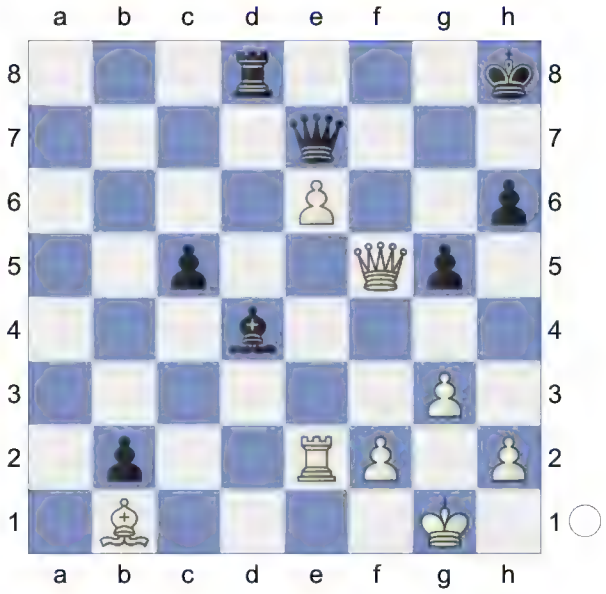
[23.Qf7!± 0.42/21 was preferable.]

23...Rf8 24.Qc4↑ White has good play. **24...c5** 0.78/22

[24...Bxe5= 0.01/22 25.Qd5 *(25.Bxb7 c5=)* 25...Bc3]

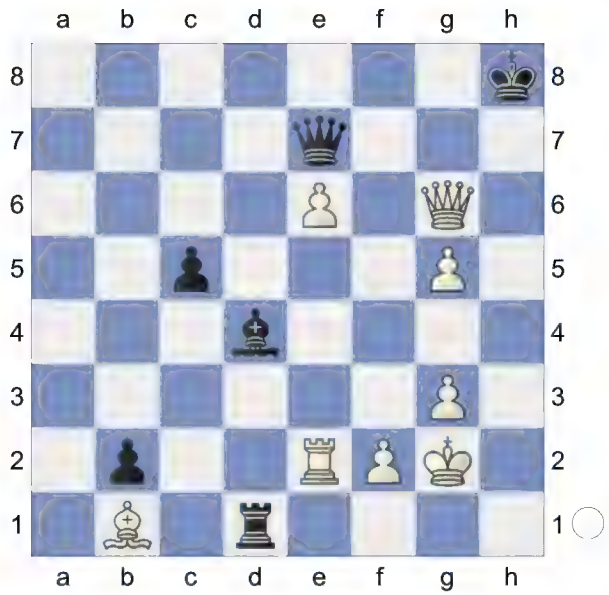


25.e6! Qe7 1.70/19
[25...Rxf3? 26.e7 Rxf2 *(26...Bxf2+? 27.Kh1+-)* 27.e8Q++- *(27.e8B? Qxg2#)*]
[25...Qd2± 0.71/20 was worth a try. 26.Qe2 Qg5 *(26...Qxe2 27.Rxe2 Bf6 28.Bxb7±)*]
26.Qa4 1.12/19
[26.Qd3+- 1.70/19]
26...Qh4 27.Qc2 Active counter play!
[27.Qxa7? Qxf2+ 28.Kh1 Qxe1#]
27...Qe7 2.08/19
[27...c4± 1.30/18]
28.Qg6+- White wants to mate with Be4.
28...Rf6 29.Qe4 Rf8 30.g3
[30.Qxb7 Bxf2+ 31.Kf1 Qxb7 *(31...Bxe1? 32.Qxe7 Kg8 33.Kxe1+-)* 32.Bxb7 Bxe1+ 33.Kxe1 Rf5-+]
30...b5 31.Re2 b4 32.Bh5 a5 33.Bf7 a4 34.Qc2 Ra8 1.68/21
[34...a3± 1.02/18]
35.Qe4 1.32/20
[White should try 35.Bg6+- 1.68/21]
35...Rb8 36.Qd5 b3 37.axb3
[37.Bg6 looks sharper. b2 38.Bb1 Qg5 39.Qe4]
37...axb3 Strongly threatening ...b2.
38.Bg6 b2 39.Bb1 Qf5 would now be deadly. Black cannot hold the game after this. **39...Rd8?** 2.78/21
[39...g6± 0.55/18]
40.Qf5 g5



41.Qg6 Bf6 42.Qxh6+ Kg8 43.Qg6+ Bg7? 6.09/18
[43...Qg7 2.45/17]
44.Qh7+ Kf8 45.h4 2.09/17
[⌓45.Qf5+ 3.85/19 Kg8 46.Re3 Rd1+ 47.Kg2 Rxb1 48.Qxb1]
45...Rd1+ 46.Kg2 Bf6 47.hxg5 Bd4 8.27/19
[47...Qxh7 2.43/15 48.Bxh7 b1Q 49.Bxb1 Bxg5]
48.Qf5+ Kg8 49.Qg6+ Kh8

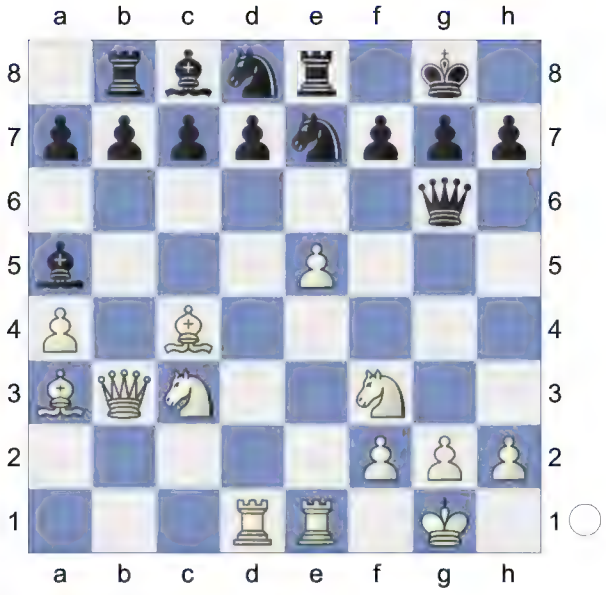
(Diagram)



50.Re4! White mates. **50...Qb7**
[50...Rg1+ 51.Kxg1]
51.e7 Qxe4+N 52.Qxe4 Rg1+ 53.Kxg1 Bxf2+ 54.Kxf2 Kg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.65
55.Qh7#
1-0

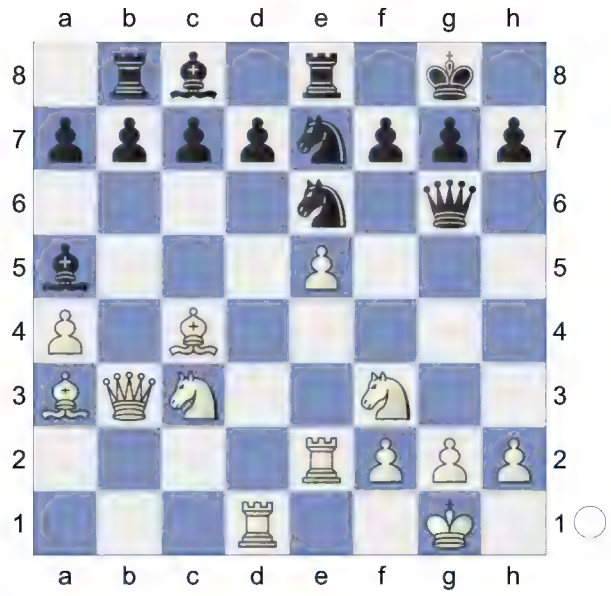
178 **C52**
□ **Manko,V M**
■ **Alekhine,Alexander**
corr Shakhovskoi Tourney 1906
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 dxc3 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.e5 Qg6 10.Nxc3 Nge7
11.Re1 -0.63/22
[11.Nh4 Qh5 12.Nf3 0-0∓
(12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Remove Defender *Qxe5 14.Bb2=)*]
[11.Ba3± 0.39/21]
11...Rb8 0.01/22
[11...b6∓ -0.63/22]
[11...b5 12.Nxb5 Rb8 13.Ng5 Rf8 14.Bd3 Qh5 15.Re4 Bb6 16.Qa4 Nf5 17.Nf3 Bb7 18.Bg5 Ncd4 19.Rxd4 Nxd4 20.Qxd4 f6 21.Nxc7+ Bxc7 22.exf6 gxf6 23.Re1+ Kd8 24.Bb5 d6 25.Qe3 Qf7 26.Bxf6+ 1-0 (27) Manko,V-Bode year corr 1904]
12.a4N
[12.Nh4 Qh5 13.Re4 g5 14.Nf3 h6 15.Bb2 b5 16.Bd5 Nd8 17.Re3 Bxc3 18.Rxc3 Nxd5 19.Qxd5 Ne6 20.Nd4 0-0 21.Nf5 Nf4 22.Qd2 Bb7 23.f3 Rfe8 24.Ng3 Qg6 25.Kh1 d6 26.Rxc7 dxe5 0-1 (39) Anderssen,A-Neumann,G Baden - Baden 1870 (7)]
12...0-0 ...d5! would now be deadly.
13.Ba3? -1.69/21
[13.Nh4!= -0.10/21 and White stays safe. Qh5 14.Re4]
13...Re8? 0.39/23
[13...d5-+ -1.69/21 14.exd6 cxd6]
14.Rad1± Nd8? 3.61/21
[14...Nf5!= 0.28/20]



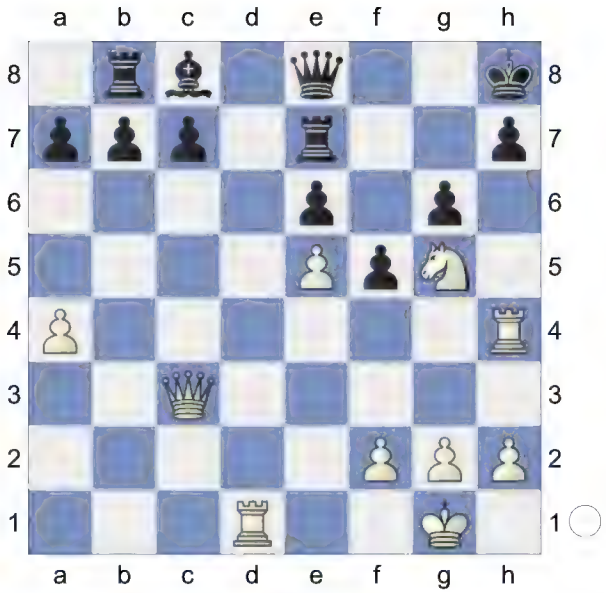
15.Re2? -0.01/19
[15.Bxe7!+- 3.61/21 Rxe7 16.Nd5]
15...Ne6 2.46/24
[15...b5!= -0.01/19 16.axb5

(16.Nxb5 Ne6∓) 16...Bb7]



16.Bd3!+- Qh5 2.96/22
[⌓16...Nf5 1.62/20]
17.Bxe7 Bxc3? 3.92/23
[17...Rxe7 1.76/24 might work better. 18.Re4 Ng5 19.Nxg5 Qxg5]
18.Re4 Rxe7 19.Qa3? -0.01/21
[White must play 19.Qxc3+- 3.59/22 g5 20.Bc4]
19...f5= 20.Rh4↑ White has the initiative. **20...Qf7 21.Qxc3** White stays focused until the end. **21...g6?** 4.43/23
[21...b6= -0.27/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]
22.Bc4+- Qe8 23.Ng5 Kh8 15.39/25
[⌓23...c5 4.00/23 24.Rh6 b5 25.axb5 Kh8]
24.Bxe6 White is clearly winning.
24...dxe6

(Diagram)



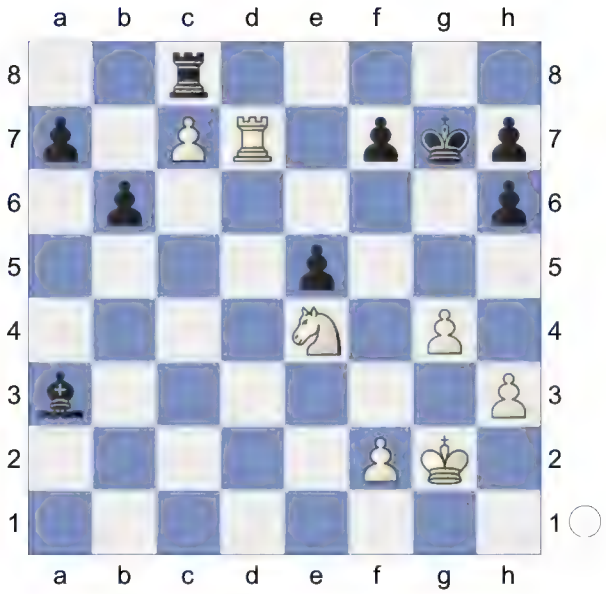
25.Nxh7! Decoy **25...Rxh7 26.Rxh7+** Remove Defender **26...Kxh7 27.Qxc7+ Kh6 28.Rd8 Qxd8 29.Qxd8** Endgame Intending Qh8+ and mate. KQ-KRB **29...g5 30.Qf6+ Kh7 31.Qxg5 b6 32.Qe7+ Kg6 33.Qc7** 14.70/26
[⌓33.Qf6+ 32.37/31 Kh7 34.Qf7+ Kh8 35.Qc7 *(35.Qxa7 Rb7+-)*]
33...Ra8 34.h4 f4 35.Kh2 Threatens to win with Qc2+. **35...Kf5**
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/ Black=1.86
36.f3
1-0

179 **C51**
□ **Tal,Mihail**
■ **Brakmanis,Milijs**
Latvia 01.03.1959
[Kitty Kat]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Be7 6.d4 Nf6 0.80/21
[6...Na5= -0.25/18 7.Bd3 d6]
7.dxe5± Ng4

[7...Nxe4? 8.Qd5 0-0 9.Qxe4+-]
8.Qd5 0-0 White is slightly better. **9.h3 Nh6 10.0-0**
[10.Qd3 simplifies Kh8 11.0-0 d6 12.exd6 Bxd6]
10...d6 11.exd6 cxd6 1.18/17
[11...Qxd6± 0.54/16 12.Qxd6 Bxd6]
12.Qh5 Qa5 13.Bd5↑ Keeping Black busy. **13...Be6** Dodges c4 **14.Rd1 Rfe8 15.Bf4**
[15.Bxh6? g6-+]
15...Rad8 16.Nbd2 Qxc3 1.84/11
[16...Bxd5± 1.23/6 17.exd5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5]
17.g4? 0.29/4
[17.Rab1+- 1.84/11]
17...Qf6 18.Be3 Bxd5 19.exd5 0.59/18
[19.g5!+- 1.61/23 Qb2 *(19...Qe6 20.exd5 Qxd5 21.Nf1=)* 20.exd5 *(20.gxh6 Bxa2 21.hxg7 a5∓)*]
19...Ne5± 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Qxe5 dxe5

22.Bxh6! gxh6 23.Ne4 Kg7 24.d6 White has compensation. **24...Bf8 25.Rac1** And now d7 would win.
25...Rd7 1.56/14
[25...Re6± 0.48/21]
26.Kg2 Red8 27.Rc7 0.89/7
[27.Rc5+- 1.87/19]
27...b6 1.40/2
[⌓27...Kg6 0.89/7]
28.Rd3 0.64/4 White has more active pieces.
[White should try 28.h4± 1.40/2]
Black cannot hold the game after this.
28...Rxc7?? 4.46/3
[28...Kg6± 0.64/4]
29.dxc7 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **29...Rc8 30.Rd7 Bb4 31.a3** Deflection **31...Bxa3**



32.Nc3! a5 4.47/21
[32...Bd6 3.08/19 keeps fighting.]
33.Nb5 Bb2 34.Nd6 Rxc7 35.Rxc7 Intending Nf5+ and mate. **35...a4 36.Nf5+N** White mates. **36...Kg6 37.Rc6+ f6 38.Rc7 Kg5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.62
39.Kg3
1-0

180 **C52**
□ **Chigorin,Mikhail**
■ **Shabelsky,M**
Correspondence 1884
[Jan Pinski< TA]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.0-0 Nf6
[Normally Black plays 6...d6 to reinforce his centre and remain more flexible.]
7.d4 After only six and a half moves in the one of the oldest openings, we have landed in a slightly unusual position.
7...Nxe4
[7...exd4? -0.18/22 7...0-0 -0.72 is asking for trouble after is asking for trouble after 8.Ba3 0.21/19 *(8.e5 -0.18/22 d5 9.Bb5)* 8...d6!= 9.e5! Ne4 10.exd6!
A) or 10...Nxd6 0.63/20 10...cxd6 -0.02 11.Re1+ Ne7? 2.34/22 *(11...Be6± 0.66/19 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Rxe6+ Kd7 14.Nxd4 Nxd4)* 12.Ng5 0-0 13.Qh5 0.75/19 *(13.Nxf7+- 1.98/22 Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Nxf7 15.Rxe7)* 13...Bf5± 14.Nxf7! Nxf7 15.Bxe7 with a clear advantage *(15.Rxe7!? g6□ 16.Qd1=)*;
B) 10...cxd6
B1) 11.Qe2!? Qe7 *(11...Bxc3? 12.Qxe4+ Qe7 13.Nxc3+-)* 12.Re1=;
B2) 11.Re1 d5? 2.85/19 *(11...0-0= -0.30/20 12.Rxe4 d5)* 12.Nbd2!+-
B2a) if 12...f5 13.Nxd4! Nxd4 4.63/20 *(⌓13...Bxc3 3.13/18 14.Nb5 Bxd2 15.Qxd2 Be6 16.Rxe4 fxe4 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Nd6+ Kd7)* 14.Nxe4+- dxe4 15.Rxe4+! fxe4 7.13/17 *(⌓15...Ne6 4.90/19)* 16.Qh5++- Kd7 17.Qd5+ Kc7 18.Qe5+ Kc6 19.Qc5+ wins;
B2b) 12...Bxc3 13.Nxe4 Bxe1 , as in D.Rybak-J. Svoboda, Plzen 1999, then , as in D.Rybak-J.Svoboda, Plzen 1999, then 14.Qxe1! Be6 15.Nd6+ Kd7? 6.75/17 *(15...Qxd6 3.85/17 16.Bxd6 dxc4)* 16.Bb5+- Qb6 17.Rb1 Rhb8 18.Ne5+ Kc7 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.Rxb6 is the easiest way to win.]
[7...0-0 was successful after was successful after
A) or if 8.d5 -1.51/21 8.Nxe5 -0.73 Ne7 9.Nxe5 d6! 10.Nf3 Nxe4 11.Qd3 -2.34/20 *(11.Bd3∓ -1.52/16 Nxc3 12.Nxc3 Bxc3 13.Bxh7+* Decoy *Kxh7 14.Ng5+ Kg8 15.Qd3)* 11...f5 -1.35/16 *(11...Bf5-+ -2.34/20 12.Nh4 Nc5)* 12.Ng5 -2.15/18 *(12.Be3∓ -1.35/16)* 12...Nxg5 13.Bxg5 h6 14.Bd2 -2.64/20 *(14.Bxe7∓ -1.32/19 Qxe7 15.Kh1)* 14...Ng6 -1.52/16 with the advantage; *(14...f4-+ -2.64/20 15.Na3 Bf5)*;
B) White can play more strongly with 8.Nxe5! Nxe5 0.47/18 *(8...Nxe4∓ -0.73/19 9.Ba3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 d6)* 9.dxe5± Nxe4 0.79/20 *(9...Ne8!± 0.34/20)* 10.Ba3? -0.86/19 *(10.Qd5± 0.79/20* is forced if you want to stay better. *)*;
C) 8.Qc2 Qe7 9.dxe5 -1.60/21 *(⌓9.Nbd2 -0.86/19)* 9...Nxe5∓ 10.Nxe5 -2.13/20 *(10.Nbd2∓ -1.48/16)* 10...Qxe5-+ 11.Bd3 Ng4 12.g3 Bb6 13.Na3 d5 and Black was better in J.Dufresne-A.

Anderssen, Berlin match 1851. and Black was better in J.Dufresne-A. Anderssen, Berlin match 1851.]

8.dxe5?! -0.81/18 This gives White an interesting, but incorrect attack.

[The critical line runs The critical line runs 8.Nxe5! -0.87/22 8.Ba3 -0.45

A) not 8...d5? 1.96/21 8...0-0 -0.87 9.Nxf7! Kxf7 10.Qh5+ Ke7 3.15/20 *(10...g6 1.91/20 11.Bxd5+ Be6 12.Bxe6+ Kxe6 13.Qg4+ Kf7)* 11.Bxd5 and White wins;

B) 8...0-0! 9.Ba3

B1) or 9...d6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qa4 -1.02/21 *(11.Bd3∓ -0.57/20 Nxc3 12.Qc2 Nxb1 13.Raxb1)* 11...Bxc3 -0.01/19 *(11...Qg5∓ -1.02/21 12.Bc1 Qh5)* 12.Nxc3= Nxc3 13.Qxc6 with compensation;

B2) 9...Nxe5 10.dxe5 d6 11.Qf3 Qh4 12.Bd5 Ng5 13.Qd3 Rd8 -0.67/17 *(13...g6∓ -1.07/20 14.exd6 c6)* 14.exd6∓ cxd6 15.Bc1 Ne6 16.Qf3 Re8 -0.03/18 *(16...Rf8∓ -0.67/19)* 17.Na3! and White has excellent compensation for the pawn.]

[8.Ba3∓ -0.40/18]

8...0-0!∓

[8...Nxc3? 9.Qb3+-]

9.Bd5

[After After 9.Qc2?! Black should seize the day with d5!

A) if 10.Rd1 Be6 *(10...Ne7 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxe4 Nf6 13.Qa4* 1-0 Bodrov,N-Reshetnikov, T Moscow (Russia) 1984*)* 11.Bxd5 *(11.Bd3 Bf5 12.Nbd2 Nxd2 13.Bxd2 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 h6 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.Nd4 Qd7 17.h3 c5 18.Nf3 Rad8 19.g4 Bc7 20.Bg3 Nc6 21.Rab1 b6 22.Rb2 Qe6 23.Re2 Rfe8 24.Rde1 d4 25.cxd4 Nxd4* 1-0 (40) Dufresne,J (2370)-Anderssen,A (2600) Berlin 1868*)* 11...Bxd5 12.c4 Nb4 13.Qb2 Bb6 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Ng5! and Black is better, as after and Black is better, as after 16.Ne1? -3.59/19 *(16.cxd5∓* -1.54/19 *Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Nxd5 18.Kh1)* 16...Nh3+!-+ 17.gxh3 Qg5+ 18.Kf2 Qf5+ 19.Kg1 Bxc4 20.Nd2 Inhibits Qf1+. Nd3 Black is completely dominant;

B) 10.exd6 Nxd6 11.Rd1 -2.14/19 *(11.Bd3∓* -1.02/17 *)* 11...h6 12.Ba3 -1.96/17 *(12.Bb2∓* -1.52/19 *)* 12...Qf6-+ 13.Bd5 Ne7 , Z.Stojanovic-B.Pavlovic, Bor 1983. White is facing a big challenge in order to prove compensation here.]

[9.Ba3!? d6 10.Qc2 is the same idea in a slightly different move order, and now Black must play more carefully: is the same idea in a slightly different move order, and now Black must play more carefully: Nc5 -0.35/20 *(10...Ng5!∓* -0.82/21 *11.Nbd2 Bg4)* 11.Nbd2 *(or 11.Bxc5! dxc5 12.Bd3* with compensation*)* 11...Re8 0.46/20 *(11...Bb6!∓* -0.54/16 *)* 12.Rad1 -0.37/19 *(12.Bxc5±* 0.46/20 *dxc5 13.Rfe1)* 12...Bb6!∓ 13.exd6 cxd6 14.Bd5

A) the alternatives do not work, e.g. the alternatives do not work, e.g. 14...Qf6?! 0.01/20 14...Be6 -0.60 15.Ne4 Qf5 1.11/20 *(15...Nxe4∓* -0.33/21 keeps the upper hand. *16.Bxe4 Rd8)* 16.Nh4 0.49/19 *(16.Bxf7+!±* 1.11/20 *Qxf7 17.Nxd6)* 16...Qg4 1.48/20 *(16...Qh5±* 0.49/19 *17.Nxd6 Rf8)* 17.Nxd6± Re7 18.Nhf5? 0.20/17

(18.Nxc8!+- 1.72/19 *Rxc8 19.Nf5)* 18...Bxf5= 19.Qxf5 Qxf5 20.Nxf5 Rc7 21.Rfe1 and White is much better;

B) , or 14...Ne7? 15.Ng5 Nxd5 1.30/16 *(⌓15...Bf5* 0.87/22 *16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Bxe8 Bxc2 18.Nf7+ Kg8 19.Nxd8 Rxd8)* 16.Qxh7+± Kf8 17.Qh8+ 1.05/5 *(17.Bxc5!+-* 1.87/21 *Bxc5 18.Qh8+ Ke7 19.Qxg7)* 17...Ke7± 18.Qxg7 with a crushing attack in S. Ratzmann-D. Rosner, correspondence 2001;

C) 14...Be6 15.Nc4! and White has a decent initiative.]

9...Nc5 Black is slightly better.

[9...Nxc3? 1.32/20 9...Nc5 -0.55 10.Nxc3 Bxc3 is worthless as White has a strong attack after is worthless as White has a strong attack after 11.Ng5! Bxa1 *(or 11...Nxe5?* 3.49/21 11...Bxa1 0.98 *12.Qc2! Ng6 13.Qxc3* and wins *)* 12.Qh5 h6? 5.04/18 *(12...Qxg5±* 1.47/25 is more resistant. *13.Bxg5 Bxe5)* 13.Nxf7+- Rxf7 14.Bxf7+ Kf8 15.Ba3+ d6 16.exd6 cxd6 17.Bb3! and White wins.]

[But 9...Bxc3 is a serious alternative. After 10.Bxe4 Bxa1 11.Bxh7+! we have:

A) 11...Kh8? 1.87/21 11...Kxh7 -1.85 12.Ng5 g6! Dodges Qh5 13.Qg4! Bxe5? 5.14/20 *(13...Nxe5∓* -0.36/20 *14.Qh4 Kg7)* 14.Qh4+- Kg7 15.Ne6+ dxe6 *(15...fxe6?* #10/14 15...dxe6 4.86 *16.Qh6+ Kf7 17.Bxg6+ Ke7 18.Qh4+! Rf6 19.Ba3+ d6 20.Qh7+ Kf8 21.Qh8+ Ke7 22.Qg7+ Rf7 23.Qxf7#* was played in M.Chigorin-S.Alapin, St. Petersburg 1883*)* 16.Qh6+ Kf6 17.Bg5+ Kf5 18.Bxd8 Rxd8 19.h4 with a dangerous attack;

B) 11...Kxh7! 12.Ng5+

B1) after after 12...Qxg5 1.20/16 12...Kg8 0.33 13.Bxg5 Bxe5 14.Be3 0.41/18 White was better in M.Chigorin-V.Manko, correspondence 1900 and 1901 *(14.Nc3±* 1.15/17 *)*;

B2) 12...Kg6

B2a) 13.Qd3+ f5 14.exf6+ or 14...Kxf6 with equality 15.Nh7+ Kf7 16.Ng5+!

B2a1) 16...Ke7!? 0.61/22 16...Kf6 0.24

B2a11) 17.Nc3!? d6 *(17...Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Rf6 19.Re1+ Kf8 20.Qh3±)* 18.Re1+ Ne5 19.Rxe5+ dxe5 20.Nd5+ Kd6 21.Nc3+ Ke7=;

B2a12) 17.Re1+ Be5=;

B2a2) 16...Kf6= 0.14/24 17.Nh7+ Kf7 18.Ng5+ Kf6;

B2a3) 16...Ke7 0.52/24

B2a31) 17.Nc3!? Ne5 0.91/20 *(17...Bxc3??* 4.46/16 17...d6 0.46 *18.Qxc3* White wants to mate with Re1+. *Rf6 19.Re1+ Kf8 20.Qh3±; 17...d6!±* 0.53/23 *18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Qh3+ Ke8 20.Re1+ Be5 21.Qh5+ Kd7 22.Qg4+ Ke8 23.Qh5+)* 18.Nd5+± Ke8 19.Re1!∓;

B2a32) 17.Nc3!? d6 *(17...Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Rf6 19.Re1+ Kf8 20.Qh3=)* 18.Nd5+ Kd7 19.Qh3+ Ke8 20.Re1+ *(20.Qh5+*

Kd7=) 20...Be5 *(20...Ne5 21.Ne6=)* 21.Qh5+ Kd7 22.Qh3+ Ke8=;

B2a33) 17.Re1+ Ne5 18.Nc3! d6! 19.Rxe5+! dxe5 20.Nd5+ Kd6 21.Nc3+! Ke7! with a draw. with a draw. ;

B2b) 13.Qg4!? -1.24/21 13.Qd3+ 0.00 Nxe5 14.Qg3 Kf6! Inhibits Ne6. 15.f4 Bd4+? 0.64/19 *(15...Ng4!∓* -0.88/18 *16.f5 Bd4+ 17.Kh1 Nf2+ 18.Rxf2 Bxf2 19.Bb2+ Kxf5 20.Qe5+ Kg6 21.Qxg7+ Kf5 22.g4+* Decoy *Kxg4 23.Ne6+ Kh3 24.Qg2+ Kh4 25.Qxf2+ Kg4 26.Ng7 Kg5 27.Qf5+ Kh6 28.Qh5#)* 16.Kh1!± Nc4 17.Nh7+ -0.66/17 *(Only move: 17.Nf3±* 0.43/21 *g6 18.Nxd4)* 17...Ke7∓ 18.Re1+ Kd6 19.Nxf8 -2.28/19 *(19.Na3∓* -1.50/18 *Nxa3 20.f5+ Kc6 21.Bxa3)* 19...c5!-+ *(not 19...Qxf8?* -0.93/22 19...c5 -2.14 *20.Rd1 Kc6! 21.Rxd4* with an extremely strong attack*)* 20.Nh7 with unclear play.;

B2c) 13.Qd3+= 0.00/21 and White stays safe. f5 14.exf6+ Kxf6 15.Nc3;

B2d) , and we have reached a new branching: 13.--? -4.03/17 , and we have reached a new branching:]

[9...Bxc3 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Nxc3 Nxc3 12.Qc2∓]

[9...Nxc3 10.Nxc3 Bxc3 11.Ng5! *(11.Bg5 Qe8∓)* 11...Bxa1 12.Qh5±]

10.Ng5 -0.93/22

[10.Ba3∓ -0.49/19 was preferable. Bb6 11.Bxc6 dxc6 12.Nbd2]

10...Ne6N 0.82/20 Black is wasting precious time, merely to replace one attacking white piece with another.

[Better was Better was 10...Qe7!

A) if 11.Qh5 h6 12.Nf3 d6 13.exd6 Qxd6 14.Be3 -1.51/19 *(⌓14.Rd1* -0.85/20 *)* 14...Bb6∓ 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Na3 Threatens to win with Bxe6. Rad8 -1.11/21 *(*Black should try *16...Qe7* -1.56/21 and ...Na4 would now be decisive *17.Bxc6 bxc6)* 17.Nc4∓ Qe7 and White is fighting for a draw;

B) 11.Qc2 g6 12.f4 -1.78/19 *(12.Re1∓* -1.14/7 *)* 12...Bb6 13.Kh1 d6 14.f5 -2.09/12 *(*or *14.exd6* -1.98/15 14.Nd2 -1.37 *cxd6 15.Qd2 Bf5* with the advantage*; 14.Nd2* -1.61/18 *)* 14...Nxe5-+ 15.f6 Qd8 16.Qd2 Ng4! and Black is much better here. One example is and Black is much better here. One example is 17.Nxh7 -3.91/19 *(17.c4* -2.47/17 *)* 17...Kxh7-+ 18.Qg5 Qe8! 19.Qh4+ Kg8 20.Bh6? -4.58/10 *(20.h3∓* -1.54/6 was the crucial defense. *Nd3 21.hxg4 Nf2+ 22.Kg1)* 20...Nd3-+ (-> ...Ngf2+) 21.Nd2 Ndf2+ 22.Kg1 Nh3+ 23.Kh1 Ngf2+ 24.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 25.Kg1 Ng4+ 26.Kh1 Qe5 and Black is winning, E.Schiffers-A.Romashkevich, correspondence 1894.]

[10...Nxe5 -0.66/22 10...h6 -1.17 11.f4! looks dangerous for Black.]

[10...h6∓ -0.93/22 and life is bright. 11.Qh5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Ne7]

11.Qh5± Nxg5 12.Bxg5 Qe8

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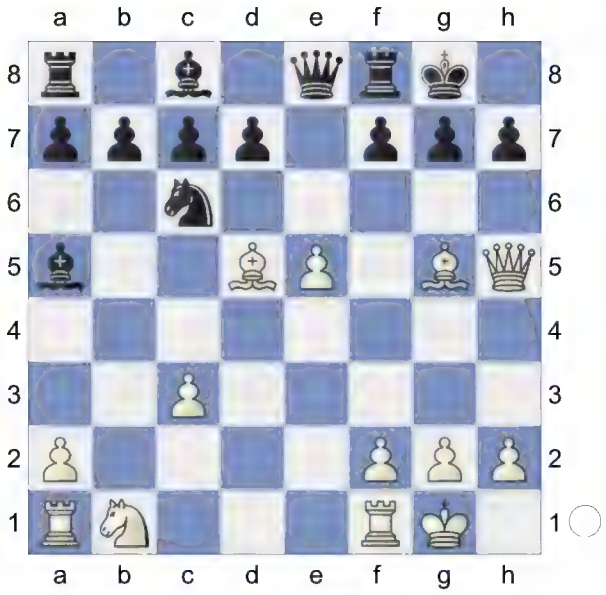
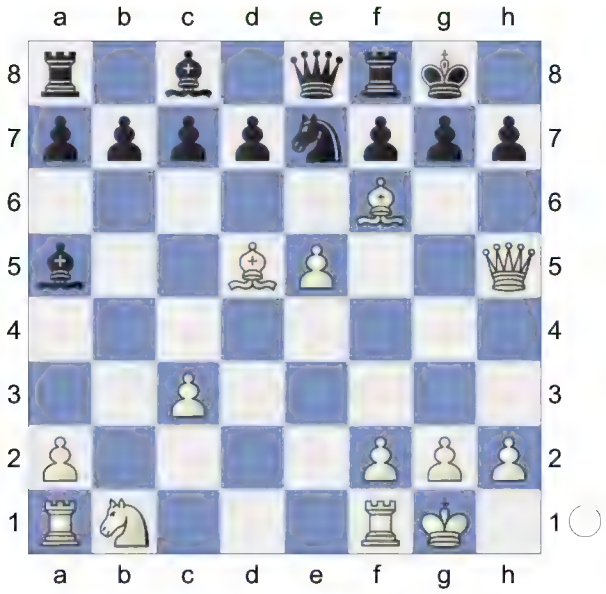


13.Bf6 Ne7

[If 13...gxf6? #3/18 13...Ne7 0.67 14.Be4 and White wins.]



14.Nd2! White is much more active.

14...d6 0.79/19 Black is now out of options.

[If 14...Nxd5? #4/17 14...d6 0.89

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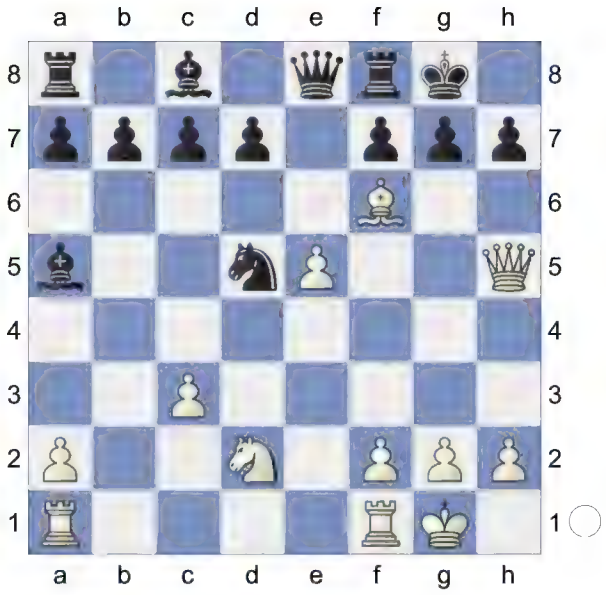
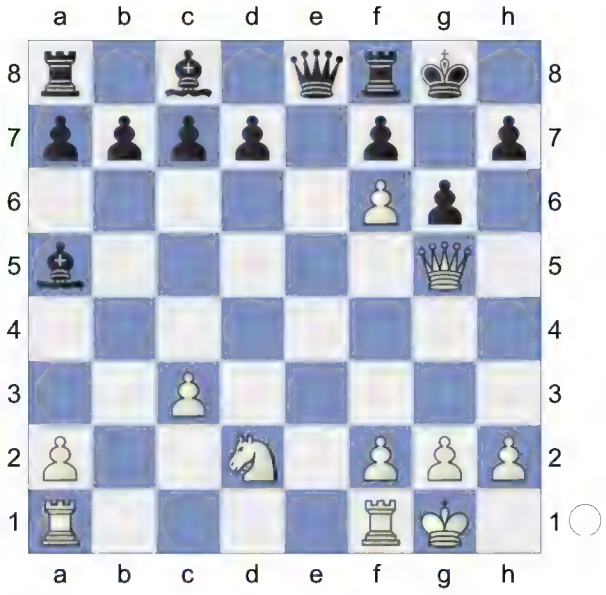


15.Qg5! Nxf6 16.exf6 g6



17.Qh6! wins]

[or 14...Bxc3 15.Ne4! Bxa1? 7.08/22 *(15...d6* 3.12/18 *)* 16.Bxg7+- Kxg7 17.Nf6 and White wins again.]

[14...gxf6? 15.exf6 Kh8 *(15...Bxc3? 16.Ne4+-; 15...Nxd5 16.Qg5+ Kh8 17.Qg7#)* 16.Rae1 Nxd5 17.Rxe8 *(17.Qxd5 Qd8+-)* 17...Rxe8 18.Qxd5+- *(18.Qxf7 Nxf6 19.Qxf6+ Kg8+-)*]

[14...Nxd5= 0.19/1 15.Qg5 g6 *(15...Bxc3 16.Qxg7#; 15...Nxf6*

16.exf6 g6 17.Qh6 Bxc3 18.Qg7#)
16.Qh6 Nxf6 *(16...Nxc3 17.Qg7#)*
17.exf6 Bxc3 18.Qg7#]

15.exd6
[15.Ne4 seems wilder. h6 16.Rad1 Be6 17.c4]

15...Nxd5 16.Qxd5→ White has some attack. **16...gxf6 17.Qxa5 cxd6** 1.03/4 Black has an extra pawn, but his position is lost.
[17...b6!± 0.45/6 18.Qd5 Be6]

18.Rae1 Qc6 19.c4 0.07/11
[19.Ne4± 0.91/10 d5 20.Qxd5]

19...Qc5 1.29/13
[19...Re8= 0.07/11 remains equal.]

20.Qc3 White has strong compensation.

20...Bf5 Prevents Ne4 **21.Nb3**
[21.Qxf6 Rae8±]

21...Qb6 22.Nd4! 0.55/3
[This is stronger than This is stronger than 22.Qxf6 Bg6 1.70/3 *(22...Bd3± 1.25/4)* 23.Re7 0.30/7 *(*White should play *23.Nd4+- 1.70/3)*
23...Rae8 1.15/4 *(23...d5!= 0.30/7 24.Qxb6 axb6 25.cxd5 Rfd8)*
24.Rfe1 when White only has a clear advantage.]
[22.Qxf6 Bg6±]
[22.h4± 1.21/19]

22...Bg6± 23.f4 Black cannot hold the game after this. **23...Rfe8** 1.81/19
[23...f5!± 0.40/19]

24.f5+- Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Bxf5 2.11/20
[25...Bh5± 1.44/17 was necessary.]

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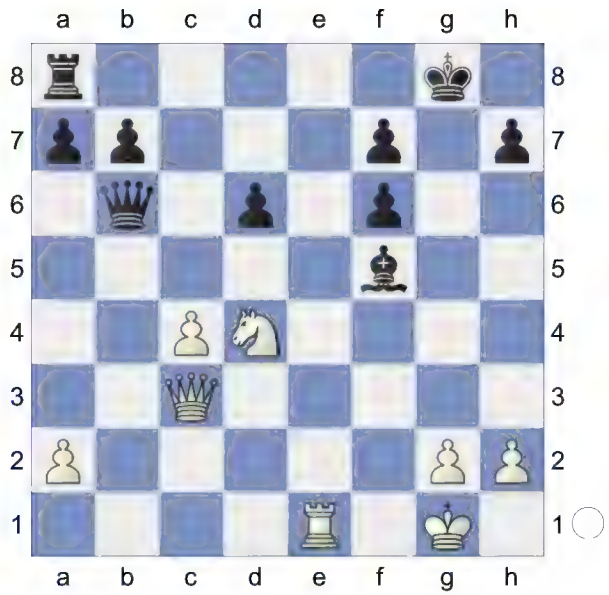

26.c5! **Qxc5** **27.Qxc5** Remove Defender **27...dxc5 28.Nxf5 h5** 3.07/22
[⌓28...b5 2.11/18 29.Nd6 a6]

29.Re7 Rd8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.41

30.Rxb7
1-0

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Evans gam theme corr 1988
[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3 Qd7
[7...exd4 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5! dxe5 10.0-0]
[7...Qf6?? 8.d5 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Qb5+]
[7...Nxd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.0-0! dxc3 *(9...Bb6 10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.Bxg8 Rxg8 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Nc3)*
10.Bxf7+ Kf8 11.e5]

8.dxe5 dxe5 9.0-0 -0.15/6
[9.Ba3 0.22/19 might be stronger.]
9...Bb6= 10.Rd1 Qe7
[10...Na5? 1.83/20 10...Qe7 -0.01
11.Bxf7+!
A) 11...Kf8? 3.66/20 11...Qxf7 1.77 12.Qc2!
A1) 12...Qe7 13.Ba3 c5 *(13...Bc5? 4.11/19 13...c5 1.89 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Rd5)* 14.Bd5;
A2) ⌓12...Qe7 2.21/18;
A3) 12...Qxf7 3.22/17 13.Rd8+!+- Ke7 14.Bg5+ Nf6 15.Rxh8;
B) 11...Qxf7 12.Rd8+! Ke7 13.Bg5+ Nf6 14.Qxf7+ Kxf7 15.Rxh8]
11.a4 The position is equal. **11...Nh6** 0.69/19
[11...Na5? 1.69/14 11...Bc5 -0.72

12.Bxf7+!]
[11...Be6 12.a5! Bxc4 1.00/19 *(12...Bxf2+= -0.01/22 13.Kh1 Rd8 14.Rxd8+ Nxd8)* 13.Qxc4± Qc5

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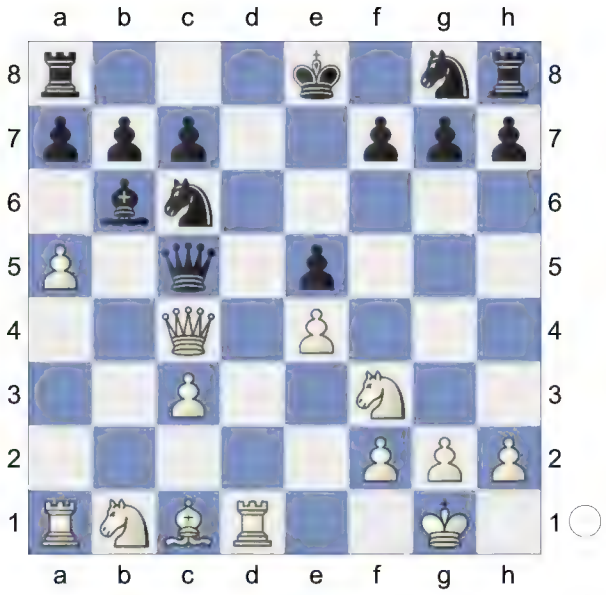


14.Qf1! and Be3 should not be overlooked Nxa5 15.Rd5 Qc4 16.Rxe5+ Ne7 and ...Qxf1+ should not be overlooked 17.Raxa5]
[11...Bc5! 12.Bd5 -0.79/20 *(12.a5!∓ -0.42/20 a6 13.Bg5)* 12...Nf6∓ 13.Na3 -1.54/19 *(⌓13.Ba3 -0.79/20 0-0 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Nbd2)* 13...0-0 -0.54/18 *(13...Nd8!∓ -1.54/19 14.Re1 Bg4)* 14.Nc4!∞]
[11...Bg4 12.a5! Bxf3 13.gxf3 Nxa5 14.Rxa5 Bxa5 15.Qa4+ 1.40/19 *(15.Ba3+- 3.39/20* Threatening mate with Qxb7!. *Bb4 16.cxb4)* 15...c6± 16.Qxa5∞]
[11...Nf6 12.Ba3 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Bd5]
[11...a5 12.Bd5 *(12.Ba3!? Qf6□ 13.Ng5∓)* 12...Bg4 1.58/13 *(Better is 12...Bc5±* 0.49/12 *)* 13.Rd3!± 0-0-0 1.15/18 *(⌓13...Bxf3* 1.58/19 *14.Rxf3 Nf6)* 14.Nbd2± Nf6 15.Nc4 Bc5 1.77/19 *(15...Nxd5±* 0.45/9 *16.exd5 e4 17.Nxb6+ cxb6)* 16.Rb1± 0.81/17 Larry Evans *(16.Bg5!+-* 1.77/19 *)*]
[11...Bc5= -0.25/21]
12.a5!± Bxa5
[12...Nxa5? 13.Rxa5 Bxa5

14.Ba3+-]

13.Ba3 0.33/16 White is much more active.

[⌓13.Bg5 0.69/22 f6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Nh4]

13...Qf6 **14.Bb5** White has c o m p e n s a t i o n . This move loses the game for Black. **14...Bd7** 1.92/21

[14...a6!± 0.66/18 15.Bxc6+ Remove Defender Qxc6]

15.c4 1.41/21

[15.Rxd7 Kxd7 16.Qd5+ Kc8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6±]

[15.Rd5+- 1.92/21]

15...0-0-0± **16.Rd5!**↑ White has strong initiative. **16...Bb6** 1.99/11

[16...Be6 2.53/19 16...Ng4 1.12 17.Bxc6 Bb6 18.Rxd8+ 1.13/18 *(18.c5+- 2.62/18* and White stays clearly on top. *bxc6* Pin *19.cxb6 cxb6 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.Qa4)* 18...Rxd8± 19.Bd5]

[16...Nd4 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Bxd7+]

[16...a6± 1.39/20]

17.c5+- **Be6?** 3.72/18

[17...Ba5 18.Bb2]

[17...Ba5 2.00/16 18.Bc1 Qe6]

18.cxb6 **cxb6N**

[18...Bxd5 19.exd5 axb6 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Be7 Qg6 22.Nxe5 1-0 10. ♗f4 cd4 11.cd4 ♖c8_139-Hull, C (ol) 130/(113) 2016]

(Diagram)

19.Nc3 **Bxd5** 4.44/18

[19...Ng4 3.17/5 might work better. 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8]

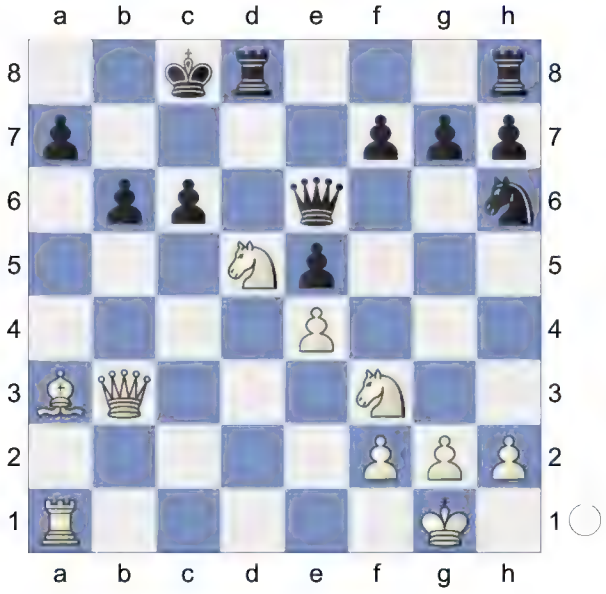
[19...Nd4 20.Nxd4]

20.Nxd5 White is clearly winning.

20...Qe6 **21.Bxc6?!**

[21.Bb2±]

21...bxc6



22.Nxb6+ D e m o l i t i o n **22...axb6**

23.Qxb6 **Qd7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.69

24.Rc1? 0.02/22 Loss on time!?

[24.Rc1? 0.03/23 24.Rb1 5.12 Qb7! 25.Rxc6+ Kb8 (-> ...Rd1+) 26.Bd6+ Rxd6! 27.Rxd6 Qxb6 28.Rxb6+ Kc7=]
[24.Nxe5? is a self mate. Qd1+ Back Rank 25.Rxd1 Rxd1#]
[24.Rb1+- 5.26/20 Qd1+ 25.Ne1 Qxb1 26.Qxb1]
1-0

182 **C51**
□ **Helms,Hermann**
■ **Stone,Henry N**
Continental tourn prel corr 1894
[Avery]

Avery: In 1894 Walter Penn Shipley organized a tournament under the auspices of the Continental Correspondence Chess Association. By today's standards, the event was fairly small: 70 players divided into five 14-man round-robin sections, with the five section winners playing another round for the championship. The event, won by C. W. Phillips of Chicago, was the largest such event in America to that time; Hermann Helms always referred to it, even 50 years later, as the "the great Continental Chess Association tournament of 1894." Avery: In 1894 Walter Penn Shipley organized a tournament under the auspices of the Continental Correspondence Chess Association. By today's standards, the event was fairly small: 70 players divided into five 14-man round-robin sections, with the five section winners playing another round for the championship. The event, won by C. W. Phillips of Chicago, was the largest such event in America to that time; Hermann Helms always referred to it, even 50 years later, as the "the great Continental Chess Association tournament of 1894."
1.e4 Myers Avery Bulletin 1 Myers Avery
1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bd6 6.d4 Nf6 7.dxe5 Nxe5?
[⌓7...Bxe5! 8.Ng5 d5 9.exd5 Na5 10.Qa4+ c6 11.dxc6 0-0 12.Ba3 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 b5 14.Qb3 Bf4 15.Bxf8 Qe8+ 16.Kf1 Bxg5 17.h4 Bh6 18.Bc5 Qxc6 19.Bd4 Ne4 20.Qd1 Bb7 21.Rh2 Rd8 22.a3 Bf4 23.g3 Be5 24.Qe1 Bxd4 25.cxd4 Rxd4 26.f3 Nxg3+ 27.Kg1 Nh5 28.Nd2 h6 29.Rg2 Qf6 30.Rc1 Rxh4 31.Qe3 Nf4 32.Rg3 Rh1+ 33.Kxh1 Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Qxg3+ 35.Kf1 Qh3+ 36.Kf2 Qg2+ 37.Ke1 Qh1+ 38.Kf2 Qxc1 39.Qxf4 Qc5+ 40.Ke2 Bd5 0-1 Lie,K-Stefanova,A/ Drammen NOR 2005/]
8.Nxe5 Bxe5 9.f4!
[9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.fxg3 Qe7 14.Bd3 Re8 15.Qf3 Kg7 16.Nd2 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Re6 18.Bc4 Rb6 19.Rae1 Qe5 20.Bb3 g4 21.Qf2 d5 22.exd5 Qxc3 23.Ne4 Nxe4 24.Qxf7+ Kh8 25.Qf8+ Kh7 26.Rxe4 Kg6 27.d6 Qg7 28.d7 Qxf8 29.Rxf8 Rc6 30.Rxg4+ Kh5 31.h3 1-0 Mohd,A-Lim Kee Woon,C/Vung Tau U14 VIE 2004/]
9...Nxe4 10.0-0?!
[10.Qh5! 0-0 11.fxe5 d5 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nd2 Nxc3 14.0-0± Myers]
10...Bd6 11.Re1 f5
[11...Bc5+!? 12.Kf1 0-0 13.Rxe4 Qh4 14.Qe1 Qxh2 15.Be3 b6 16.Bxc5 bxc5 17.f5 Bb7↑ Myers]
12.Qd5
[12.Nd2!?]

12...Qf6 13.Nd2 c6
[13...Kd8!?]
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Qxe4+ Kd8 16.Be3 Re8
[16...Bc7? 17.Rad1 Re8 18.Bd4 Qg6 19.Qxg6 hxg6 20.Bd3± Myers]
17.Qxe8+ Kxe8 18.Bd4+ Qe7 19.Bxg7 Bc5+
[19...Bxf4!? 20.Rxe7+ Kxe7 21.Re1+ Kd8 22.Bd3 h6 23.g3 Bd2 24.Re2 Bc1 25.Rc2 Ba3 26.Bxh6 d5 27.Bg5+ Kc7 28.Kg2± Myers]
20.Bd4 b6 Bulletin 1: '?'
[20...Bxd4+!? 21.cxd4 d5 22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.Bd3 h6 24.Re1+ Kf7± Myers]
21.Bd3
[21.Bxc5!?]
21...h6 22.g4
[22.Rxe7+!? Kxe7 23.Bxc5+ bxc5 24.Re1+ Kf7 25.g4 d5 26.g5 hxg5 27.fxg5± Myers]
22...d6
[22...Bxd4+!?]
23.f5
[23.Rxe7+!?]
23...Bd7
[23...d5!?]
24.Kg2
[24.Bxc5! bxc5 25.f6 Qe6 26.Bf5 Qe5 27.f7+ Ke7 *(27...Kxf7? 28.Rxe5 dxe5 29.Bxd7+-)* 28.Rxe5+ dxe5 29.Bxd7 Kxd7 30.Rf1 Rf8 31.Rf6± Myers]
24...Bxd4 25.cxd4 Qxe1 26.Rxe1+ Kf7 27.h4 b5 28.Kf3 Re8?
[28...a5!? 29.Bc2 a4 30.Kf4 Rg8± Myers]
29.Rxe8 Bxe8 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 a5 32.Kg4 a4
[32...c5 33.dxc5 dxc5 34.Bb1 c4 35.Kf4 b4 36.Ke5 Kf8 37.g6+- Myers]
33.Kh5?
[33.Bc2! Kg7 34.f6+ Kf7 35.Kh5 Bd7 36.Kh6 Bg4 37.Bg6+ Kf8 38.Be4 d5 39.Bh7+- Myers]
33...Kg7+ 34.g6 c5
[34...Kf6!? 35.Kh6 c5 36.g7 Bf7 37.Bxb5 cxd4 38.Bxa4 Bxa2 39.Bd7+- Myers]
35.dxc5
[35.Kg5 Bulletin 1 cxd4 36.f6+ wins at once but White plans a brilliancy:]
35...dxc5 36.Kg5 Kf8 37.Kh6
[37.f6! Bxg6 38.Kxg6 c4 39.Bc2 Ke8 40.Bd1 c3 41.Kg7 Kd7 42.f7+- Myers]
37...Bf7 38.Bxb5
[38.gxf7! Kxf7 39.Kg5 c4 40.Be2 Ke8 41.Kg6 b4 42.Bxc4 Kd7 43.Bb3!+- Myers]
38...Bxa2 39.Bxa4 c4 40.g7+ Kg8 Bulletin 1: 'White announced mate in 7 moves:' **41.Kg6** Myers: And here in accordance with the custom of the time Helms announced mate in 7. Myers: And here in accordance with the custom of the time Helms announced mate in 7.
41...c3 42.Be8 Bc4 43.f6 Bd3+ 44.Kh6 Bc4 45.Bg6 c2 46.f7+ Bxf7 47.Bh7#
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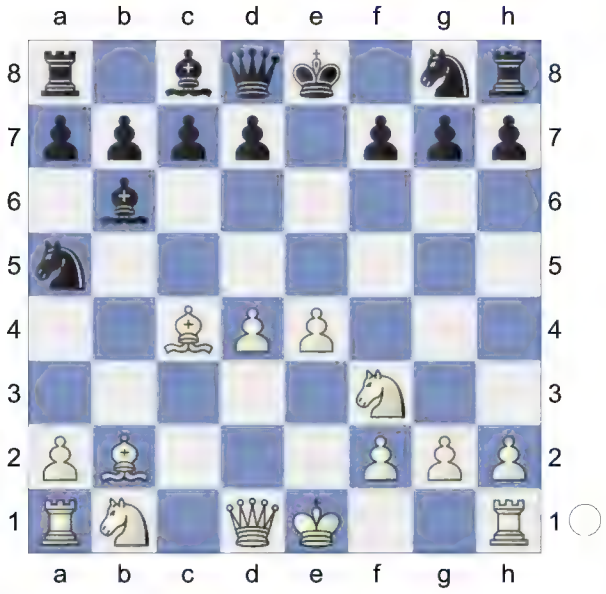
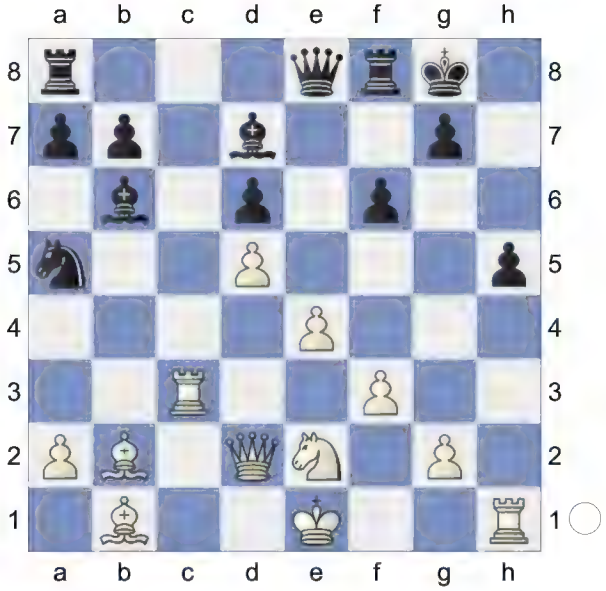
183 **C51**
□ **Blackburne/Herington**
■ **Bird/Chapman**
Hastings consultation 1896
[TA]

C51: Evans Gambit: Declined and Accepted without 5...Ba5
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4

Bb6 8.Bb2 White has compensation.
8...Na5

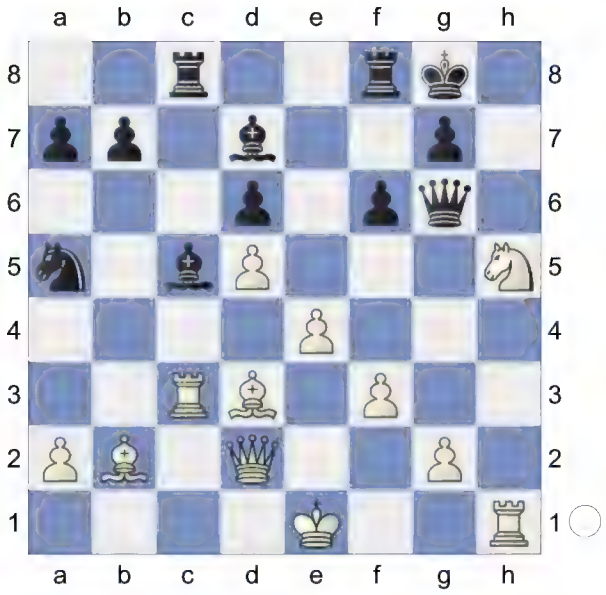


9.d5! Ne7 The position is equal.
[9...Nxc4?! 10.Bxg7 Nf6 *(10...Ba5+ 11.Kf1±)* 11.Bxh8+-]
[9...Nf6 10.Bd3]
10.Bd3
[10.Bxg7? Rg8 11.Bf6 Rg6-+ *(11...Nxc4 12.Nh4∓)*]
10...d6N
[10...0-0 11.Nc3 d6 12.Qc2 Ng6 13.Ne2 f6 14.h4 Bg4 15.h5 Ne5 16.Nxe5 fxe5 17.f3 Bd7 18.0-0-0 Be3+ 19.Kb1 c5 20.dxc6 bxc6 21.Bc4+ Nxc4 22.Qxc4+ Kh8 23.h6 Qf6 24.hxg7+ Kxg7 25.Ng3 0-1 (34) Boden,S-Bird,H ordinary London 1874]
11.Nc3 c5 12.Ne2 0-0 13.Rc1 f6 0.63/18
[13...Ng6= 0.22/19]
14.Nh4 -0.21/18 White is more active.
[14.Nf4!± 0.63/18]
14...Ng6 0.97/20
[14...c4!= -0.21/18 keeps the balance. 15.Bb1 Bg4]
15.Nxg6± hxg6 16.h4 0.35/4
[16.Nf4± 0.82/12]
16...Qe8 0.90/9
[16...c4!± 0.35/4 17.Bc2 f5]
17.h5 c4 1.40/19
[17...gxh5 0.90/18 18.Bb1 f5]
18.Bb1 Bg4 1.65/13
[Better is 18...gxh5± 0.53/11 19.Qd2 c3 20.Rxc3 Bd7]
19.f3 0.99/11
[19.Bc3+- 1.65/13]
19...Bd7 20.Qd2 0.53/13
[20.g4± 0.96/12]
20...c3!± 21.Rxc3
[21.Bxc3 Nc4 22.Qd3 Ne5∓]
21...gxh5



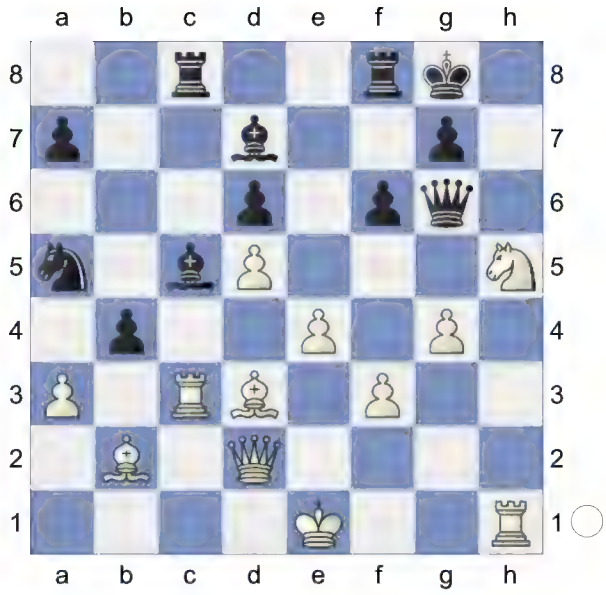
22.Ng3 0.61/19
[22.Nf4?! Rc8=]
[White should play 22.e5!± 0.99/18 Hoping for e6. Qxe5 *(22...dxe5 23.Ba3∓; 22...fxe5 23.Ng3=)* 23.f4]
22...Qg6! 23.Nxh5 Rac8 24.Bd3↑ Inhibits Nc4. White has the initiative.
24...Bc5? 1.81/16
[24...Rxc3!= 0.08/16 and Black stays safe. 25.Bxc3 Rc8]

(Diagram)



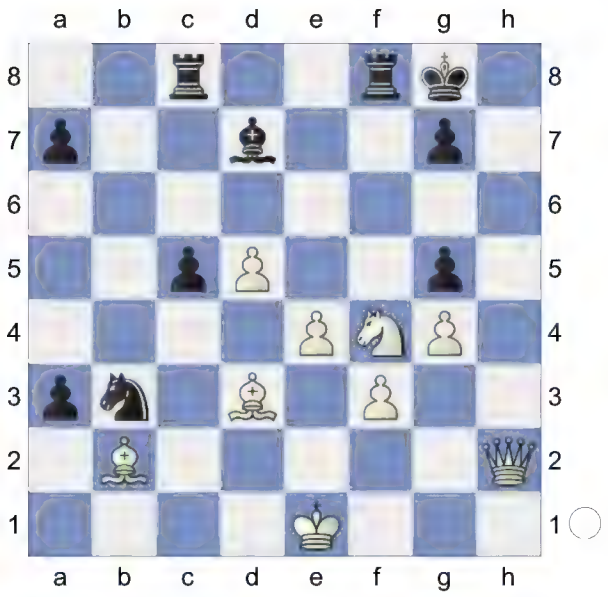
25.a3 1.06/19
[25.e5!+- 1.81/16 Bf5 26.Bxf5 Qxf5 27.exf6 Rfe8+ 28.Kd1]
25...b5 1.75/20
[25...Bd4± 1.06/19 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Bxd4 Nb3]
26.g4+-
[26.Rxc5 Rxc5 *(26...Nb3 27.Qe3∓)* 27.g4 *(27.Qxa5? Qxg2 28.Rh4 Qxb2-+)* 27...Nc4-+]
26...b4 2.09/19
[26...Nc4± 1.28/17 was worth a try. 27.Bxc4 bxc4]

(Diagram)



27.Rxc5! dxc5 4.66/17
[27...Rxc5 2.16/11 28.Nf4 *(28.axb4 Nc4±; 28.Qxb4 Rfc8∓)* 28...Qg5]
[27...Nb3 28.Rxc8]
28.Nf4
[28.axb4 c4 29.Be2 *(29.bxa5 cxd3 30.Nf4 Qe8±)* 29...c3 30.Bxc3 Nc4±]
28...Qg5 And now ...c4 would win.
29.Rh5 Trapped Piece
[Less strong is 29.axb4 Bxg4 *(29...cxb4? 30.Rh5+-* Trapped Piece) 30.Rg1 *(30.bxa5 Bxf3 31.Rf1 Bh5±; 30.fxg4 c4+-)* 30...Qh4+ 31.Qf2 Qxf2+ 32.Kxf2 cxb4 33.Rxg4 *(33.fxg4 Rf7+-)* 33...Nc4+-]
29...Nb3 30.Qh2 bxa3 31.Rxg5 fxg5

(Diagram)



32.e5! White wants to mate with e6!.
32...Nd4
[32...Bf5 33.gxf5]
33.Qh7+ White mates. **33...Kf7**
34.Bg6+ Deflection **34...Ke7**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.83
35.Qxg7+ 11.27/18
[⌓35.d6+ #6/19 Kd8 36.Qxg7 *(36.Bxa3 Nxf3+ 37.Kd1 Nxe5+-; 36.Bxd4 cxd4 37.Qxg7 Rc1+ 38.Kd2 Kc8+-* Decoy *)* 36...Nxf3+ 37.Kf2 Rf7 38.Qxf7 Rc6 39.Qg8+ Be8 40.Qxe8#]
1-0

184 **C52**
□ **Sokolsky,Aleksey P**
■ **Shumakher,A**
corr URS-ch02 1952
[Harding,T, TA]

1.e4 Myers Harding **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 d6 7.Qb3! Qd7! 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Ba3! Bb6 10.Nbd2**
[10.Bb5 Qe6 *(10...Qg4?? 11.Qb4! Qf4 12.0-0 a6 13.Qf8+ Kd7 14.Rd1+ Bd4 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.cxd4 Bb7? 17.dxe5+ Ke6 18.Rd6+ cxd6 19.Qxd6#* 1-0 Schittecatte,G-Simon,H/corr 1938/) 11.Qxe6+ Bxe6 12.Nxe5 Nge7 13.Bxe7 *(13.Nd2 0-0-0 14.Nec4 a6 15.Nxb6+ cxb6 16.Bc4 b5 17.Bxe6+ fxe6 18.0-0-0 Ng6 19.Nf3 Nf4 20.Bd6 e5 21.g3 Ng6 22.h4 h5 23.Rd5 Rhe8 24.Rhd1 Re6 25.R1d3 Nge7 26.Bxe7 Rxe7 27.Rxd8+ Nxd8 28.Kd2 Nc6 29.Rd5 Na5 30.Ke2 Nc4 31.Ng5 Kc7 32.f4 exf4 33.gxf4 Nd6 34.Kf3 Kc6 35.Rd1 g6 36.Rd3 b6 37.e5 Nf5 38.Ke4 Nxh4 39.Rd6+ Kc7 40.Ne6+ Kb7 41.Nf8 Rc7 42.Nxg6 Rc4+ 43.Kd5 Rc5+ 44.Ke4 Rc4+ 45.Kd5 Rc5+ 46.Ke4* ½-½ Florova,O-Piarnpuu,L/Azov 1991*)* 13...Kxe7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Nxc6+ Kd7 16.Nd4 Bc4 17.Na3 Ba6 18.0-0-0 Rhd8 19.Rd2 Ke8 20.Rhd1 Rd7 21.Nac2 c5 22.Nb3 Rb7 23.Rd5 Rc8 24.Ne3 g6 25.c4 Re7 26.a4 Bb7 27.a5 Bd8 28.Rxc5 Rxc5 29.Nxc5 Bxe4 30.Nxe4 Rxe4 31.Rd5 Re6 32.Kc2 Ra6 33.Kb3 Rxa5 34.c5 Bc7 35.h3 Ke7 36.Nc4 Ke6 37.Ne3 f5 38.g3 f4 39.gxf4 Bxf4 40.Kb4 Ra2 41.Rd4 Rxf2 42.Nc4 Bc7 43.c6 Rf7 44.Kb5 g5 45.Rd1 Rf5+ 46.Ka6 Rc5 47.Kb7 Bf4 48.Rd4 h6 49.h4 Rb5+ 50.Kxa7 Rd5 51.Re4+ Kf5 52.Re2 Rc5 53.hxg5 hxg5 54.Ne3+ Bxe3 55.Rxe3 Rxc6 0-1 Doghri,N-Pokorna, R/Nove Zamky 1999/]
[10.0-0 Na5 *(10...Nh6!? 11.Rd1 Qg4 12.Bb5 f6 13.c4! Bd7 14.c5! Ba5 15.Qa4±* Myers *)* 11.Nxe5! Levenfish Nxb3 12.axb3 Qe6 13.Bxe6 Bxe6 14.Nd2 Nf6 *(14...a6*

Euwe *15.Rad1 0-0-0 16.h3 Nf6∓* Myers *)* 15.Rfe1 *(15.Nef3 0-0-0 16.c4 Bd4 17.Ra2 Rd7 18.e5 Ng4 19.Nxd4 Rxd4 20.Bc5 Rd3 21.Rxa7 Kd8 22.Nf3 b6 23.Ra8+* 1-0 James, M-Liu,R/corr IECG 1997*/)* 15...Nd7 16.Nxd7 Kxd7 17.c4 c5 18.f4 Kc6 19.f5 Bd7 20.Bb2 f6 21.g4 Bc7 22.Nf3 Rhe8 23.Rad1 Re7 24.Rd5 Rae8 25.b4 b6 26.bxc5 bxc5 27.e5 fxe5 28.Ba3 Kb7 29.Bxc5 Bc6 30.Bxe7 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Rxe7 32.Ng5 h6 33.Ne6 Bd6 34.Rb1+ Kc8 35.Rc1+ Kd7 36.Ra1 Ke8 37.Ra6 Rd7 38.h4 Bc7 39.Kg2 Bd8 40.g5 hxg5 41.hxg5 e4 42.g6 Bf6 43.d6 Be5 44.Nc7+ Kd8 45.Rxa7 Kc8 46.Ra8+ Kb7 47.Re8 Bxd6 48.Ne6 Bb4 49.f6 Rd2+ 50.Kh3 gxf6 51.g7 Bd6 52.g8Q Rh2+ 53.Kg4 1-0 Honfi,K-Csaszar,A/corr HUN 1955/]

[10.Qc2 Nge7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Bb3 Kh8 13.0-0 f6 14.Rad1 Qe8 15.h3 Na5 16.Ba4 Bd7 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.Nc4 Qe8 19.Nxa5 Bxa5 20.c4 Rf7 21.Rd3 Ng6 22.g3 Nf8 23.Rd5 Bb6 24.c5 c6 25.Rd3 Bc7 26.Rb1 b5 27.Nh4 g6 28.Rbd1 Rd7 29.Rd6 Bxd6 30.cxd6 Rc8 31.f4 Qe6 32.fxe5 fxe5 33.Nf3 Qxh3 34.Qg2 Qg4 35.Rf1 Qxe4 36.Nxe5 Qe3+ 37.Kh2 Qxa3 38.Rxf8+ Rxf8 39.Nxd7 Qxd6 40.Nxf8 Kg8 41.Qf3 a5 42.Nxh7 Kxh7 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Kh3 Kg5 45.Qe8 Kf6 46.Qh8+ Ke7 47.Qc3 b4 48.Qg7+ Kd8 49.g4 Qe6 50.Qd4+ Kc8 51.Qb6 Qd5 52.Qa6+ Kc7 53.Qa7+ Kd6 54.Qb8+ Kc5 55.Qf8+ Kb5 56.Qf1+ Ka4 57.Qc1 g5 58.Kg3 c5 59.Qe3 c4 60.Qc1 Qe5+ 61.Kf2 Qh2+ 62.Kf3 Qf4+ 63.Qxf4 gxf4 64.g5 c3 65.g6 c2 66.g7 c1Q 67.g8Q Qe3+ 68.Kg2 Qg3+ 0-1 Ragozin,V-Mikenas,V/ Leningrad URS 1956/]

10...Na5!

[10...Nh6 11.Bb5 *(11.0-0 Na5 12.Qb4 Nc6 13.Qb2 f6 14.Rfd1 Nf7 15.Bd5 Nfd8 16.Nc4 Qg4 17.Rd3 Be6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Rad1 Bxd5 20.exd5 Na5 21.Bb4 Nc4 22.Qe2 b5 23.d6 cxd6 24.h3 Qc8 25.Bxd6 Ne6 26.g3 Kf7 27.Bb4 Rd8 28.Rxd8 Nxd8 29.Nd4 Kg8 30.Nxb5 Nf7 31.Rd5 Nb6 32.Nd6 Nxd6 33.Rxd6 Nc4 34.Rd5 b6 35.Qd3 Qc6* ½-½ Malmstroem,J-Pinho,T/corr UECC 1998*/)* 11...f6 12.0-0-0 *(12.0-0 a6 13.Ba4 Qe6 14.Qb2 Bd7 15.c4 Rb8 16.Rfd1 Bd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd7+ Qxd7 19.Nb3 Kf7 20.Nxd4 Rhd8 21.Rd2 exd4 22.Rad1 Qa4 23.f3 Rd7 24.Qb3 Qxb3 25.axb3 Rbd8 26.Bc5 f5 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 Rxd4 29.Bxd4 fxe4 30.f4 Nf5 31.Be5 c5 32.Kf1 h5 33.g3 Ke6 34.Ke1 Nd4 35.Bxg7 Nxb3 36.Bc3 b5 37.Ke2 b4 38.Bb2 a5 39.Ke3 a4 40.Kxe4 a3* 0-1 Toth,M-Kovacs,A/corr HUN 1989/ *)* 12...a6 13.Nc4 Qe6 14.Bxc6+ Qxc6 *(14...bxc6 15.Qa4 Bd7 16.Rxd7 Kxd7 17.Rd1+ Ke8 18.Nxb6 Rd8 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Nc4 Ng4 21.Bc5 Kd7 22.h3 Nh6 23.Qxa6 Rd8 24.Na5 Qxa2 25.Qxc6+ Kc8 26.Qb7+ Kd7 27.Nc6 Qa1+ 28.Kd2 Ra8 29.Na7* 1-0 Blankenberg,B-Malmstrom,J/corr GER 2000/ *)* 15.Qb4 Qe6 16.Rd6 cxd6 17.Nxd6+ Ke7 18.Nxc8+ Kf7 19.Nxb6 Rad8 20.Qb3 Ng4 21.Bc5 Rhe8 22.Nd2 Qxb3 23.axb3 Re6 24.f3 Rc6 25.fxg4 Rxc5 26.Ndc4 Kg6 27.Rf1 Rd3 28.Kc2 Rd8 29.Rf5

h6 30.h4 Rc6 31.Nd5 Re6 32.b4 b5 33.Na5 1-0 Somborski,N-Pavlovic,P/corr YUG 1995/]

11.Qb4

[11.Nxe5 Nxb3 12.axb3 Bxf2+ *(12...Nf6 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Ke2 Bc5 15.f4 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Nb6 17.Bd3 0-0 18.b4 Re8 19.Kf3 Bd7 20.c4 Rad8 21.Re1 a6 22.Nf1 Be6 23.Ne3 Rd4 24.Nc2 Rdd8 25.Ne3 Rd4 26.Nc2 Rdd8 27.c5 Nc4 28.Rc3 Nb2 29.Be2 Na4 30.Ra3 Nb2 31.Rc3 Rd2 32.Ne3 Red8 33.Ra1 Nd3 34.Bxd3 R8xd3 35.Rxd3 Rxd3 36.c6 Bc8 37.b5 bxc6 38.bxa6 Rd8 39.Nc4* 1-0 Lindner,D-Horton,J/West Bromwich ENG 2005/) 13.Ke2 Bb6 *(13...Bh4 14.Ndf3 Bf6 15.Nxd7 Bxd7 16.e5 Be7 17.Nd4 Bxa3 18.Rxa3 Ke7 19.b4 Nh6 20.Rha1 Ng4 21.Nf3 Bc6 22.Rxa7 Rxa7 23.Rxa7 Rb8 24.Ra5 b6 25.Ra7 Rb7 26.Nd4 Bxg2 27.Nf5+ Kd7 28.e6+ fxe6 29.Bb5+ Kc8 30.Ra8+ Rb8 31.Ba6+ Bb7 32.Ne7+ Kd7 33.Bb5+ Kxe7 34.Rxb8 Bd5 35.Rg8 Nxh2 36.Rxg7+ Kd8 37.Rd7+ Kc8 38.Rxh7 Ng4 39.c4 Be4 40.Re7 e5 41.Re8+ Kb7 42.Bd7 Nf6 43.Rxe5 Nxd7 44.Rxe4 Nb8 45.Kd3 Kc6 46.Kd4* 1-0 Estrin,Y-Skrovina,M/corr URS 1960/) 14.Nxd7 Bxd7

A) 15.Nf3 Bg4 *(15...Nf6 16.Ng5 Bg4+ 17.Ke1 Be3 18.Bxf7+ Kd8 19.h3 Bxg5 20.hxg4 Nxe4 21.Rd1+ Kc8 22.Rd4 Nf6 23.Ke2 b6 24.Be7 h6 25.Re1 a5 26.Kd3 Kb7 27.Kc2 Rac8 28.Be6 Rb8 29.Bf5 Rbe8 30.Bg6 Rc8 31.Bf5* ½-½ Pott,B-Soule,L/corr IECG email 2006/; *15...Nh6 16.Ne5 Bg4+ 17.Ke1 f6 18.h3 fxe5 19.hxg4 Nxg4 20.Rh5 h6 21.Ra2 a6 22.Be6 g6 23.Rh3 Nf6 24.Rf3 Nxe4 25.Rf7 Nxc3 26.Re7+* ½-½ Fritsche,F-Karachurin,S/corr ICCF 2007/) 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bg6 18.Ne5 Nf6 19.Bb5+ Kd8 20.Rhd1+ Kc8 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.e5 Ne4 23.Bd7+ Kb8 24.Rd3 Bc5 25.b4 Be7 26.Rf1 Ng5 27.Bc1 a5 28.Bxg5 Bxg5 29.Rxf7 a4 30.Rd1 a3 31.Ra1 c6 32.h4 Bxh4 33.Kd3 Bg5 34.Rxg7 Rh3+ 35.Kc4 Ra7 36.Ra2 Bf4 37.Kd4 Be3+ 38.Ke4 Bc1 39.e6 Kc7 40.Be8+ Kd6 41.Bxg6 Kxe6 42.Bf5+ Kf6 43.Rg6+ Kf7 44.g5 Rxc3 45.Rh2 Re3+ 46.Kd4 c5+ 47.bxc5 Ra4+ 48.Kd5 Re5+ 49.Kxe5 Bf4+ 50.Kd5 Bxh2 51.Rf6+ Ke7 52.Re6+ Kd8 ½-½ Fritsche,F-Pink,F/corr DESC 2005/;

B) 15.h3 f6 *(15...Ne7 16.Rhf1 f6 17.e5 f5 18.Rad1 a6 19.g4 Rf8 20.Ne4 f4 21.Ng5 Bc6 22.Rf3 Ng6 23.Bxf8 Bxf3+ 24.Kxf3 Nxe5+ 25.Ke4 Nxc4 26.Nxh7 Nd6+ 27.Kxf4 Kf7 28.Bxd6 cxd6 29.Ng5+ Ke7 30.Kf5 Rc8 31.Ne4 Be3 32.Re1 Rf8+ 33.Kg6 Bf4 34.Nc5+ Be5 35.Nd3 Rf6+ 36.Kxg7 Rf3+ 37.Nxe5 dxe5 38.Rxe5+ Kd6 39.Rh5 Rxc3 40.g5* 1-0 Fritsche,F-Bechmann,R/corr DESC 2003/) 16.e5 fxe5 17.Ne4 0-0-0 18.Nc5 Nf6 19.Nxd7 Kxd7 20.Rad1+ Kc8 21.Rhf1 c5 22.Rf5 Rxd1 23.Kxd1 Re8 24.Kc2 a6 25.b4 cxb4 26.Bxb4 Bc7 27.Bf7 Rh8 28.Be7 Ne8 29.Be6+ Kb8 30.Rf7 g6 31.Bd5 a5 32.Kd3 b6 33.c4 Nd6 34.Bxd6 Bxd6 35.Rb7+ Kc8 36.Rxb6 Bc7 37.Rf6

Rd8 38.Ke4 Bd6 39.c5 Bc7 40.Rf7 Rh8 41.h4 Kb8 42.g3 Kc8 43.Re7 Kb8 44.Bc6 Kc8 45.Rg7 Kb8 46.Bd5 a4 47.Rd7 Kc8 48.Rf7 Kd8 49.Bc6 a3 50.Bd5 Kc8 51.Rf3 Kd7 52.Rxa3 Rf8 53.Ra1 Rf2 54.Rd1 Ke7 55.Bc6 Ke6 56.Rd7 Rf7 57.Rd3 Rf1 58.Bd7+ Ke7 59.Bb5 Re1+ 60.Kd5 e4 61.Ra3 Rb1 62.Bc4 Rg1 63.Ra7 Kd8 64.Ke6 Rb1 65.Ra3 1-0 Herrera,A-Kusmierek,J/corr ICCF email 2006/]

[11.Qc2 Nxc4 12.Nxc4 f6 13.Rd1 *(13.0-0 Qf7 14.Ne3 Ne7 15.c4 c5 16.Rfd1 0-0 17.Rab1 Be6 18.Rb5 Rac8 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.exd5 Bd7 21.Rb2 Qh5 22.Qe4 Bf5 23.Qh4 Qxh4 24.Nxh4 Bg4 25.Re1 Rc7 26.h3 Bc8 27.Rb3 Ba5 28.Rd1 b6 29.g4 Rd8 30.Bb2 Bd7 31.Rb1 b5 32.cxb5 Bc8 33.Rd1 c4 34.Bc3 cxb3 35.Bxa5 Rxd5* 0-1 Pott,B-Salvato,S/corr IECG 2001*/)* 13...Qe6 14.Ncxe5 Ne7 *(14...fxe5!? 15.Rd5 Qf6 16.Rxe5+ Be6 17.c4 0-0-0 18.Bb2 Bg4 19.Rg5 Qe6 20.Bxg7 Nf6? 21.Bxh8 Rxh8 22.0-0 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Bd4 24.Rb1 Rf8* ½-½ Mandl,R-Sutterer,R/Kirchheim GER 1982*/)* 15.Qa4+ c6 16.Nc4 Bc7 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.Rxd6 Qf7 19.0-0 0-0 20.Qb3 b6 21.Nd4 c5 22.Ne6 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Ng6 24.Rd1 Nf4 25.Red6 Qxb3 0-1 Krueger-Nauersberger/corr DDR 1985/]

[11.Qb5 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 f6 13.0-0 Qe6 14.Rab1 Qxc4 15.Nxc4 Be6 16.Nfd2 0-0-0 17.Nxb6+ axb6 18.Rb2 Nh6 19.Rc1 Rd3 20.Rcc2 f5 21.f3 fxe4 22.Nxe4 Rd1+ 23.Kf2 Bf5 24.Rd2 Rxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Rd8 26.Rxd8+ Kxd8 27.Bf8 Bxe4 28.Bxg7 Ng4+ 29.fxg4 Bb1 30.Bxe5 Bxa2 31.Ke3 c5 32.g5 c4 33.h4 Bb1 34.Kd4 b5 35.Bf6+ ½-½ Monostori,A-Mashlan,R/corr IECG 2000/]

11...c5

[11...Qe7 12.Nxe5 Nxc4 13.Nexc4 Qxb4 14.cxb4 Be6 15.Bb2 Nf6 16.f3 Ke7 17.Ke2 Rhd8 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Rhc1 Rac8 20.a3 Ne8 21.Rxc8 Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rc6 23.Nf1 f6 24.Ne3 Nd6 25.Kd3 Kd7 26.Rc2 Bb3 27.Rc3 Be6 28.Rc1 Bb3 29.f4 Bf7 30.g4 Ba2 31.Nf5 Rxc1 32.Bxc1 Nxf5 33.gxf5 Bb3 34.Bb2 Ba4 ½-½ Holzer,R-Schlesinger,O/Bruchkoebel 2002/]

12.Qb2

[12.Qb5 Nxc4 13.Qxd7+ Bxd7 14.Nxc4 Nf6 15.Nfxe5 Nxe4 16.f3 Nxc3 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.Nxb7 Rhc8 19.Bb2 Rab8 20.Nxd7 Kxd7 21.Bxc3 Re8+ 22.Kf1 Rxb7 23.Bxg7 ½-½ Grott,P-Koenig,M/corr DESC 2001/]

12...Nxc4

[12...Qe7 13.Bb5+ Bd7 *(13...Nc6 14.0-0 Nf6 15.c4 Bc7 16.Nb3 Bd6 17.Rad1 Bd7 18.Rxd6 Qxd6 19.Nxc5 Qc7 20.Rd1 0-0-0 21.Rb1 Be8 22.Na6 Qa5 23.c5 Nd4 24.Nxd4 Rxd4 25.c6 b6 26.Qb3 Rxe4 27.Rf1 Qd2 28.Nc5 Rd4 29.Ne6 fxe6 30.Qxe6+ Bd7 31.cxd7+ Nxd7 32.Qc6+ Kb8 33.Ba6 Nc5 34.Bxc5 Rd7 35.Bxb6 axb6 36.Qxb6+ Ka8 37.Rb1* 1-0 Ebertz,M-Herbert,M/corr DESC 2003/ *)* 14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.0-0 Rd8 *(15...Kc7 16.Rab1 Nf6 17.Qc2 Rac8 18.Rb5 Kb8 19.Qa4 Qd8 20.Rfb1 Nd7 21.Nf1 Rc6 22.Rxa5 a6 23.Rxa6* 1-0 Schmidt,W-Hofstetter,

H/Tirschenreuth GER 1982/) 16.Qb5+ Kc8 17.Nb3 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nf6 19.Rfe1 Qc7 20.Qc4 Kb8 21.Red1 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 h6 23.Ne1 Rc8 24.Nc2 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Ne3 Qc7 27.Nd5 ½-½ Ratzmann,S-Zimmermann,J/corr GER 2001/]

[12...Qc7 13.Bb5+ Kf8 *(13...Nc6 14.Nc4 Nf6 15.Nfxe5 Nxe4 16.0-0 0-0 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rfe1 Nf6 19.Rad1 Be6 20.Rd2 Ng4 21.Nxg4 Bxc4 22.Ne3 Rfe8 23.Rdd1 Be6 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Rde2 Qd7 26.h3 c4 27.Rd1 Qc7 28.Rde1 Qf4 29.Qc2 Rd3 30.Bc1 Qh4 31.a3 Red8 32.Nf1 h6 33.Be3 Ba5 34.Bxa7 Bxc3 35.Rxe6 fxe6 36.Rxe6 Ra8 37.Bc5 Qh5 38.Be7 Qd5 39.Re2 Bd4 40.Bb4 c5 41.Bd2 Rdxa3 42.Be1 Ra2* 0-1 Vodicka,I-Simoncic,L/corr SVK 2005/) 14.Rd1 Ne7 15.0-0 f6 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Ncxe5 *(17.Qe2 Ng6 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Bc1 Kf7 20.a4 Rhd8 21.h4 Nc6 22.h5 Nf4 23.Bxf4 exf4 24.h6 g5 25.Bc4 Qe7 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.Bxe6+ Qxe6 28.Rb1 Kg6 29.Rxb6 Nd4 30.Qb2 Nxf3+ 31.gxf3 Qh3 32.Qb1 Kh5* 0-1 McDonald,G-Istomin,S/corr IECG 2003/) 17...Rd8 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Qe2 fxe5 20.Rd1 Qc8 21.Ng5 h6 22.Qf3+ Kg8 23.Bd7 hxg5 24.Bxc8 Nxc8 25.Qg3 Nc4 26.Bc1 g4 27.f4 gxf3 28.gxf3 Kf7 29.f4 Rh3 30.Qg5 exf4 31.Bxf4 Ba5 32.Rf1 Kg8 33.Bg3 Rh6 34.Kh1 Bb6 35.Rg1 Bf7 36.Rf1 N8d6 37.e5 Ne4 38.Qf4 Nxg3+ 39.Qxg3 Bd5+ 40.Kg1 Nd2 41.Rf8+ Kxf8 42.Qf4+ Rf6 0-1 Gunnarsson,J-Gretarsson,H/Reykjavik ISL 2000/]

13.Nxc4 f6

[13...Qd3 14.Nfxe5 Qxe4+ 15.Kf1! Qd5 16.Qb3 Qe6 17.Re1 Ne7 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Nd6+ Kf6 20.Rxe6+ Bxe6 21.Ne4+ Ke5 22.f4+ Kf5 23.g4+ Kxe4 24.Qxe6+ Kf3 25.Qe2+ 1-0 Khachaturov-Bykhovsky/Moscow URS 1955/]

[13...Qe6 14.Nfxe5 *(14.Qb3!)* 14...Nf6 15.Qb5+ Bd7 16.Nxd7 Qxe4+ 17.Kd2! *(17.Kf1 Qd3+ 18.Kg1 Nxd7 19.Re1+ Kf8 20.g3 h5 21.Qa4 Rd8 22.Rd1 Qf5 23.h4 Rh6 24.Ne3 Qe6 25.Kg2 Qc6+ 26.Qxc6 Rxc6 27.Nd5 Bc7 28.Nxc7 Rxc7 29.Rd5 Rdc8 30.Rxh5 b6 31.c4 Nf6 32.Rh8+ Ke7 33.Rxc8 Rxc8 34.Bb2 Rc6 35.h5 Re6 36.Kf3 Ne8 37.Bxg7* 1-0 Rybak,M-Zemanek,I/Czechia CZE 1996/ *)* 17...Qd5+ 18.Kc2 Qxd7 19.Rhe1+ Kf8□ 20.Bxc5+ *(20.Qxd7 Nxd7 21.Rad1 Re8 22.Nd6 Re6 23.Bc1 Ke7! 24.Bg5+ Nf6□ 25.Nxb7±* Myers *)* 20...Bxc5 21.Qxc5+ Kg8 22.Rad1 *(22.Re7! Qa4+ 23.Kb2 h5 24.Qb4 Qxb4+□ 25.cxb4 b5 26.Nd6 Nd5 27.Rd7±* Myers *)* 22...Qa4+ 23.Kb2 h6 *(23...h5 24.Rd4 Qa6 25.Re7 Rh6 26.Nd6 Rg6 27.g3 Qc6 28.Nxb7 Qg2 29.Rd8+ Rxd8 30.Nxd8 Nd5 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Nxf7 Rb6+ 33.Kc2 Rf6 34.Rh8+ Kg6 35.Ne5+ Kg5 36.h4+ Kf5 37.Rxh5+ Ke6 38.Qc6+ Ke7 39.Qd7+* 1-0 Grosar,A-Orel,O/Slovenia SLO 1995/) 24.Rd4 Qc6 25.Qxc6 bxc6 26.Re7 Nd5 27.Rd7 Kh7 *(27...Nb6 28.Nxb6 axb6 29.Rb7 b5 30.Rdd7 Kh7 31.Rxf7 Rhg8 32.Rfc7+-* Myers *)* 28.Rxf7 *(28.Ne5!? Rac8 29.Rxf7 Rhf8 30.Rxf8 Rxf8 31.Rd2 Rf5 32.Nxc6 Nxc3 33.Kxc3 Rc5+ 34.Kd4 Rxc6 35.f4+-* Myers *)* 28...Rhf8 29.Rxf8 Rxf8 30.Rd2 *(30.f3!?)* 30...Rf7

(30...Rf5!? 31.g4 Rf6 32.h4 h5 33.gxh5 Rf5 34.Ne3 Rxh5 35.Rd4 Nb6 36.a4 c5 37.Re4 c4 38.Ka3 Ra5 39.Nxc4 Rxa4+ 40.Kb3 Ra1 41.Ne5+- Myers) 31.Ne5 *(31.g3!?)* 31...Rb7+ 32.Kc2 Rb6 33.Rd4 *(33.g3!?)* 33...Ra6 34.a4 *(34.Kb3!? Rb6+ 35.Kc4 Rb2 36.Nxc6 Nb6+ 37.Kc5 Rxa2 38.g4 Nc8 39.f4 Rxh2 40.Rd8+- Myers)* 34...Nb6 35.Kb3 c5 36.Rd6 Ra5 37.Rc6 h5 38.f4 Kg8 39.g3 Kh7 40.h3 Kg8 41.g4 h4 42.g5 Kf8 43.c4 Ke7 44.f5 1-0 Grosar,A-Gross,D/Buekfuerdo HUN 1995/]

[13...Bc7!? 14.Ncxe5 Qa4 15.Bxc5 Harding f6 16.Nd3 Qxe4+ 17.Kd2 Kf7 18.Rae1 Qd5∓ Myers]

14.Rd1

[14.Qb3 Qd3? *(14...Qc6! Konikowski 15.Nfd2 Be6 16.Rb1 Nh6 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Rxb5 Ke7∓ Myers; 14...Nh6? 15.Rd1 Qe6 16.Rd6 Qe7 17.Qa4+ Kf7 18.Rxb6 axb6 19.Qxa8 Be6 20.Qxh8 Bxc4 21.Nd2 Ba6 22.Qc8 Qd6 23.Qh3 Bd3 24.Qh5+ Kf8 25.Qd1 Qe6 26.Bc1 f5 27.f3 Qxa2 28.Qb3* 1-0 Gunnarsson,J-Thorhallsson,G/ Akureyri ISL 1997/) 15.Nfd2 Ne7 16.Ne3 Ba5 17.Bxc5 Qxc3 18.Qxc3 Bxc3 19.Rc1 Bxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Nc6 21.Nd5 Kf7 22.Nc7 Rb8 23.Ke3 Be6 24.a3 Rhd8 25.Rhd1 b6 26.Nxe6 Kxe6 27.Rxd8 Nxd8 28.Bb4 Rb7 29.g3 Nf7 30.Rc8 Nh6 31.Re8+ Kf7 32.Rd8 Kg6 33.h3 Rc7 34.Rb8 Nf7 35.f4 f5 36.Re8 Kf6 37.exf5 exf4+ 38.Kxf4 Rc4+ 39.Ke3 a5 40.Bd2 Kxf5 41.g4+ Kf6 42.Kd3 Nd6 43.Rd8 Rc6 44.Bc3+ Kg5 45.Rd7 Kh4 ½-½ Rybakova,I-Kosek,L/corr CZE 2003/]

[14.0-0 Qc7 15.Rfd1 Bg4 16.Rab1 Ne7 17.Qb5+ Bd7 18.Qb3 Nc8 19.Rd2 Qc6 20.Qd1 Qa4 21.Nxb6 axb6 22.Rb3 Ne7 23.c4 Bc6 24.Qe2 0-0 25.h4 Ng6 26.g3 Rfd8 27.h5 Nf8 28.h6 Ne6 29.Bc1 Rxd2 30.Nxd2 Qxa2 31.Rb2 Qa1 32.Nb3 Qa4 33.f4 exf4 34.gxf4 Re8 35.f5 Nd4 36.Qg4 Re7 37.Nxd4 cxd4 38.Rd2 Qa1 39.Rd1 Bxe4 40.Be3 0-1 Grasso,G-Landolfi,F/corr ITA 1998/]

14...Qc6!

[14...Qe6 15.Nd6+ Ke7 16.0-0 Nh6 17.c4 Nf7 18.Nxc8+ Raxc8 19.Rd5 Rhd8 20.Qc2 Kf8 21.Nh4 g6 22.Rfd1 Rxd5 23.cxd5 Qd7 24.h3 Kg7 25.Rd3 Ba5 26.Rg3 b5 27.Bc1 c4 28.Qe2 c3 29.Kh2 c2 30.Nf5+ Kh8 31.Ne3 Bb6 32.Qf3 Qe7 33.Ng4 Nd6 34.Qa3 Rc4 35.Rf3 f5 36.Bg5 Qxg5 37.Qxd6 Rxe4 1-0 Christiansen,L-Gretarsson,H/ Yerevan ARM 1996/]

15.Nd6+

[15.0-0 Nh6 16.Rd6 Qa4 17.Nxb6 axb6 18.Qxb6 Nf7 19.Re6+ Bxe6 20.Qxe6+ Kf8 21.Bxc5+ Kg8 22.Nh4 Qc6 23.Qxc6 bxc6 24.Nf5 Nd8 25.Rd1 Ne6 26.Be3 Rxa2 27.g3 Ra8 28.Rd7 Re8 29.Bh6 Rd8 30.Rxd8+ Nxd8 31.Bxg7 Ne6 32.Bxf6 1-0 Hagesaether,H-Ulvin,D/ Oslo NOR 1998/]

15...Ke7 16.0-0

[16.Nxc8+ Rxc8 17.0-0 Nh6 *(17...Kf8 18.Qb3 Ne7 19.Nd2 Bc7 20.Qc4 b6 21.Rfe1 Rd8 22.Nf1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 g6 24.Ne3 Kg7 25.Qb3 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Bxd8 27.Qd1 Bc7 28.c4 a6 29.Qg4 b5 30.h4 h5 31.Qd1 Qd6 32.Qc2 b4 33.Bc1 Kf7 34.Kh2 a5* 0-1 Rybakova,I-Staufcik,R/

corr CZE 2000/; *17...Qxe4 18.Rfe1 Qa4 19.Qe2 Kf7 20.Nxe5+! fxe5 21.Qh5+ g6 22.Qxe5 Re8 23.Qd5+ Kf8 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.Qd4 Qe2 26.Ra1 Qa6 27.Re1!* 1-0 Chytilek,R-Nemec,J/corr CZE 1998/ *Qxa3 28.Qd7 Nf6 29.Qe7+ Kg8 30.Qxf6 Qa4 31.h4 Qc6 32.Re6+-)* 18.Qb3 Rhd8 19.Rd5 Rc7 20.Ne1 Rxd5 21.exd5 Qd6 22.Nf3 Rd7 23.c4 Kf7 24.Nd2 f5 25.Qe3 Kg8 26.h3 Nf7 27.Nb3 Rc7 28.Qe2 Rc8 29.Rd1 e4 30.Nd4 Bc7 31.g3 Qg6 32.Ne6 b6 33.Nxc7 Rxc7 34.Bc1 Ne5 35.Bf4 Nf3+ 36.Kg2 Rc8 37.a4 Nd4 38.Qe1 h5 39.a5 h4 40.Be3 hxg3 41.fxg3 Nf3 42.Qf2 bxa5 43.d6 Rd8 44.Bf4 Nd4 45.Rxd4 cxd4 46.Qxd4 Qe6 47.c5 Qa2+ 48.Qf2 Qd5 49.Be3 a4 50.Qb2 Qd1 51.Qa2+ Kh7 52.Qf2 Kg8 53.Qa2+ Kh8 54.Qf2 Rb8 55.g4 fxg4 56.Bd4 Qf3+ 57.Qxf3 gxf3+ 0-1 Omamik,P-Necesany,Z/corr ICCF 2004/]

[16.Nh4 Nh6 17.Nxc8+ Raxc8 18.Qc2 Rhd8 19.0-0 g6 20.c4 Rd4 21.Nf3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Ke8 23.Rd5 Ng8 24.Bc1 Ne7 25.Rd2 Rc7 26.a3 Ba5 27.Rd3 Rd7 28.Qe2 Rxd3 29.Qxd3 Qd7 30.Qb3 Nc6 31.h3 Nd4 32.Qd1 Qc6 33.Bh6 a6 34.Qd3 b5 35.Bg7 Nxf3+ 36.Qxf3 Kf7 37.Bh6 bxc4 38.Qe2 Qa4 39.Kh2 Bc3 40.Qg4 Qe8 41.Qe2 Qe6 42.Kg1 Bd4 43.Bc1 c3 44.Qc2 Qc6 45.Kh2 c4 46.Qe2 Qa4 47.Qg4 Bc5 48.Qc8 Bxa3 49.Be3 g5 50.Qc7+ Kg6 51.Qc8 Kg7 52.Qb7+ Kh6 53.h4 Qb5 54.hxg5+ Kg6 55.Qc8 Kg7 56.gxf6+ Kf7 57.Qf5 h5 58.Qh7+ Kxf6 59.Qf5+ Kg7 60.Qg5+ Kf8 61.Qf5+ Ke8 62.Qc8+ ½-½ Boettcher,F-Rouse,P/corr IECG 2001/]

[16.c4 Be6 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Nxe5 *(18.Nb5 Nh6 19.Nd2 Rd7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Nd5+ Kf8 22.Qb3 Nf7 23.f3 Bd8 24.Bb2 Kg8 25.Nb1 Ba5 26.Bc3 Bxc3 27.Nbxc3 b6 28.Rf2 Bxd5 29.exd5 Qc7 30.a4 Nd6* ½-½ Dziedzina,M-Siffring,C/corr IECG 2004/ *)* 18...Qc7 19.Nxb7 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Qxe5 21.Qb5 Nh6 22.Nxc5 Kf7 23.h3 Bxc5 24.Bxc5 Qxe4 25.Bxa7 Nf5 26.g4 Ne7 27.Rd4 Qe1+ 28.Kg2 h5 29.g5 fxg5 30.Qb7 Qc3 31.Bc5 Qxh3+ 32.Kg1 Re8 33.Bxe7 Rxe7 34.Qb3 Ra7 0-1 Dambacher,A-Miettinen,K/corr ICCF 2002/]

16...Nh6 17.c4 Nf7 18.Nxc8+

[18.Nb5 Re8 19.Nc3 Kf8 20.Nd5 Be6 21.Nh4 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Qa4 23.Qc3 Qxe4 24.Bxc5+ Bxc5 25.Qxc5+ Kg8 26.Nf3 b6 27.Qc6 Rec8 28.Qb7 Rd8 29.Rfe1 Qa4 30.Rd2 Rab8 31.Qc6 Qxc6 32.dxc6 Rxd2 33.Nxd2 Rc8 34.Rc1 Nd8 35.c7 Ne6 36.f4 exf4 37.Rc6 Kf7 38.Ne4 Rxc7 39.Nd6+ Kf8 0-1 Vovk,Y-Maiorov,N/Minsk BLR 2005/]

18...Raxc8 19.Rd5 Rhd8 20.Qc2 a6

[20...Kf8!?]

21.Nh4 Kf8 22.Nf5 Rxd5

[22...g6!? 23.Ne3 Re8 24.Rfd1 Kg7 25.Qb2 Ba7∓ Myers]

23.exd5 Qd7 24.f4 Bd8 25.fxe5 Nxe5 26.Bb2 Nf7?

[26...Bc7!? 27.Rd1 Nf7 28.Rf1 Be5 29.a4 Kg8 30.Bxe5 Nxe5∓ Myers]

27.Qf2 b5 28.Qh4 Ng5

[28...h6 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Bxf6+ Kg8 31.Qg3+ Ng5 32.h4± Myers]

29.Bc1 g6 30.Bxg5 fxg5 31.Qg4 1-0

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[Sturm]

Myers: Harding mentions that Dr "Sturm was British consul in Trinidad and an active player in the 1950s." Harding identifies Black as "Mr Lee Magee of Kansas." Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Sturm was British consul in Trinidad and an active player in the 1950s. This game is rather famous. It appeared in Mail Chess (Dec 1951) under the headline: 'A Sensational Discovery in the Evans Gambit - the "Rubicon" Variation'. Sturm wrote about it again in Correspondence Chess, January 1954 with a longer and revised set of notes in CC July 1956..
Black was Mr Lee Magee of Kansas.' Myers: Harding mentions that Dr "Sturm was British consul in Trinidad and an active player in the 1950s." Harding identifies Black as "Mr Lee Magee of Kansas." **1.e4** Myers Harding Cafferty Sturm **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Bc5 6.d4 exd4 7.0-0 d6 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Bg5 Qd7** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Neglected possibility, see story on p137 of 1st ed Play the Evans Gambit (Cafferty/Harding). Some players had a seance to ask the ghost of Morphy what he would have played here...' **11.Bb5N** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: '!?' Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'This move introduces what Sturm sometimes called the Rubicon Variation and sometimes the Ghost Variation.'

[⩲11.Bd3 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'possibly best; BCO says unclear/ compensation'

A) 11...Ne7!?
A1) 12.Nd5! Nxd5 *(12...Ng6!?)* 13.exd5 0-0 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qc2± Botterill, who says 10... Qd7 "does serious harm by neglecting Black's own lines of communication";
A2) 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qc2 c6 14.Na4 Bc7 15.e5 Bg4 16.Rfe1 0-0-0 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Bf5+ Bxf5 19.Qxf5+ Qd7 20.Qd3 Qd6 21.Rad1 Qf6 22.Nc5 Rd5 23.Qe4 Bb6 24.Qg4+ Kc7 25.Na4? Nc4 26.Nxb6 Nxb6 27.Qg3+ Kc8 28.Ne5 Rhd8 29.Re4 Na4 30.h3 g5 31.Qa3 Nc5 32.Re2 Ne6 33.Ng4 Qf4 34.g3 Qd6 35.Qxa7 ½-½ Voloskov,V-Grabner,H/corr ICCF 1982/ ½-½ Voloskov,V-Grabner,H/corr ICCF 1982/ Nxd4 36.Rb2 Nb5 37.Rxd5 Nxa7 38.Rxd6 Rxd6 39.Re2 h5∓ Myers;
B) 11...f6 12.Bh4 Ne7 13.e5! fxe5 14.dxe5 0-0 15.e6 Qe8 16.Re1 Nac6 17.Be4 Ba5 18.Rc1± Minckwitz, Deutsche Schachzeitung 1871;
C) 11...h6 12.Bh4 *(12.Be3 Ne7 13.Na4 Nac6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.d5 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.f4 Ng6 18.f5 Nf8 19.a4 Qd6 20.Qg4 g5 21.h4 Rg8 22.hxg5 hxg5 23.Rf3 Bd7 24.Bc2 Qb4 25.Rh3 Qb2 26.Rc1 0-0-0 27.Rh6 Ng6 28.Bd3 Rh8 29.Qxg5 Rxh6 30.Qxh6 Nf4 31.Bxf4 exf4 32.Qxf4 Qd4+ 33.Qf2 Qxd3 34.Qxb6 Qd1+ 35.Rxd1 cxb6 36.Kf2 Bxa4 37.Rd4 b5 38.g4 Re8 39.g5 Rg8 40.Kf3 Rxg5 41.Kf4 Rg1 42.Ke5 Rd1 43.Rb4 Kd7 44.Kf6 Ke8*

45.Rb2 Rd4 46.e5 Rxd5 47.Rh2 b4 48.Rh4 Rb5 49.e6 fxe6 50.fxe6 Kd8 51.e7+ Kc7 52.e8Q Rb6+ 53.Qe6 Rxe6+ 54.Kxe6 Bd7+ 55.Ke5 ½-½ Fischer,R-Garwin,C/Chicago sim USA 1964/ ½-½ Fischer,R-Garwin,C/Chicago sim USA 1964*/)* 12...Ne7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Re1 *(14.e5!?* Bachmann, Schachmeister Steinitz*)* 14...c6 15.d5 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'clear plus said Pachman' Bg4 16.e5 dxe5! Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: '?' *(16...0-0!* gives Black at least equality, according to R. Fine in All The World's A Chessboard (1948)*))* 17.Qd2 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: ' ± ' Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Minckwitz-Steinitz, New York 1857' Bxf3! 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Re1 Qxe1+ 20.Qxe1+ Kf8 21.gxf3 h5 22.Qe5 Rh6 *(22...Re8?! 23.Qf4 Rh6 24.Ne4 Bd8 25.d6 h4 26.h3 Ree6 27.Qf5 g6 28.Qc5 b6 29.Qc1 Rh5 30.Bc4 Re8 31.Qc3 Nxc4 32.Qxc4 c5 33.Qa6 Rd5 34.Qc8 Rxe4 35.fxe4 Rxd6 36.e5 Rd2 37.Kf1 a5⇄* Myers*; 22...cxd5!? 23.Nxd5 Nc6 24.Qd6+ Kg8 25.Nxb6 axb6 26.Be4 Rh6 27.Qc7 Nd4 28.Kf1 Rf6 29.Qxb7 Rd8 30.Qe7 Rfd6 31.Kg2 Ne6 32.Bf5 Nc5 33.f4 Rd4 34.a3 g6 35.Bc2 Ne6 36.f5 Nf4+ 37.Kg3 h4+-+* Myers *)* 23.Ne4 cxd5 24.Ng5 Kg8 25.Qxd5 Rf8 26.h4 Nc6 27.Bc4 Nd8 28.Qf5 a6 29.f4 Bd4 30.Qe4 Bf6 31.f5 b5 32.Bb3 Ba1 33.Kg2 Bc3 34.f4 b4 35.Kf3 Rf6 36.Bd5 Kh8 37.Qe7 Kg8 38.Qd7 Kh8 39.Ne4 Rh6 40.Qe7 Kg8 41.Qd7 Rb6 42.Nd6 a5 43.Nxf7 Nxf7 44.Bxf7+ Rxf7 45.Qd8+ Kh7 46.Qxb6 Rxf5 47.Ke4 g6 48.Qd6 a4 49.Qd7+ Kh6 50.Qxa4 Bd2 51.Kd3 Bc3 52.Qe8 Ra5 53.a4 Rd5+ 54.Kc4 Rf5 55.Kb3 Rxf4 56.Qe3 g5 57.a5 Rxh4 58.a6 Bd4 59.Qe6+ Kg7 60.Qe7+ Kg6 61.Qe6+ Kg7 62.Kxb4 Rf4 63.Qd7+ Kg6 64.Kb5 h4 65.a7 Bxa7 66.Qxa7 ½-½ Minckwitz,J-Steinitz,W/Baden-Baden GER 1870/ ½-½ Minckwitz,J-Steinitz,W/Baden-Baden GER 1870/]

[11.Qe2 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 f6 13.Bf4 Qf7 14.Nd5 Bg4 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.a4 Ne7 17.a5 Bxa5 18.Qb5+ c6 19.Qxa5 cxd5 20.Rxc8+ Nxc8 21.Qb5+ Kd8 22.exd5 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Re8 24.Rc1 Qd7 25.Qa5+ b6 26.Qb4 g5 27.Bd2 Re7 28.Rc6 h5 29.Qa3 a5 30.Bxa5 bxa5 31.Qxa5+ Ke8 32.Qa8 Kd8 ½-½ Posern,M-Antoszkiewicz,G/corr DDR 1989/ ½-½ Posern,M-Antoszkiewicz,G/corr DDR 1989/]

11...c6 **12.e5?!** Myers: Sturm was extremely proud of his idea, which he called the "Rubicon Variation", adorning his move with two exclamations. Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Diagram

[12.Bd3!? Harding h6 13.Bh4 Ne7

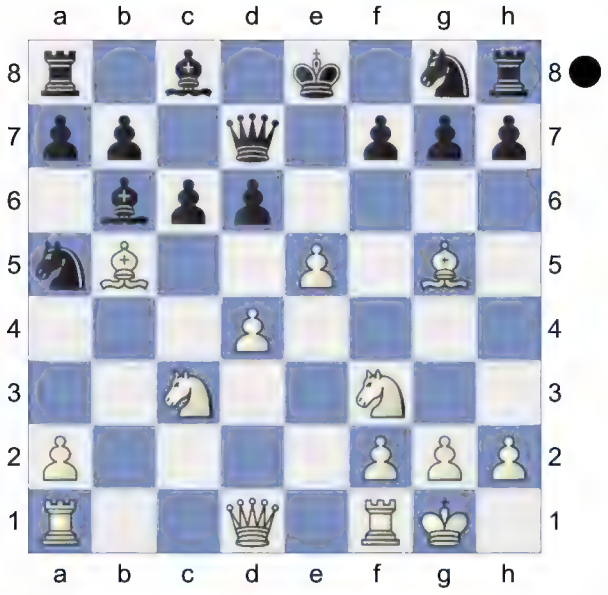
A) 14.d5!? 0-0 15.a4 (Riemath-Austin, corr 1956; NB text on p137 of our book garbled here**) cxd5 *(15...Ng6 16.Bg3 Qe7)* 16.exd5 Qe8 Cafferty, Harding;

B) 14.Re1 0-0 15.Rc1 Ng6 16.Bg3 Re8= Myers]

[12.Ba4!? Harding Ne7

A) 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.e5 0-0 *(14...d5? 15.Nxd5)* 15.exd6 Qxd6 16.Ne4 Qb4 17.Bc2 Nc4 18.Qd3 f5 19.Nc5! threat ♗b3 (1st ed

Harding & Cafferty);
B) 13.Bc2 0-0 14.Qd3 Ng6 15.Rab1 Bd8 16.Bd2 b6⇄ Myers]



Sturm's slightly implausible idea, pasively sacrificing the king's bishop to gain access to the d5 square.' **12...cxb5 13.exd6** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'In CC (July 1956) Sturm wrote: White threatens immediately 14 Re1+... (see line with null move)' **13...f6**

[13...Qxd6?! Gumprich Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'was suggested by the German player Gumprich (presumably after the Mail Chess article)' 14.Re1+ Kf8! *(14...Be6 15.d5 Qc5 16.dxe6 Qxf2+ 17.Kh1* Sturm in CC, July 1956*)* 15.Nxb5 Qd7! *(15...Qc6 16.Qe2 Be6 17.Rac1* (CC, 1954)*)* 16.Qd3 Nf6 17.Ne5 Qf5 18.Qe3 Ne4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Rxe4 f6 21.Rf4 Kg8 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.Rxf6 Nc6 24.Re1 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Bxd4 26.Rf4 Bxe5 27.Rxe5 h6 28.Re7 b6∓ Myers]

[13...Nf6!? 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Qe2

A) 15...Bd8 Sturm 16.Nxb5 *(16.Ne5 Qe6 17.d5 Nxd5 18.Bxd8 Nxc3 19.Qd2* Sturm in CC, July 1956*)* 16...h6 17.Ne5 Qf5 18.d7 Bxd7 19.Nd6 Qxg5 20.Ndxf7→ Myers;

B) 15...Qxd6 16.Nxb5 Qd8 17.Rad1 Bf5 18.d5 h6 19.Be3 Kg8 20.Ne5 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Qb6 22.Nd4 Be4 23.Nd7 Nxd7 24.Qxe4 Nf6 25.Qc2 Re8 26.Rxe8+ Nxe8 27.Nf3 Nd6-+ Myers]

[13...Kf8!? 14.Re1 Nf6 15.Ne5 Qf5 16.Bh4 a6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Qc1 Rg8 20.d7 Bxd7 21.Nxd7+ Qxd7 22.Qh6+ Rg7 23.Re3 Qxd5 24.Rg3 Qg5 25.Rxg5 fxg5 26.Qd6+ Be7 27.Qc7 Bb4 28.a3 Bd2 29.Qc5+ Kg8 30.Ra2 h6 31.Rxd2 Nb3 32.Qb4 Nxd2 33.Qxd2 Rd8-+ Myers]

[13...-- 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Be7+ Nxe7 16.dxe7+ Ke8 17.d5 Threatening ♘e5. If Bc7 *(17...Nc4* or 17...♕d6 *18.Ne4)* 18.Qd4 f6 *(18...Rg8 19.Ne4* threatening d6, and now if *Bd6 20.Qxg7 Rxg7 21.Nf6#)* 19.Ng5 TH: this hardly seems sound; Black can decline by Nc6]

14.Re1+ Kf7? Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Sturm wrote: 'Doubtful. as White can elave his Bishop en prise with impunity for the present, as its capture leaves Balck's Q and K "forkable" by ♘e5'.'

[14...Kf8!

A) 15.Ne5? fxe5 16.Rxe5 Nc6 17.Qf3+ Sturm Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'but' 17...Qf7! Cafferty Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: '-+' *(17...Nf6?* was Sturm's analysis, quoted without criticism in Avery's CC in America book *18.Bxf6 Nxe5*

19.Be7+ Ke8 20.dxe5 Qf5 21.Qd5 Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 Bd7 23.Ne4 Bc6 24.d7+ (Avery cuts the line off here.) *Kxe7 25.Qd6+ Kd8 26.e6 Qh4 27.Rf1 Qe7 28.Rf7 Qxd6 29.Nxd6 Bc5 30.e7+ Kxd7 31.e8Q+ Kxd6 32.Qe7+ Kd5 33.Rf5+ Kc4 34.Rxc5+ Kd3 35.Qe5 Rae8 36.Rc3+ Kd2 37.Qd4+ Ke2 38.Rc2+ Ke1 39.Qf2+* Sturm in CC 1956 saying 'I do not claim this analysius to be infallible') 18.Qxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxb5 Bxd4 20.Rc1 a6 21.Rb3 Nf6-+;

B) 15.Nxb5 line given in the 1954 CC article is obviously rubbish as Black has Qxb5;

C) 15.Bf4!? Sturm Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'an alternative and quieter line says Sturm in CC, 1956.' 15...Qf5 16.Bg3 Bd7 17.Nh4 Qg4 18.Nf3 Rc8 19.Rc1 Nc4 20.Qb3 Ba5 21.a4 Nh6 22.h3 Qf5 23.axb5 Nf7 24.Re7 Bxc3 25.Rxc3 Nfxd6 26.Bxd6 Nxd6 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8 28.Rc7 Bd7 29.Qb4 Ke7-+ Myers]

15.Qe2 Qd8? Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'CC 1956: To relieve the Queen's Bishop. Black has a difficult defence, as White's attack is not focused but simply threatens to engulf the whole enemy position like a tidal wave. This is a peculiarity of the Evans in many variations.'

[15...Qe6! 16.Qb2 Qxd6 17.Nxb5 Qd5 18.Qb4 Kg6 19.Nc3 Qd7 20.d5 h6 21.Be3 Bd8 22.Nd4 f5!? 23.Rad1 Nf6 24.Ne6 b6∓ Myers]

16.Qxb5

[16.Nxb5!? Bd7 17.Rac1 Bxb5 18.Qxb5 Qxd6 19.Bd2 Nc6 20.Qb3+± Myers]

16...Nc6?

[16...Kf8!? 17.Bd2 Bd7 18.Qd3 Qc8 19.Ne4 Qc4 20.Qa3 Qa4 21.Qd3 Qb5 22.Nc5 Bxc5 23.Qxb5 Bxb5 24.dxc5 Nc6∓ Myers]

17.Qd5+ Kf8 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Black has lost a fatal tempo' **18.Bf4** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Sturm in CC 1956: 'Enhancing, rather than protecting, the White "criminal" (as Nimzowitsch would call it) at d6. This pawn must have a nasty police record. If he stays put, he is a thorn in Black's flesh. If he moves, even to sacrifice, as is now intended, he clears the diagonal for the White Bishop with deadly effect."

[18.Ne5!? Nh6 19.Bxh6 fxe5 20.Qf3+ Kg8 21.Qd5+ Kf8 22.Qf3+ Kg8= Myers]

18...Bd7 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'CC 1956: probably correct. It is doubtful if Balck's development is sufficient to stage a counter demonstration, e.g.'

[18...Nb4!? 19.Qb5 Nc2 20.d7!

A) 20...Qxd7?? Myers: Sturm counted on this blunder in his analysis. Myers: Sturm counted on this blunder in his analysis. 21.Bd6+ Kf7

A1) 22.Qd5+ Kg6 and the black ♔ is in a mating net.

[TH: Like a lot of Sturm's analysis, this is too optimistic. Fritz8 sees no mating net, just a slight advantage for White following.. 23.Ne2 *(RR23.Re5 Qg4 24.h3 Qxf3 25.Qxf3 fxe5 26.Bxe5* as suggested by Junior 7, seems more in Sturm's style.*)* 23...h6 24.Qe4+ Kf7 25.Nf4 Ne7 26.Qxc2 Qxd6 27.Qc4+ Kf8 28.Rxe7 and 29 ♘g6+.;

A2) 22.Qb3+! Kg6 23.Qxc2++-;

B) 20...Bxd7! 21.Bd6+ Ne7 22.Qe2 Nxe1 23.Rxe1 Qe8 24.Nd5 Qf7 25.Qxe7+ Qxe7 26.Rxe7 Bg4 27.Rxb7+ Kg8 28.Ne5 fxe5 29.Bxe5 Be6 30.Rxg7+ Kf8 31.Nc7 Bxc7 32.Rxc7 Rg8 33.Bd6+ Ke8 34.Re7+ Kd8 35.Rxe6 Kd7= Myers]

[18...Ba5!? 19.d7 Bxd7 20.Bd6+ Nce7 21.Rxe7 Nxe7 22.Re1 Bxc3 23.Bxe7+ Qxe7 24.Rxe7 Kxe7 25.Qc5+ Kf7 26.Qc4+ Be6 27.d5 Rac8 28.dxe6+ Ke7 29.Qa4 Rhd8 30.g3 Rc7 31.Qxa7 Kxe6 32.Qb6+ Kd7 33.Qb5+ Ke6 34.Qb6+ Kd7 35.Qb5+ Ke6 36.Qb6+ Kd7= Myers]

19.Nb5 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'CC 1956: Infiltration, threatening ♘c7 followed by either ♘d6+ or ♖e8+, and Black will not be able to effect any improvement by exchanging on c7. Now if 19...Nb4 [see line]' **19...Rc8**

[19...Nb4!? 20.Qc4

A) 20...Na6? 21.Re7! *(21.Nc7 can still be played)* 21...Nxe7 22.dxe7+ Qxe7 23.Bd6+-;

B) 20...Nc2! 21.Qxc2 Bxb5 22.Qb3 Bc6 23.Rac1 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 Qd7 25.a4 Rd8 26.h3 h6 27.Rc7 Bxc7 28.dxc7 Rc8 29.Qxb7 Ne7 30.d5 g5 31.d6 Nf5 32.Bh2 Kg7 33.Qb5 Qxb5 34.axb5 Rhe8 35.Rd1 Nxd6 36.Bxd6 Kf7= Myers]

20.Nc7! Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Diagram

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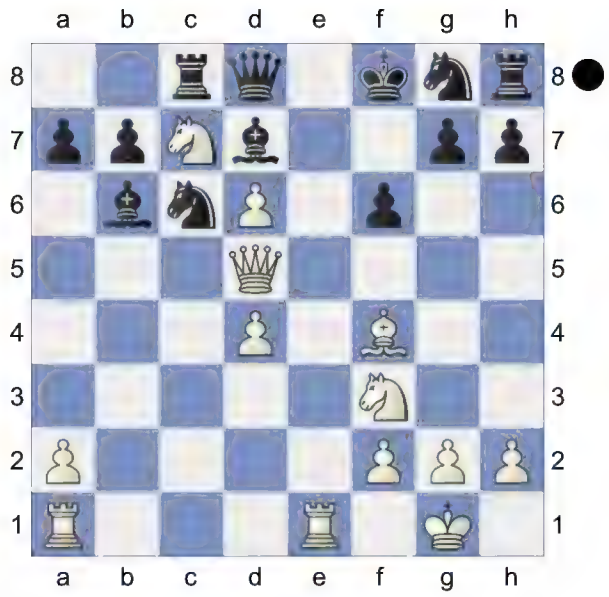

' **20...g5?**

[20...Ba5!? 21.Re4 Rb8 22.Rc1 Bb6 23.Ree1 h6 24.Re8+ Qxe8 25.Nxe8 Rxe8 26.Nh4 g5 27.Ng6+ Kg7 28.Nxh8 Be6 29.Qb5 gxf4 30.d5 Bd7 31.dxc6 Bxc6 32.Qb1 Kxh8 33.Re1 Rf8 34.Qb4 f3 35.a4± Myers]

21.Nxg5! Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'CC 1956: Making a bid for the black ♕, at a price that might be considered excessive were it not for the exposed position of the black ♔ and the killing force that White can bring to bear on it.' **21...fxg5 22.Bxg5 Bxc7 23.Bxd8?** Myers: Curiously, this move is a mistake, because after 22...♗xc7, Black has no more moves. Myers: Curiously, this move is a mistake, because after 22...♗xc7, Black has no more moves.

[23.Re3!! Nxd4 *(23...Qxg5 24.Qxg5 Bd8 25.Rf3++-; 23...Bg4 24.Bxd8 Bxd8 25.d7+-)* 24.Bxd8 Bxd8 25.Qxd4 Nf6 26.Rae1+- Myers]

23...Bxd8 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Black has two rooks and all his minor pieces against ♕ and two rooks, i.e. all four minor pieces for the ♕. But White

has not finished sacrificing yet.' **24.Re7!** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Clearing a "field of fire" for the ♕, and bringing White's Queen's Rook into immediate action.' **24...Bxe7□** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Capturing with either ♘ would lead to the loss of the Queen's ♗.' **25.dxe7+ Kxe7 26.Re1+ Kd8** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Long text note here in CC 1956 really adds nothing extra.' **27.Qg5+ Nce7?** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Best said Sturm.'

[⌓27...Nge7□ Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'or ...♔c7' 28.d5 Rg8 29.Qh4 Ne5 30.Qf6 N5g6 31.d6 Re8 32.h4 Rc4 33.h5 Rf4 34.dxe7+ Rxe7 35.Qa1 Nf8 36.Rxe7 Kxe7 37.Qg7+ Ke6 38.Qg8+ Rf7! 39.Qg4+ Rf5 40.Qe4+ Kf7 41.Qxb7 Rxh5 42.Qxa7 Rh4 43.a3± Myers]

28.d5! Rc5?

[≤28...h6?

A) 29.Qh4? Rh7 *(29...Kc7 30.Qf4+ Kd8 31.d6)* 30.h3 Rf7 31.d6 Rc6=;

B) 29.Qg7! Nxd5 30.Qxh8 Ndf6 31.Qg7 b6 32.h3+- Myers]

[⌓28...h5!? 29.d6 Rh7 30.dxe7+ Nxe7 31.Qa5+ b6 32.Qxa7 Rh6 33.h3 Rd6 34.Re5± Myers]

29.Qe5! Ng6 30.Qb8+ Rc8 31.Qxa7 Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Diagram

(Diagram)

' Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'Threatening 32 ♕b6+' **31...Rc2** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'The sands are running out. If'

[31...Kc7 32.Qc5+! *(32.Rb1)* 32...Kb8 33.Qd6+ Ka7 34.Qxd7+- Myers]

[31...N8e7 32.d6 Bc6 33.dxe7+ Ke8 34.Qd4+- Myers]

32.Qxb7

[32.Qa5+! Kc8 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.d6+ Kxd6 35.Qb8+ Rc7 36.Rd1+ Ke7 37.Qxc7+- Myers]

32...Nh6?

[32...N8e7!? 33.Qb3! Rc8 34.d6 Rf8 35.dxe7+ Nxe7 36.a4+- Myers]

33.Qb6+! Kc8 34.Rb1! Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: '"The mute with the bowstring"' **34...Bb5** Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'The only possible method of deferring immediate disaster.' **35.Qxb5 Kc7**

[35...Kd8

A) 36.Qb8+ Ke7 37.Rb7+ Kf6 38.Qd6+ Kg5 *(38...Kf5 39.Qe6+ Kg5 40.f4+ Nxf4 41.h4+ Kh5 42.Qe5+)* 39.f4+ Nxf4 40.h4+ In any variation the ♕ and ♖, aided either by the advanced passed P or

the kingside Ps, are too overwhelming for the exposed black ♔.;

B) 36.Qb6+! Ke8 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Rb8+ Kg7 39.Rb7+ Kf8 40.Qd6+ Kg8 41.Qd8+ Nf8 42.Qg5+ Ng6 43.Qxh6+- Myers]

36.Qb6+ Kd7

[36...Kc8 37.Qb8+ Kd7 38.Rb7+ Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'etc.' Rc7 39.Qxc7+ Ke8 40.Rb8#]

37.Qe6+ 1-0 (37) Sturm,M-Magee,L corr 1950 Myers [Sturm]Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'William Spackman, according to Bryce Avery, featured this game on the cover of a 1952 issue of 'The Chess Correspondent', calling it 'an extraordinary brilliancy".'

[37.Qe6+

A) 37...Kd8 38.d6 Rc8 39.d7

A1) 39...Ra8 40.Qd5 Kc7 *(40...Ke7 41.Re1+ Kf6 42.Re6+ Kg7 43.Qd4+ Kf7 44.Qf6+)* 41.Rc1+ Kb6 42.Qb3+ Ka5 43.Rc5+;

A2) 39...Rc6 40.Rb8+ Kc7 41.Rc8+ Kb6 42.Rxc6++-;

B) 37...Kc7 38.d6+ Kc6 39.Qe4+ Sturm; Harding & Cafferty: 'etc' Kd7 40.Rb7+ Kxd6 41.Rb6+ Kc7 42.Qb7+ Kd8 43.Rd6+ Ke8 44.Qd7+ Kf8 45.Qd8+ Kf7 46.Qf6+ Kg8 47.Rd8+ Nf8 48.Rxf8# Myers]

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□ **Fraser,Roland**

■ **Baxter,Daniel**

GBR corr 1890

[Fraser,TA]

Myers: This is Game #64 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tourneys organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4** Fraser #64 Myers Fraser **1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 b5!?N** Fraser #64: 'An ingenious counter gambit suggested by Mr Baxter' **7.Bd5** Fraser #64: '!'

[7.Bxb5 Nxd4 *(7...Nge7 8.d5 Rb8*

9.Qa4 a6 10.Bd3 Rxb1 11.Rxb1 Bxc3+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Qxd4 0-0 16.f4 d6 17.Rhe1 c5 18.dxc6 Nxc6 19.Qa4 Bd7 20.g3 Ne5 21.Qxa6 Nf3+ 22.Ke2 Bg4 23.Rh1 d5 24.h3 Nd4+ 25.Kf2 Bf3 26.Rhe1 dxe4 27.Bxe4 Bxe4 28.Rxe4 Nf5 29.Qb5 g6 30.Rbe1 Nd6 31.Qd3 Nxe4+ 32.Qxe4 Qa5 33.Re2 Rd8 34.g4 Qb6+ 35.Qe3 Qf6 36.Kg2 Ra8 37.Rf2 Qc6+ 38.Kh2 Qd6 39.Rd2 Qf6 40.Qe4 Ra5 41.f5 gxf5 42.gxf5 Qe5+ 43.Qxe5 Rxe5 44.f6 h6 45.Kg3 Kh7 46.Rd4 Kg6 47.Rf4 Re3+ 48.Rf3 Re2 49.a4 Ra2 50.Rf4 Ra3+ 51.Kg4 Rc3 52.Rf3 Rc4+ 53.Rf4 Rc3 ½-½ Della Morte,G-Miserendino,A/Vicente Lopez ARG 2003/ *)* 8.Nxe5 *(8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Qxd4 Qf6 10.e5 Qb6 11.Qd3 Ne7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Kh1 Ng6 15.f4 Rb8 16.Bc4 Qc6 17.Bd5 Ba6 18.c4 Qa4 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Qd5+ Re6 21.f5 Bxc4 22.fxe6+ Kg8 23.Qe4 dxe6 24.Rc1 Bb5 25.Qxa4 Bxa4 26.Nc3 Bc6 27.Ne2 Bd5 28.Rab1 Rxb1 29.Rxb1 Nxe5 30.Rb8+ Kf7 31.Rf8+ Kg6 32.Nf4+ Kg5 33.Bc1 Kg4 34.h3+ Kg3 35.Nxd5 exd5 36.Bf4+* 1-0 Muzychuk,A-Zlatanova,E/Varna BUL 2002/*)*
8...Nxb5 9.Qd5 Qf6 10.Qxa8? Ne7 11.f4 Qa6 12.Be3 0-0 13.a4 Nxc3 14.Nxc3 Bxc3+ 15.Kf2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 d6 17.Nf3 Bb7 18.Qxa7 Qxa7 19.Bxa7 Ra8 20.Be3 Bxe4 21.Nd2 Bd5 22.g4 Kf8 23.Ke2 Ke8 24.Kd3 Kd7 25.h4 c5 26.Nc4 Bxc4+ 27.Kxc4 Kc6 28.Bd2 d5+ 29.Kd3 h5 30.gxh5 Nf5 31.a5 c4+ 32.Kc2 Kc5 33.Rb1 Nd4+ 34.Kc3 Rxa5 35.Rb7 Ra3+ 36.Kb2 Rb3+ 37.Rxb3 Nxb3 38.f5 f6 39.Bg5 Kb4 40.Bxf6 gxf6 41.h6 c3+ 42.Kb1 d4 43.h7 d3 44.h8Q c2+ 45.Ka2 c1Q 46.Qb8+ Kc3 47.Qxb3+ Kd2 48.h5 Qc2+ 49.Qb2 Ke1 50.h6 Qc4+ 51.Ka3 d2 1-0 Morry,W-Wormald,R/corr BCCA 1942/]

[7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.dxe5 Qe7 9.0-0 h6 10.Nd4 Nxe5 11.Ba3 d6 12.Nb3 Bb6 13.Qd5+ Be6 14.Qxa8 Qh4 15.Nd4 Nf6 16.Qxh8 Bxd4 17.cxd4 Nf3+ 18.gxf3 Ng4 19.h3 Ne3 20.Qd8 Qxd8 21.fxe3 Qh4 22.Rf2 Bxh3 23.Rg2 Qe1+ 24.Kh2 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 b4 0-1 Wiarda,G-Bannet,J/corr "Uber Land um Meer" 1914/]

7...Nf6?!

[7...exd4

A) 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.0-0 *(9.e5 Qg6 10.Ng5 Nh6 11.e6 0-0 12.exf7+ Nxf7 13.Nxf7 Rxf7 14.0-0 dxc3 15.Nxc3 Nd4 16.Bxf7+ Qxf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.Ne4 Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Nxc1 20.Raxc1 d6 21.Rfd1 h6 22.Rxd6 cxd6 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Nxd6+ Ke6 25.Nxc8 a6 26.f4 Kd7 27.Na7 b4* 0-1 Molina,H-Molinari,E/corr ARG 1975/ *)* 9...h6 10.cxd4 Nge7 11.e5 Qf5 12.Nbd2 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 0-0 14.Ba3 b4 15.Bb2 Bb6 16.Qb3 a5 17.Rac1 a4 18.Qd1 Ne7 19.Re1 Bb7 20.Nf1 a3 21.Ba1 Qe6 22.Qd2 Ba5 23.Ne3 b3 24.Bc3 b2 25.Bxa5 bxc1Q 26.Rxc1 Bd5 27.Bb4 Bxf3 28.gxf3 Rfb8 29.Bxe7 Rb2 30.Rc2 Rxc2 31.Qxc2 Qxe7 32.Qxc7 Qb4 33.Qxd7 Qb1+ 34.Kg2 Qxa2 35.Qg4 Qe6 36.Nf5 Qxf5 37.Qxf5 a2 38.e6 fxe6 39.Qxe6+ Kh8 0-1 Breyer,G-Schlechter,C/Baden OST 1914/;

B) 8.Nxd4 Qf6 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Nxb5 0-0 11.Be3 a6 12.Nd4 Nxd5 *(12...Bb6 13.Nc2 Rb8 14.Bxb6 Rxb6 15.Ne3 d6 16.Qc2 Be6 17.Nd2 Rfb8 18.f4 Rb2 19.Qd3 Na5 20.f5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bc8 22.Rae1 Qd8 23.Nc2 Rxa2 24.Nb4 Rb2 25.Nc4 Nxc4 26.Nc6 Qf8 27.Qxc4 Bd7 28.Nxb8 Qxb8 29.Qxa6 Bb5 30.Qa3 Rd2 31.c4 Bd7 32.Re7 Qd8 33.Rxd7* 1-0 Purdy,C-Goldstein,M/Australia AUS 1945/ *)* 13.exd5 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Qg6 15.Nd2 d6 16.Re1 Bf5 17.Nf3 Bc2 18.Nh4 Qd3 19.Qxd3 Bxd3 20.Re3 Bc4 21.Nf5 f6 22.Ne7+ Kf7 23.Nc6 Bb6 24.Bxb6 cxb6 25.Re7+ Kg6 26.Rd7 Rfe8 27.Ne7+ Kg5 28.a4 Rad8 29.Rc7 b5 30.axb5 axb5 31.Nc6 Ra8 32.Rxg7+ Kh6 33.Rga7 Rxa7 34.Nxa7 Ra8 35.Ra3 Re8 36.f3 Re5 37.Nc6 Rxd5 38.Nd4 b4 39.Ra4 Re5 40.Kf2 d5 41.cxb4 Rh5 42.b5 Rxh2 43.Ra1 Bxb5 44.Nxb5 Rh4 45.Rd1 Rb4 46.Rxd5 Kg6 47.g4 Rb2+ 48.Ke3 Rb3+ 49.Ke4 Rb4+ 50.Nd4 Rb1 51.Rd7 Rb6 52.Nf5 Rb4+ 53.Ke3 Rb3+ 54.Kf4 Rb4+ 55.Kg3 1-0 Power,M-Bailen Canales,F/corr UECC 1998/]

[7...Nge7!? 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 Rb8 10.Bxc6 dxc6 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxe5 Qe6 13.Qb3 Qd6⇄ Myers]

8.dxe5!

[8.Bg5 exd4 9.0-0 dxc3 10.Qb3 Ba6 11.Bxf7+ Kf8 12.e5 c2 13.exf6 Qc8 14.Bh5 Nd8 15.Qb2 g6 16.Bh6+ Ke8 17.Nc3 Nf7 18.Qxc2 Bb4 19.Qe4+ Kd8 20.Qxb4 d6 21.Bg4 Qb8 22.Bg7 c5 23.Qe4 Re8 24.Qd5 b4 25.Rfe1 1-0 Middleton,D-Baxter,D/corr GBR 1890/]

8...Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.0-0

[10.d6! Fraser cxd6 11.exd6 Nc6 12.Qe2+ Kf8 13.0-0 Rb8 14.Re1↑ Myers]

10...h6

[10...0-0!?]

11.d6! Ng6 12.Ba3

[12.a4!?]

12...Bb7

[12...c6!?]

13.Re1

[13.dxc7!?]

13...Nf4 14.Bc1 Ne6 15.Nd4?

[15.a4!?]

15...a6?

[15...Nxd4! 16.Qxd4 0-0 17.a4 Re8 18.axb5 Bb6 19.dxc7 Qxc7∓ Myers]

16.Nf5! Bb6 17.a4 Ba7?

[17...0-0!?]

18.dxc7 Qxc7 19.Nd6+

[19.Ba3! Qb6 20.Nd6+ Kd8 21.Nxf7+ Kc8 22.Re3 Rd8 23.Nd2+- Myers]

19...Kf8 20.Qh5

[20.Nxb7! Qxb7 21.Nd2 g6 22.Ne4 Kg7 23.Qf3± Myers]

20...Nd8 21.axb5

[21.Qg4! h5 22.Qh3 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Qc6 24.Rc4 Qd5 25.Nd2 Qe6 26.Qd3± Myers]

21...axb5 22.Ba3! Bc5?? Fraser #64: '?' **23.Bxc5 Kg8**

[23...Qxc5 24.Nxb7 Qc8 25.e6 dxe6 26.Nxd8 Qxd8 27.Rd1 Qc8 28.Rd7+- Myers]

[RR23...Rxa1? Fraser #64 24.e6 dxe6 25.Nxb5+]

24.Rxa8 Bxa8 25.Bd4 g6 26.Qg4

[26.Qh4! g5 27.Qh5 Rh7 28.Ne8 Qc6 29.f3 Kf8 30.Nf6 Rh8 31.e6+- Myers]

26...Ne6 27.f4

[27.Na3!? h5 28.Qh4 g5 29.Qh3 g4 30.Qg3 Bc6 31.Qh4 Qb8 32.Naxb5 Bxb5 33.Rb1+- Myers]

27...Qc6 28.f5! h5 29.Qg3 h4 30.Qg4 Nf4

[30...Nxd4 31.cxd4 h3 32.fxg6 Qxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Bxg2 34.gxf7++- Myers]

31.fxg6 fxg6

[31...Qxg2+ 32.Qxg2 Nxg2 33.gxf7+ Kf8 34.e6+- Fraser]

32.Re4 Nh3+ 33.gxh3

1-0

187 **C52**

□ **Staunton,Ahgas**

■ **Loewenthal,Johann Jacob**

Liverpool 1854

[Kitty Kat]

C52: Evans Gambit Accepted: 5 c3 Ba5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bxb4 5.c3 Ba5 6.d4 exd4 0.22/3

[6...Nf6∓ -0.64/5]

7.Qb3!= Qe7 8.0-0 Bb6

[8...Qxe4? 9.Bxf7+ *(9.Re1 Qxe1+ 10.Nxe1 Nge7+-)* 9...Kf8 10.Re1+-]

9.Ba3N -0.57/20

[9.cxd4!= 0.03/20

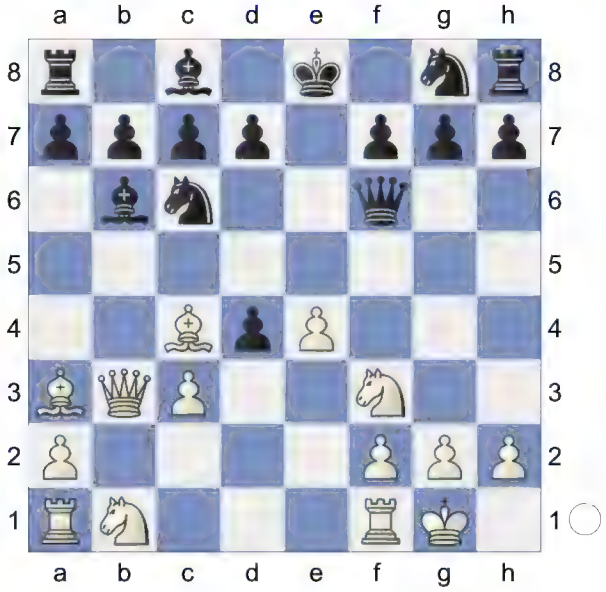
A) 9...Qxe4? 10.Re1+- Pin;

B) 9...Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3= Nf6 *(11...c6 12.Ba3 Qf6 13.e5 Bxe5 14.Rfe1 Kd8 15.Bxf7 Nh6 16.Bc4 Re8 17.Ne4 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2 Qh4+ 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.Rxe4 Qxe4 21.Bd3 Qf4 22.g3 Qf6 23.Re1 d6 24.Bf1 Kc7 25.Rd1 c5 26.Bg2* 0-1 (51) Suljakow (1791)-Tarman,U (2061) Jugoslavija 63/502 1995 (1)) 12.Ba3 *(12.Nb5 d5 13.exd5 Bxa1 14.Ba3 Qe5 15.f4 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 Qe3 17.Nxd4 Qxb3 18.Re1+ Kd8 19.Be7+ Kd7 20.Nxb3 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Bxf7 c5 23.Nd2 Kc6 24.Nc4 Bf5 25.Ne5+ Kb7 26.a4 h5* ½-½ (31) Pink,J (2701)-Payet,A (2626) San Bernardino op 1989 (8) *)* 12...d6 13.Rad1 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Qe5 15.Qc1 0-0 16.Bb2 Qe7 17.e5 Ng4 18.f4 dxe5 19.h3 Qc5+ 20.Kh1 Nf2+ 21.Kh2 Be6 22.Bxe6 Qxc1 23.Rxc1 Nd3 24.Bb3 Nxb2 25.fxe5 c6 26.Rf3 (27) The Main Line-N,N 2014;

C) 9...Na5 10.Qa4]

9...Qf6? 0.94/19

[9...d6!∓ -0.57/20]



10.e5!± Qg6

[10...Qf4 11.cxd4]

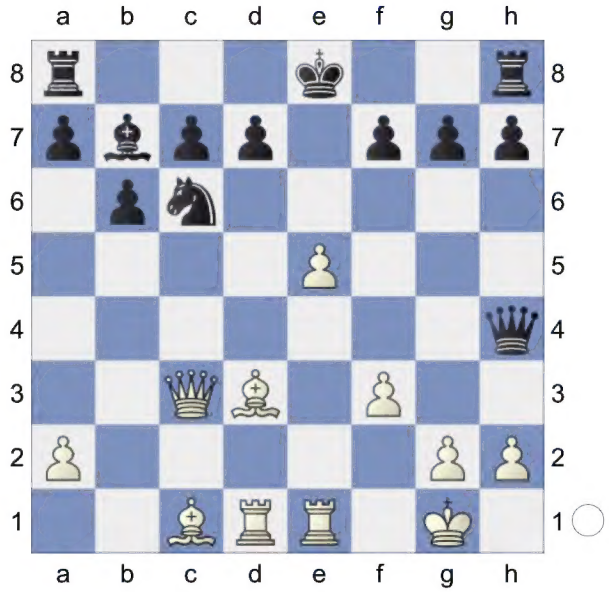
11.cxd4 Nxd4? 2.80/18

[11...Na5± 1.11/4 12.Qb4 d6]

12.Nxd4+- Bxd4 13.Nc3 Bxc3 14.Qxc3 Ne7 15.Rad1 White has strong compensation. **15...b6 16.Rfe1?** 0.79/17

[16.Bxe7+- 2.70/19 and Bh4 would now be decisive Kxe7 17.e6 fxe6 *(17...dxe6? 18.Bd3+-* Discovered

Attack) 18.Bd3]
16...Bb7± 17.f3 Nc6? 2.08/12
[17...c5!± 0.51/18]
18.Bd3? 0.52/4 This pair of bishops is nice.
[White should try 18.e6!+- 2.08/12 0-0-0 (*18...dxe6? 19.Bb5+-; 18...fxe6? 19.Rxd7* Decoy *Kxd7 20.Bxe6+* Overworked Piece *Qxe6 21.Qxg7++-*) 19.exf7]
18...Qh6± 19.Bc1 -0.45/12
[19.Bc4± 0.50/11 0-0-0 20.Bxf7]
19...Qh4 1.01/5
[19...Qh5!∓ -0.45/12]



20.Re4!± Qh5 21.g4! Qh4 0.11/10
[21...Qg6!∓ -0.58/3]

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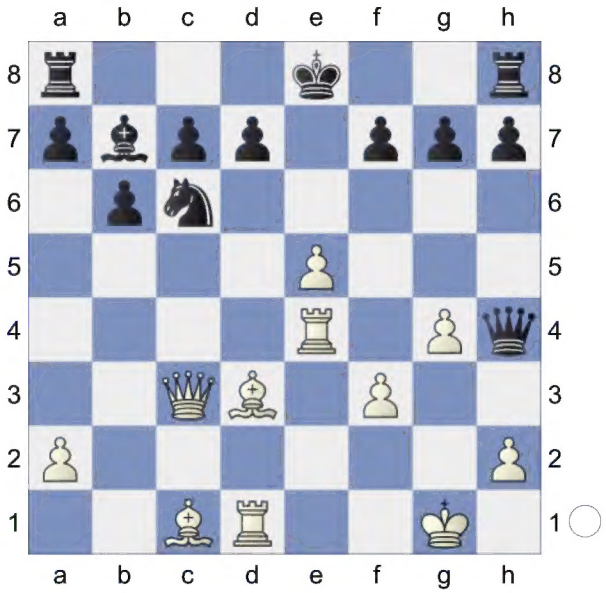
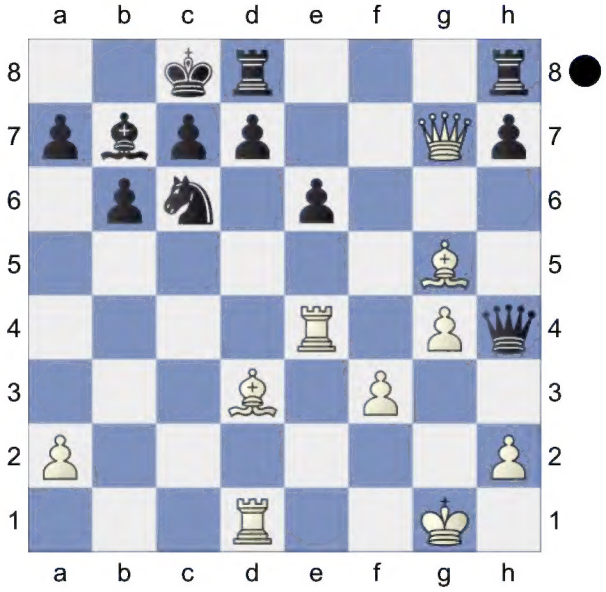
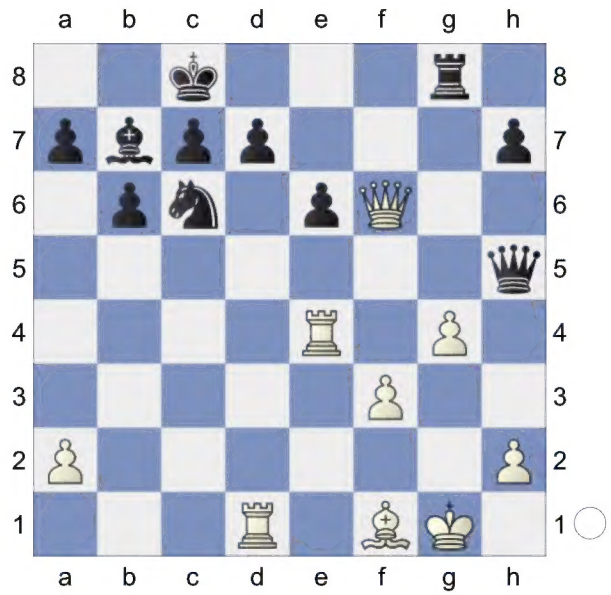


22.e6!= Discovered Attack **22...fxe6 23.Qxg7 0-0-0 24.Bg5**



Qh3 1.34/11
[24...Rdg8!-+ -2.10/2 25.Qxg8+ (*25.Bxh4 Rxg7 26.Bf6 Rgg8±*) 25...Rxg8 26.Bxh4 e5]
25.Bxd8± Rxd8 2.50/4
[25...Qxf3∓ -0.45/12 stays ahead. 26.Bh4 (*26.Qxh8? Qxd1+ 27.Kf2 Nxd8-+; 26.Be2 Qxe4 27.Qxd7+ Kb8±*) 26...Rd8 (*26...Qxd1+? 27.Re1+-*)]
26.Qf6+- Rg8 27.Bf1 Qh5



Threatens to win with ...Qc5+.
28.Rxd7!→ Remove Defender, Decoy. White has strong attack. **28...Qc5+ 29.Kh1** 0.40/10 White has more active pieces.
[29.Kg2± 1.12/4 Qf5 30.Qf7 *(30.Qxe6? Qxe6-+* Remove Defender*)* 30...Qxf7 31.Rxf7]
29...Nd8 3.50/12
[29...Rf8!± 0.40/10 30.Qg7 *(30.Qxe6 Nd8∓)* 30...Nd8 31.Rxc7+ *(31.Red4 Bxf3+ 32.Kg1 Nc6-+* Pin *)* 31...Qxc7]
30.Rc4
[30.Rxh7? perishes. Qc1-+ *(30...Bxe4 31.fxe4 Qe3 32.Rg7∓)*]
30...Kxd7 3.50/2
[30...Qf2 2.36/3 was worth a try. 31.Rcxc7+ *(31.Rdxc7+ Kb8)* 31...Kb8 32.Rxd8+ Kxc7 33.Qe7+ Kc6 34.Qd6#]
31.Rxc5 bxc5 32.Kg1 Bd5 33.a3 Nc6 34.Bb5 1.91/21
[⌓34.Qf7+ 3.30/19 Ne7 35.Bb5+ *(35.Qxh7 Bxf3 36.Qd3+ Bd5+-; 35.Qf4 Rb8+-)* 35...c6 36.Bd3]
34...Rb8 3.40/19
[⌓34...Kd6 1.91/21 35.Bxc6 Kxc6]
35.Ba4 White has a decisive advantage. **35...Kd6 36.f4** Prevents Ne5. **36...c4 37.h4 Kc5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.71
38.Qg7
1-0

188 **C53**
□ **City New York**
■ **City Philadelphia**
match corr (1) 1886
[Kitty Kat]

C53: Giuoco Piano sidelines
This game started on September 15, 1889 and ended on April 1st, 1889. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.b4 Bb6 5.a4 a6 6.c3 d6**
[6...Nf6 7.Qb3 0-0 8.d3 d6 9.h3 Qe7 10.Na3 h6 11.Ra2 Be6 12.Re2 Rfe8 13.a5 Ba7 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Qxe6 Rxe6 17.Nc4 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.Bd2 Rae8 20.Rfe1 f6 21.Nh4 ½-½ (37) Bohak,J-Krasevec,A SLO-chT1 B01 corr 1997 (1)]
7.Qb3N
[7.d3 h6 8.Qb3 Qf6 9.Be3 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Bxb6 cxb6 12.b5 axb5 13.Bxb5 0-0 14.Nc4 Be6 15.Qd1 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 Rfd8 17.Bd5 Nxd5 18.exd5 e4 19.Nd2 exd3 20.0-0 Ne7 21.c4 Ng6 ½-½ (40) Saint Petersburg-Kiev Kiev- St Petersburg match 1889-90 (1)]
7...Qe7 8.a5 Ba7 9.b5 -0.32/21
[9.d3= 0.28/20]
9...axb5∓ 10.Bxb5 Nf6 11.0-0 0-0!
[11...Nxe4 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qa4±]
12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.d3 h6 -0.56/21
[13...Bg4∓ -1.07/20 And now ...Bxf3

would win. 14.Nbd2 Bb6]
14.Be3 Be6 15.c4 c5 0.18/21
[15...Bxe3∓ -0.62/22 16.fxe3 Ra6]
16.Nc3= Nh7 0.84/22
[16...c6= 0.12/19]
17.Nd2 0.07/21
[17.Nd5± 0.84/22 Bxd5 18.cxd5]
17...c6 18.f4 -0.15/21
[⌓18.Qa4 0.27/19]
18...exf4 19.Rxf4 -0.65/19
[19.Bxf4= 0.08/19 Rfb8 20.Qc2]
19...f5 0.01/19
[Black should play 19...Rfb8∓ -0.65/19 20.Qd1 Nf6]
20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Nce4 Ng5 0.61/22
[21...Rab8∓ -0.50/19 22.Qa2 Ng5]
22.Re1 -0.01/21
[Better is 22.Raf1± 0.61/22 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4 24.Rxf8+ *(24.dxe4 Rfb8±; 24.Rxe4 Rxf1+ 25.Kxf1 Qf6+ 26.Bf2 Qa1+ 27.Be1 Qf6+ 28.Bf2 Qa1+ 29.Be1 Qf6+ 30.Ke2 Rb8=)* 24...Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.dxe4]
22...Nxe4 0.46/21
[22...Ne6= -0.01/21 23.Rff1 Rab8]
23.dxe4 0.08/20
[23.Nxe4± 0.46/21 Bg6 24.Qa4]
23...Be6 24.Ref1 Rxf4 25.Bxf4 Rf8 0.38/21
[25...Bb8= 0.01/21 should be considered.]
26.Qg3 Bb8! 27.Rb1 Qf6 2.53/22
[27...Kh7= 0.23/20]

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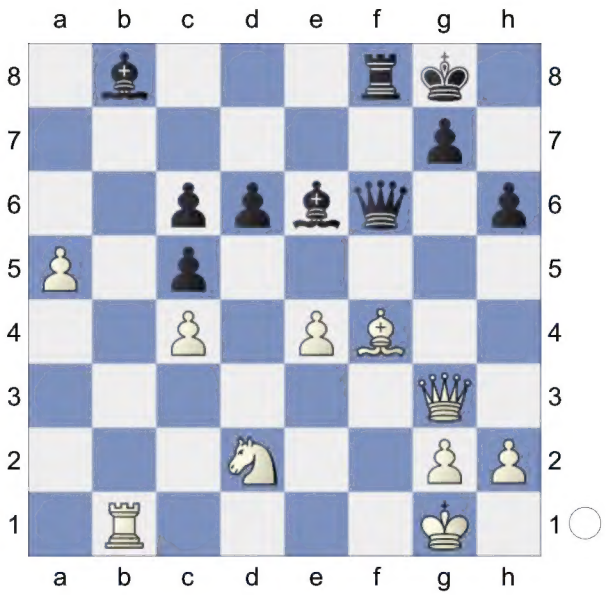
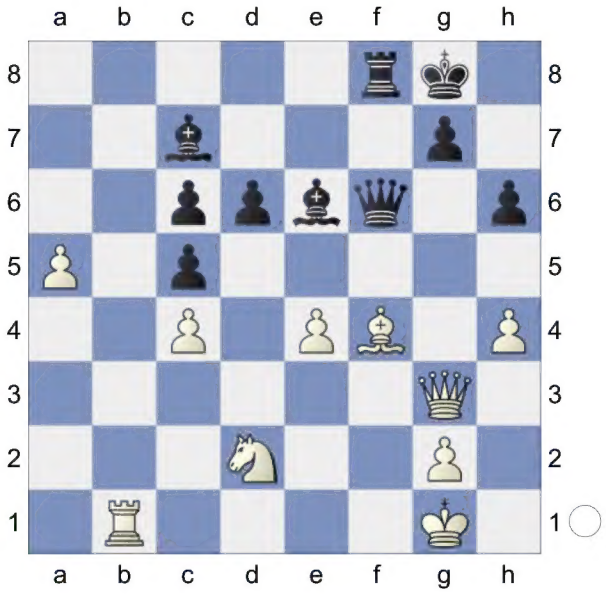


28.h4? 0.97/21 **Bc7±**
[28...Qxf4? 29.Qxf4 Rxf4 30.Rxb8+ Rf8 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.a6+-]

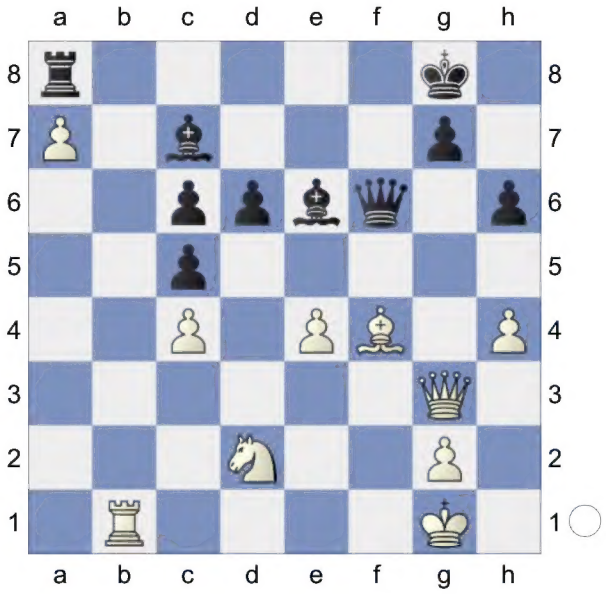


29.a6 Rb8
[29...Qxf4? 30.Qxf4 Rxf4 31.a7+-]
30.a7↑ Black is under strong pressure.
[30.Bxd6? Qd4+ *(30...Rxb1+? 31.Nxb1 Qd4+ 32.Qf2-+)* 31.Qf2 Rxb1+ *(31...Bxd6? 32.Qxd4 cxd4 33.a7-+; 31...Qxd6 32.Rxb8+ Bxb8 33.Nf3-+)* 32.Nxb1 Qd1+ *(32...Bxd6? 33.Qxd4 cxd4 34.a7+-;*

32...Qxd6? 33.Nd2-+) 33.Qf1 Qxd6-+ *(33...Qxf1+ 34.Kxf1 Bxc4+ 35.Kf2=)*]

[30.Rxb8+ Bxb8 31.e5 *(31.Bxd6? Qd4+ 32.Kh1 Bxd6-+)* 31...dxe5=]

30...Ra8



31.Rb7

[31.Bxd6? Qd4+ 32.Kh1 Qxd6-+]

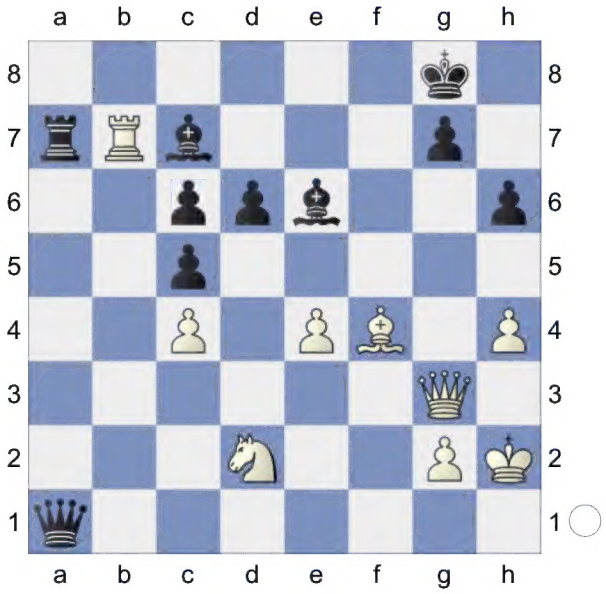
[31.e5 dxe5 32.Be3 Rxa7∓]

31...Qa1+? 7.57/28

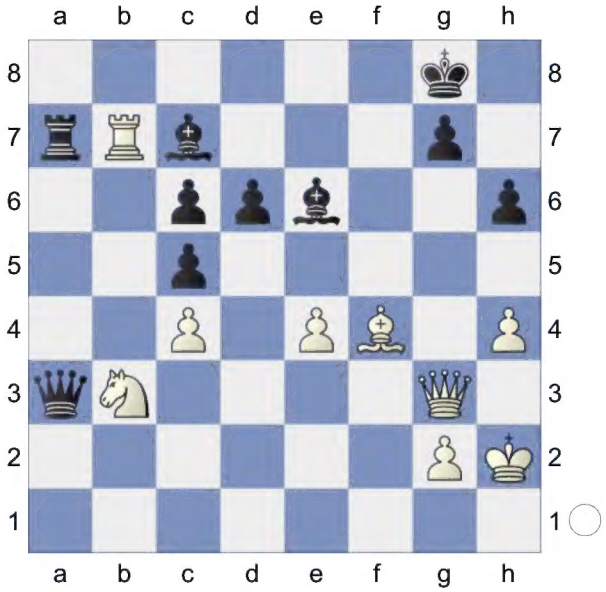
[31...Qf7± 1.00/24]

32.Kh2+- White is clearly winning.

32...Rxa7



33.Nb3! Qa3



34.Bxh6! d5 35.Rxc7

[Stronger than 35.e5 Bxe5 36.Qxe5 Rxb7=]

35...Rxc7 36.Qxc7 gxh6 37.exd5

[Less strong is 37.Qxc6 Bf7±]

37...cxd5 38.Nxc5 Endgame KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up. **38...Bf7 39.cxd5 Qe3 40.Nd7 Qd4 41.Qd8+ Kh7 42.Qe7** Threatening mate with d6. **42...Qf4+ 43.Kh3** aiming for Ne5. **43...Qf5+ 44.Kg3 h5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=1.19

45.Ne5 Loss on time!?

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